# TSUNG TSIN MISSION OF HONG KONG MAKE A STRIDE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Service Commendement
Since October 2019

**Children** are unique, having their own potential. The Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Social Service has been providing professional services to children with special needs through multi-disciplinary team to develop children's potential while encouraging good habits and learning attitude so that they can become joyful children with confidence.

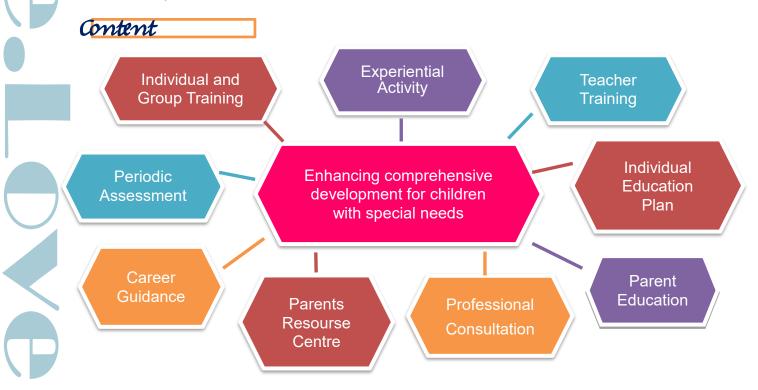
## Agency background

Our agency established it's first child care unit in 1963 and started it's service for children with special needs in 1979. In 2002, we initiated clinical psychological service and started to provide professional support to our schools. In 2012, our agency had further expanded its service and launched stationed educational psychology services to all of our nursery schools. In 2017, resources is allocated to implement the "Let's Stride Programme" and it is now developed as "Let's Stride Child Development Centre", which involves professionals from various disciplines, including clinical psychologists, educational psychologists, speech therapists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and special child care workers to provide assessment, individual training and group training to develop children's potential. At the same time, "Let's Stride Child Development Centre" also provides teacher training and parent education services.

## Service Objective

The objective of OPRS is to deliver on-site rehabilitation services to children with special needs who are attending KGs/KG-cum-CCCs by providing-

- a) early intervention for children with special needs;
- b) support for teachers/child care workers on knowledge and skills in working with children with special needs; and
- c) support for parents/carers on positive and effective ways of raising their children with special needs.



#### Service Features

#### Inter-disciplinary service teams

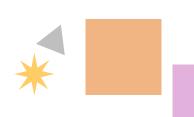
Our service team involves professionals from various disciplines, including clinical psychologist, educational psychologist, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, speech therapist, special child care worker and registered social worker. Through trans-disciplinary collaboration, all professionals work together to provide on-site rehabilitative service to children with special needs.





### **Case Management**

The service team will assign a designated case manager for each child who is responsible for coordinating the overall service arrangement of the child. With the implementation of regular trans-disciplinary case conference, the team can effectively monitor progress of each child and adjust the service plan accordingly.



#### **Supporting Service**

Our agency has long history in providing child care, family and counselling services. Staff have expertise in Play therapy, Horticultural Therapy, Tuning into KidsTM, Circle of Security® Parenting™Program (COS-P), Incredible Years Program etc. Our centre also has play therapy room to provide further support to children and family.



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