



INTRODUCTION

2021 has come and gone, and 2022 is just right around the corner, which means Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service is going to have its 40th anniversary. BOKSS strive to incorporate Christian belief and professional social work through serving society to live out the mission of Christ. We look forward to collaborating with all of you to usher in our 40th anniversary hand-in-hand.

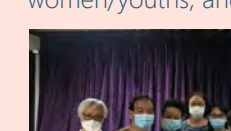


WHAT'S NEW



2020/21 Annual Report

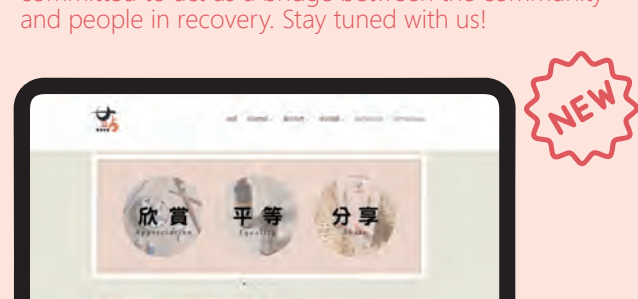
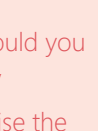
The Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service 2020/21 Annual Report has released, please feel free to read.



BOKSS' 40th Anniversary Fundraising Event

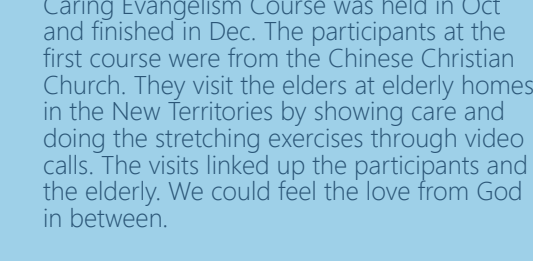
Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service (BOKSS) is going to its 40th Anniversary, your generous support and donation means a lot to us and our service users. BOKSS has been grasping the nettle and seeking new possibilities and opportunities to serve the community. We hope to offer appropriate service and support to more individuals in need. With donation of every HK\$100, will receive a "LoveOutLoud" desk calendar. *The donation is mainly used to develop non-government subvented projects

Support US



"Loving You - Dementia Carer Café" & "Love & Care Shining HK Project"

The Chan Tak Sang Memorial Neighbourhood Elderly Centre and the Jordan Family Support and Service Centre have been supported by the funding scheme (2021-2022) of the Social Welfare Department's Kowloon City and Yau Tsim Mong District to launch the "Loving You-Dementia Carer Café"-The purpose is to promote dementia and caregiver-friendly communities and awareness and the "Love & Care Shining HK Project"-the purpose is to provide volunteer training and visit programme for ethnic minority women/youths, and build the caring culture.

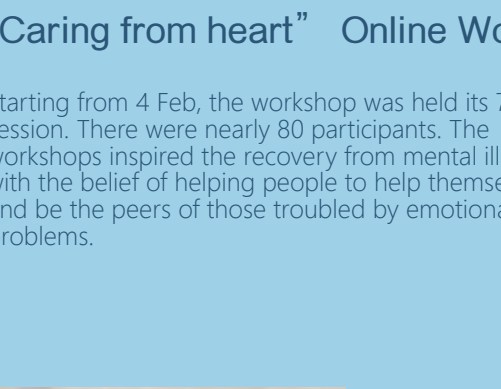


Date: Aug - Dec 2021



E-shop "Two Five Dots" is now in service

Imagine you had an extra hour in a day, how would you spend that time? Our e-shop embraces equality, appreciation and sharing. By sharing the unique recovery stories of our members, we hope to raise the public awareness of their mental wellness. We are committed to act as a bridge between the community and people in recovery. Stay tuned with us!



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SERVICE MESSAGE



"Affinity with Neighbourhood" Caring Evangelism Course

The 4th "Affinity with Neighbourhood" Caring Evangelism Course was held in Oct and finished in Dec. The participants at the first course were from the Chinese Christian Church. They visit the elders at elderly homes in the New Territories by showing care and doing the stretching exercises through video calls. The visits linked up the participants and the elderly. We could feel the love from God in between.



