

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>: Love around the Concordia (0032-35)</b>
<b>Organisation &amp; Service Unit</b>	<b>: Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service - Lutheran Transitional Social Housing Project</b>
<b>Approved Amount</b>	<b>: HKD 3,138,000</b>
<b>Target District</b>	<b>: Yuen Long District</b>
<b>Target Group</b>	<b>: Transitional housing residents and village residents</b>
<b>Project Period</b>	<b>: 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2026 (three years)</b>

### **Project Summary:**

Adopting the "Community-Welfare-Business" cross-sectoral collaboration model, the project aims to connect collaborators and residents of Tsat Sing Kong Village and Ta Shek Wu Tsuen to jointly assist transitional housing residents to adapt to life in the new community. The project also promotes the integration of existing village residents and new transitional housing residents through nurturing and strengthening their abilities, as well as promoting their participation in community affairs. The project also establishes the "House Captain System" to encourage long-time and new residents to become house captains so as to establish a neighborhood support network.

### **Project Objectives and Strategies:**

#### **Objective 1: Enhance transitional housing residents' adaptability to the new community**

- To recruit and train local residents to become volunteers by connecting with stakeholders in the district, which they will provide move-in support services for transitional housing residents and assist them in obtaining aptly community information and adapt to life in the new community.

#### **Objective 2: Enhance the community participation of new and long-time residents to establish a neighborhood support network and promote community inclusion**

- To identify and train potential transitional housing residents and existing residents to become House Captains, which they will conduct matching visit to establish a neighborhood support network for new and long-time residents.
- To organise a series of community inclusion activities that foster the exchange between new and long-time residents, thus promoting community inclusion.

#### **Objective 3: Leverage the expertise of cross-sectoral collaborators to jointly support the needs of transitional housing residents and residents in the district**

- To establish "Community-Welfare-Business" cross-sectoral collaborative platform to facilitate various sectors to give full play to their strengths to jointly support the needs of residents.
- To organise different activities for cross-sectoral collaborators to understand the characteristics of the district while bringing in their resources to build social capital for the community and respond to residents' needs.

*\*The project summary is provided by project team.*