

“DR. Youth”- Social Capital Project Nurturing New Arrival Youth & Social Integration through Business & Professional Sectors, Residents, Schools & Community - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Lady MacLehose Centre

Project Summary

Diversities can be the source of apathy and social exclusion for the new arrivals. It can also be a source of strength if we are able to harness its potentials in full, for we believe “Diversity as Resource”. Using Strengths-Based Social Work Practice Approach, “DR. Youth” would explore and match those diversities between local youths and the new arrivals to realize their potentials in helping each other. These potentials could then be developed into actual abilities, which can then harness as social capital with the investment and input from various partners and stakeholders from private sector and the community. As these newly developed social capital among the new arrivals and local youths are complementary to each other, learning and personal growth could be seen in both their skills level and personal attributes. From individual to community level, their changes would bring positive, sustainable changes to the society, promoting social integration, mutual acceptance and inclusion among the locals and new arrivals.