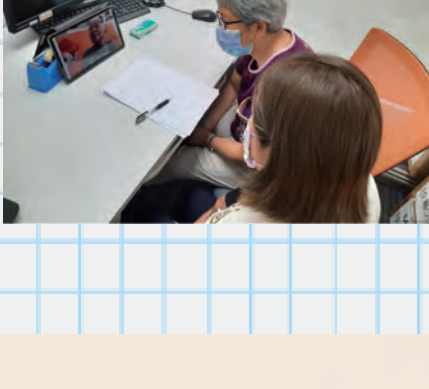
"Caring from heart" Online Workshop

Starting from 4 Feb, the workshop was held its 7th session. There were nearly 80 participants. The workshops inspired the recovery from mental illness with the belief of helping people to help themselves and be the peers of those troubled by emotional problems.



"God's presence with blessings overflows"

The service users in elderly homes have joined the worshipping groups to get to know about Jesus. Through the groups, they understand the importance of having hopes and pursuit the word of God. May the grace of God be with them till the eternal Kingdom.



Carer Peer support training course

A total of 60 carers joined CARE College's Carer Peer support training courses in November and December. Throughout the courses, participants formed valuable peer network and were equipped with skills and knowledge to become carer peers.



Carer Awareness training course for frontline workers

CARE College hosted the "Carer Awareness training course for frontline workers" in November. The course recruited participants who work in a wide array of different services and professions. Through the inter-discipline learning in the course, the participants learned the necessary skills and knowledge working with carers in the current practices.



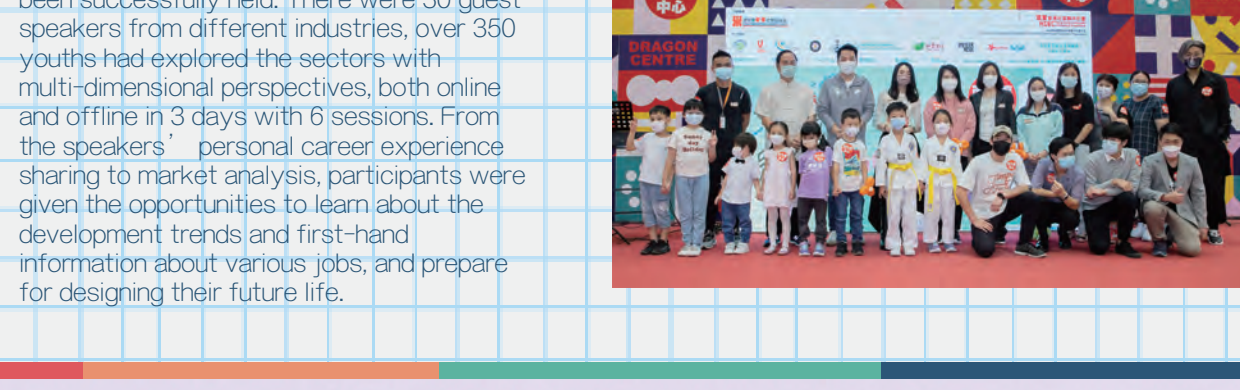
October Carer Month - Carer carnival

CARE College hosted a series of courses of programmes and courses in October to rally for the cause of "October Carer Month". On 30 Oct, CARE College hosted a community promotion event together with different organizations and services supporting carers.



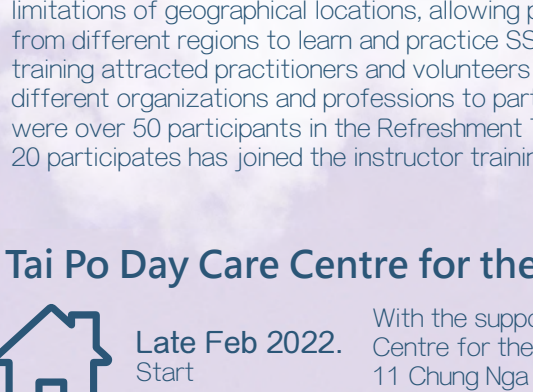
Child Development Fund 7th Project - Step Up 7 Closing Ceremony

Nearly 300 guests, students, parents and mentors attended the Closing Ceremony to celebrate the project completion including outstanding participating awards, mentor and mentee sharing and show. All participants have exchanged their contact and keep in touch in the future.



