

PARENT-CHILD CONNECT

Specialised Co-parenting Support Centre

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CHILD-FOCUSED CO-PARENTING



SERVING TARGETS

- 1 Separated / Divorcing / Divorced parents and their children
- 2 General public with interest to know about parental responsibility

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Creating TWO Happy Homes for Children

To support special needs of separated / divorced families, we devote to promote "Child-focused Co-parenting". We aim at assisting parents to keep a peaceful communication and to maintain cooperative co-parenting relationship for the best interest of children. Meanwhile, children can maintain stable contacts and connection with both parents, being loved by them so as to facilitate children to develop resilience to positively cope with the critical family changes and adjust to two homes healthily.

SERVICE OBJECTIVES

- 1 To assist separated / divorcing / divorced parents to develop Child-focused Co-parenting relationship for the best interest of their children so as to facilitate their healthy development.
- 2 To assist children to maintain positive contact, connection and relationship with both parents after parental separation / divorce.
- 3 To assist children to develop resilience to positively cope with critical family changes and to rebuild confidence and sense of security.
- 4 To promote Child-focused Co-parenting and Parental Responsibility as well as to raise societal concern over needs of divorced families and to create a caring community.

SERVICE BOUNDARY

Kowloon West

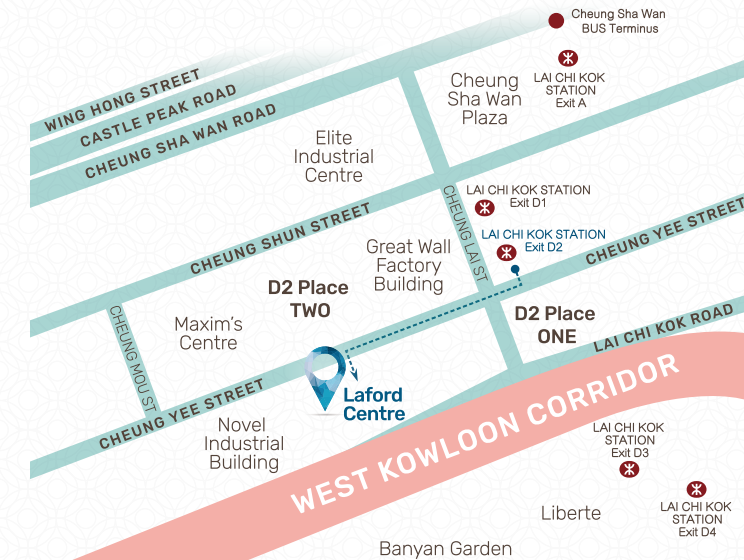
(Includes Sham Shui Po, Kowloon City, Yau Tsim Mong, Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing districts)

FEE Free of charge

ADDRESS

Hong Kong Family Welfare Society Parent-child Connect

Unit 302, 3/F., Laford Centre, 838 Lai Chi Kok Road, Kowloon.
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HONG KONG FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY

Hong Kong Family Welfare Society is a charitable non-governmental social welfare organization established in 1949. With a family perspective, the Society is dedicated to providing a range of social services for families and individuals in Hong Kong and to foster a caring community.



OPENING HOURS

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:00am	✓	✓	Closed	✓	✓	✗	✓
1:00pm	(Closed at 12:30pm on Sunday)			✓	✓	✗	✓
2:00pm	✗	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
5:30pm	✗	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
5:30pm	✗	✗		✗	✗	✓	✓
9:00pm	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	

Closed on Public Holiday

SERVICE CONTENTS

- 1 Service Helpline**
 Provide related information and consultation to public on co-parenting, how to facilitate children adjusting to family changes and parental divorce, children contact, child care arrangement and rebuild parent-child relationship etc.
- 2 Community Education Service**
 Promote to the community and parents the concept on "Co-parenting" and "Parental Responsibility" with "Child-focused" perspective through educational seminars, exhibitions and service promotion activities.
- 3 Support Services for Divorce Parents**
 - 3.1/ "Child-focused Co-parenting" Education / Counselling and **Coordination Services**
 To assist separated / divorced parents to learn Co-parenting for the best interest of their children and through creating amiable communication platform and negotiation, to formulate and implement proper parenting and contact plan.
 ** Both parents must take part in order to use parenting coordination service.
 - 3.2/ "Child-focused Co-parenting" Trainings / Workshops**
 To organize trainings / workshops for parents or families with difficulties in co-parenting. To help them understanding the impacts of divorce on children's well-being, and implementing "child-focused" co-parenting with aims at facilitating healthy development and well-being of their children.





- 4 Parent-child Contact Service**
 - 4.1/ Supervised Children Contact Service**
 To arrange or supervise children to meet with non-residing parent or other family members by professional Contact Monitors (Registered Social Workers).
 - 4.2/ Supervised Children Exchange Service**
 Contact Monitors (Registered Social Workers) will help families in needs to arrange the service at Parent-child Connect or other designated place as agreed with aims to facilitate smooth exchange of children between homes of parents.

Remarks :
 - i) It should have consents from both parents and children to use the children contact service.
 - ii) Orientation Session(s) will be arranged for both parents and children by Contact Monitor once application is accepted. The services will be commenced only after both parents sign the service agreement.
 - iii) Professional assessment is required to determine the suitability for service for those cases with domestic violence history.
- 5 Counselling and Support Services for Children**
 To provide children from separated / divorced families facing co-parenting difficulties with individual or group counselling / support services to facilitate them to develop resilience and sense of security to positively cope with emotions or impacts arisen from parental conflicts and divorce and to better adjust to life of two homes.

Remark:
 Parent(s) of Child(ren) joining individual counselling are encouraged to take part in either the Co-parenting or Parent-child Contact Service to enhance adjustment of child(ren) to the change of family relationship.



SERVICE APPLICATION

- 1 "Co-parenting" Education / Counselling / Coordination / Parent-child Contact and Children Counselling Services**
 Referrals from professionals including social workers, lawyers, family mediators, parenting coordinators, etc.
(Remark: Please call to Service Helpline to discuss with duty social worker for all case enquiries and referrals.)
 Direct enquiry about application procedure first through Service Helpline by Service users
- 2 Other Programmes/Activities**
 Completed application form by referrers and apply services through email or fax
 Direct enquiry on application procedure by service users through Service Helpline

SERVICE TERMINATION

- 1** With objectives reached or proper referral being arranged.
- 2** Upon requested of service users (For statutory cases or cases with Court Order, prior discussion will be made with referring professionals).
- 3** With social workers' professional assessment, the service is found no longer suitable to be continued.