**「落得樓」樓梯機服務試驗計劃**

服務理念：

香港社會服務聯會 (社聯) 近年致力發展樂齡科技，以回應高齡化社會的需要及促進居家安老。現時社區上仍有部份長者或行動不便之人士居住於舊式只設有樓梯的樓宇，他們因身體限制以致未能自行上落樓梯，使其生活質素大大下降。

社聯於2018年獲得凱瑟克基金和利希慎基金的支持，並聯同四間協辦機構，包括香港明愛、基督教香港信義會社會服務部、香港基督教服務處及聖雅各福群會，合作推行為期一年的「落得樓」樓梯機服務試驗計劃，提供樓梯機專人服務以協助服務使用者安全安心走出社區，行無障礙，提升其生活質素。

對象：

居住於舊式樓宇或高層村屋而上落樓梯有困難之人士

服務範圍：

中西區、深水埗、元朗及屯門的舊式樓宇及村屋

服務時間：

星期一至星期六 上午8時30分 至 下午6時30分

星期日及公眾假期除外 (按特殊情況安排)

服務期：

2018年4月至2019年3月

費用：

* 每程收費為$10，偏遠地區須額外收取交通附加費；
* 現領取綜合社會保障援助(綜援)，長者生活津貼或傷殘津貼之人士可獲豁免；
* 其他人士若有經濟困難，可向負責社會服務機構查詢及申請費用豁免。

首次申請及一般查詢電話：9668 3058

**Stair Climbing Service Pilot Programme**

Programme Summary:

In order to meet the needs of ageing society and ageing in place, The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (HKCSS) is committed to promote the development of gerontechnology in recent years. There are elderly, stroke patients and the physically impaired who are living in buildings without elevators in Hong Kong. Staircases present a significant barrier for them to attend medical visits and to maintain a healthy social life.

In 2018, HKCSS gain the support from the Keswick Foundation and Lee Hysan Foundation to co-organize the Stair Climbing Service with 4 partner NGOs, namely the Caritas Hong Kong, Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service – Hong Kong, Hong Kong Christian Service and St. James’ Settlement. The 1-year pilot programme could help service users to leave home safely and easily to enjoy quality time in the community.

Target beneficiaries:

People with limited mobility and confined at home with no lift landing

Service districts:

Central & Western, Sham Shui Po, Yuen Long and Tuen Mun

Service hours:

Monday to Saturday 8:30am-6:30pm

Sunday & public holidays (Exceptional cases only)

Service period:

April 2018 to March 2019

Fee:

* HK$10 per ride. Transportation surcharge is required for extended areas;
* Users receiving support under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance ("CSSA"), Old Age Living Allowance or Disability Allowance are exempted;
* Users who have financial difficulties could apply for fee exemption through the respective NGO.

First time application or general enquiry: 9668 3058