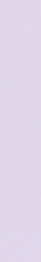
"GET Mini Career Expo 2021"

The 1st "GET Mini Career Expo 2021" has been successfully held. There were 30 guest speakers from different industries, over 350 youths had explored the sectors with multi-dimensional perspectives, both online and offline in 3 days with 6 sessions. From the speakers' personal career experience sharing to market analysis, participants were given the opportunities to learn about the development trends and first-hand information about various jobs, and prepare for designing their future life.



"Step Up & Healthy" kick off ceremony and carnival

The kick-off ceremony and carnival of "Step Up & Stay Healthy, organized by the EFSC on 7 November 2021 at the Dragon Centre provides a platform for families to bond through various activities and experience the fun of emerging sports. On the day of the kick-off ceremony, a famous artist and Hong Kong full-time female athlete, world-class champion Darts player, Ms. Cathy Leung was invited to be the ambassador of the event, as well as Miss Polo Leung, the Social Work Officer 1 (Planning & Coordinating) (Shum Shui Po) of the Social Welfare Department had come to show support too. On the following three Sunday afternoons, intergenerational sports experiences, including tennis and Kinball, were held in Sham Shui Po District to enable families to "Get Moving and Sweat!"



Square-stepping exercise (SSE) Refreshment Training and Instructor Training

The "Square Stepping Exercise (SSE) Refreshment Training" and the "Square Stepping Exercise Instructor Training" were completed on 17 Nov and 2 Dec, respectively. This year, Prof. Shigematsu Ryoosuke, one of the founders of SSE, was invited to conduct video teaching, sharing the latest development, academic research and innovative square stepping patterns. The training breakthrough the limitations of geographical locations, allowing participants from different regions to learn and practice SSE. The training attracted practitioners and volunteers from different organizations and professions to participate. There were over 50 participants in the Refreshment Training, and 20 participants has joined the instructor training.



50+ Participants

Tai Po Day Care Centre for the Elderly



Late Feb 2022.
Start

With the support of the Social Welfare Department, the "Tai Po Day Care Centre for the Elderly" located in G/F, Social Service Building, Fu Tip Estate, 11 Chung Nga Road, Tai Po. The renovation of the center is in progress and is expected to be put into service in late Feb 2022.



Self-care when you are just so busy



An art therapy workshop was provided for the staffs of Langham Hospitality Group to relieve their stress and ignite their creativity on our Employee Assistance Project. The participants tried the pastel art to enjoy the relaxation throughout the drawing and decorated a wooden figure that stimulated creativity and brought out encouragement in the process.

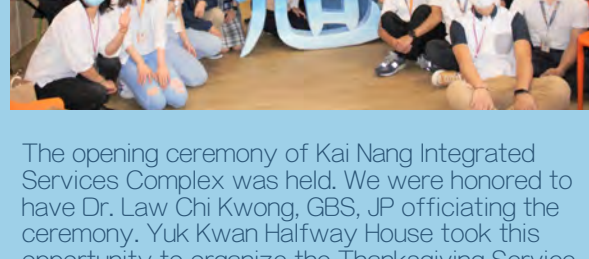


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Golden-aged Elderly Mental Health Project of ICCMM(Wanchai) and the JoyAge Teams among the Hong Kong Cluster launched series of art-based community workshops in Jan, 2021. Through drama, music, writing, photography and drawing, senior citizens learned to be aware of, acknowledge and accept their emotions without judgement. Main performances and artwork were displayed at the Showcase Event on 6-7th Nov. Mr WONG Yan-lung, GBM, SC attended the opening ceremony and appealed for awareness of elderly mental wellness.



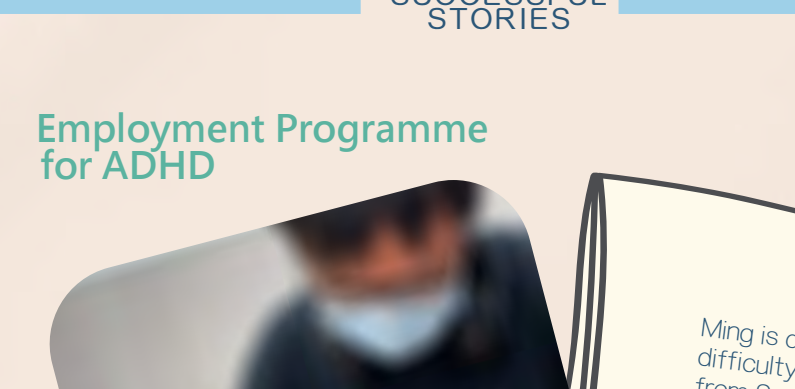
Yuk Kwan Halfway House Opening cum Thanksgiving



The opening ceremony of Kai Nang Integrated Services Complex was held. We were honored to have Dr. Law Chi Kwong, GBS, JP officiating the ceremony. Yuk Kwan Halfway House took this opportunity to organize the Thanksgiving Service cum Open Day to share the grace and joy with our board members and users' families.

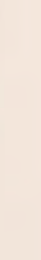
Finding "Niches" in Mental Health Month

A series of "the Niche" programs were held in Oct. The Mental Health Month to remind the public to take care of self, find their niches in the community, and nurture a curious attitude so as to better connect themselves one's with the community. Over 200 participants benefited from it.

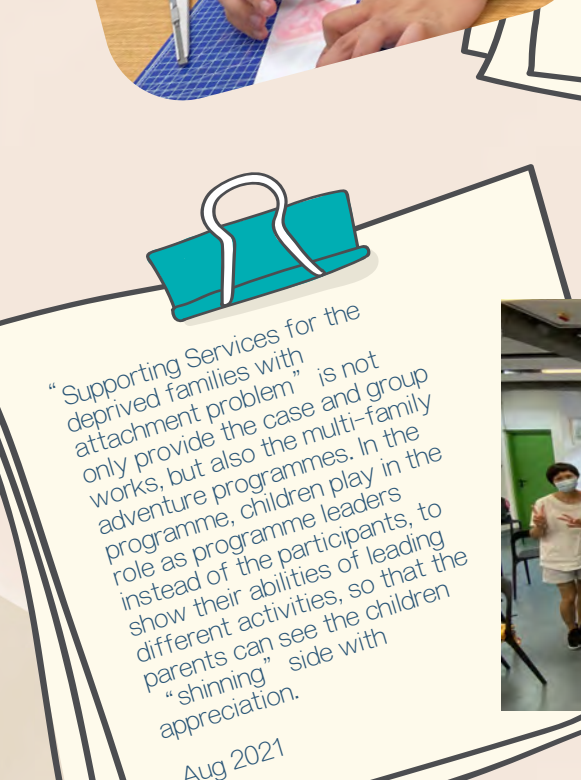


200+ Participants

SUCCESSFUL STORIES

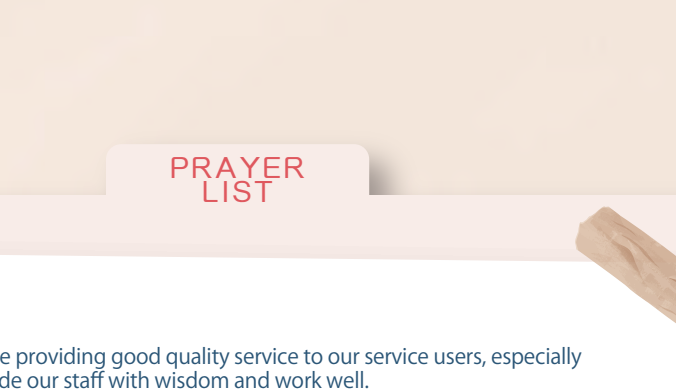


Employment Programme for ADHD



Ming is diagnosed ADHD. He has difficulty in study. After graduated studying at IVE, but he still cannot concentrate on learning. The study experience make him feel lost and unconfident. This year, he joined our ADHD programme and work placement. After that, he can successfully go into "Ocean Park Employment program" and get a job.

PaPa MaMa I can do it!



"Supporting Services for the deprived families with" is not only provide the case and group activities, but also the multi-family in the works, but also the children play in the adventure programme, to role as programme leaders instead of the participants, so that the parents can see the children different activities with appreciation.
Aug 2021

PRAYER LIST

- May God give us persistence while providing good quality service to our service users, especially under the adversity. May God guide our staff with wisdom and work well.
- May God look after the physical, mental and spiritual health of our service users, as there are many families immigrated, the elders need to have more support and care when becoming singleton or doubleton. We hope to have more appropriate service in the community for them.
- Pray for the Omicron and its infectivity, may God reduce its influence to the body health. Also, may God lower its mutability and let everyone stay healthy.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

(Psalm 107)