



# Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor

## Yau Tsim Mong Profile

### **Target Population:**

**Mainly deprived young people in Yau Tsim Mong**

### **Materials reviewed:**

- **Hong Kong Census data**
- **Website of various governmental agencies**
- **Website of various Hong Kong non-profit making and profit making organisations**

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# Demographic Profile of the People Living in Yau Tsim Mong

## Sources of Data:

- ✧ Census and Statistics
- ✧ Department (C & S D) Website
- ✧ ([www.censtatd.gov.hk/hkstat/quicklink/index.jsp](http://www.censtatd.gov.hk/hkstat/quicklink/index.jsp)).

## Population

According to **2013** Mid-year population by District Council district , there are about **315,000** population and **113,900** households in the Yau Tsim Mong District.

## Age and Gender Distribution

Years	Total	Female	Male
0-14	39,900	19,600	20,300
15-24	30,800	15,800	14,900
25-34	52,100	31,400	20,700
35-44	56,100	32,800	23,300
45-54	48,400	25,800	22,600
55-64	41,600	21,100	20,400
>=65	43,100	21,800	21,200



### Deprivation Indicators Data

Monthly household income (HK\$)	Nr. Of household	%
Less than \$10,000	25 500	22.4
\$10,000-\$29,999	44 300	38.9
More than or equal to \$30,000	44 000	38.7

### Labour force and labour force participation rates

Age	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	≥55	Overall
	11,100	44,900	46,800	38,700	26,900	168,400
Male	4, 800	19,600	22,000	21,000	17,800	85,200
Female	6, 300	25,300	24,800	17,700	9,100	83,200

## Yau Tsim Mong Policy Objectives in 2014

### Education Bureau

<http://www.edb.gov.hk/>

- **After School Support Scheme**  
<https://www.ied.edu.hk/spfeo/view.php?secid=4313>

### Labour and Welfare Bureau

<http://www.lwb.gov.hk/>

For details, please refer to the following reports:

or 貧窮線與扶貧策略 - 區議會

- ✧ [http://www.districtcouncils.gov.hk/ytm/doc/tc/dc\\_meetings\\_doc/2013/YT\\_M\\_DC\\_13th\\_%E8%B2%A7%E7%AA%AE%E7%B7%9A%E8%88%87%E6%89%B6%E8%B2%A7%E7%AD%96%E7%95%A5\\_TC.pdf](http://www.districtcouncils.gov.hk/ytm/doc/tc/dc_meetings_doc/2013/YT_M_DC_13th_%E8%B2%A7%E7%AA%AE%E7%B7%9A%E8%88%87%E6%89%B6%E8%B2%A7%E7%AD%96%E7%95%A5_TC.pdf)

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- ✧ **Welfare Department**

[http://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site\\_district/page\\_kcytm/sub\\_districtan/](http://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_district/page_kcytm/sub_districtan/)

For details, please refer to the following file and extension:

### Work Focus and Strategy

- Making reference to the district profile, population characteristics, service needs, as well as the policy directives of the Government and the



availability of new resources, the District Social Welfare Office (DSWO) has been supporting, facilitating and co-ordinating the welfare service units to collaborate with other sectors with a view to supporting the underprivileged and promoting harmonious families.

- In 2013-2014, DSWO will continue to focus on expanding the network of cross-sectoral collaboration, and has formulated the following work foci and strategies upon consultation with the stakeholders in the district:

### **Family and Child Welfare Services**

- To continue preventing personal and family problems, providing early intervention, and enhancing family functioning through the seven Integrated Family Service Centres (IFSCs) in Kowloon City and Yau Tsim Mong district; and to co-ordinate different stakeholders to collaborate with IFSCs to facilitate early identification of needy families, arrangement of early intervention and consolidation of community support network.
- To continue implementing the “Short-term Food Assistance Service” to provide short-term food assistance for needy people who temporarily cannot cope with the basic food expenses.
- To continue co-ordinating non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to collaborate with other sectors in launching different poverty alleviation projects (e.g. Community Canteen and Food Bank, etc) to ease the financial burden of the low-income families and underprivileged people, as well as to strengthen their community support.
- To continue promoting cross-sectoral collaboration to enhance support for the underprivileged including new arrivals and ethnic minorities in order to build up a community with love and inclusivity.
- Through allocating district fund to subsidise the social service units in organising thematic programmes and service projects to foster caring culture, promote social inclusivity and expand social capital.



- To continue co-ordinating the collaboration of the relevant welfare service units with the Hospital Authority and Department of Health in implementing the “Comprehensive Child Development Service” to identify and rectify at an early stage the developmental problems of children aged five and below so as to lay a solid foundation and provide early intervention for problems that may affect their growth.

## **Elderly Services**

- To continue to allocate additional resources to strengthen subsidised community and residential care services for the elderly. For community support services, a new Neighbourhood Elderly Centre (NEC) will be set up in Kai Ching Estate of Kai Tak Development Area in 2013-14 to cope with the service demand of elderly in the community and provide support services for needy elderly and their carers. DSWO will actively assist this NEC in its preparatory work. For residential care services, constructing new contract residential care homes for the elderly is one of the measures in increasing the provision of subsidised residential care places. Two contract residential care homes for the elderly, located in Tai Kok Tsui, will commence operation in 2013-14 and 2014-15.
- To continue implementing the “Improvement Programme of Elderly Centres” to enhance the physical setting and facilities of the elderly centres in the district. Through modernisation of the centres’ facilities, the concept of “active ageing” will be pursued and the young olds will be encouraged to take part in community activities to well prepare them to “age in place”.
- To roll out the First Phase of the “Pilot Scheme on Community Care Service Voucher for the Elderly” in September 2013. The pilot scheme will adopt a new funding mode, i.e. “money-follows-the-user” approach. Eligible elderly may choose the services that suit their individual needs with the use of service vouchers.
- To continue to promote a sense of worthiness among the elderly, enhance harmony across generations and encourage lifelong learning through the “Opportunities for the Elderly Project”, “Neighbourhood Active Ageing



Project” and “Elderly Academy Scheme”.

- To actively identify and support the “hidden” and needy elderly in the district, enhance development of the caring network and sustain the development of a community with harmony and inclusivity.

### **Social Security**

- To enhance communication with the stakeholders and service users to ensure the smooth implementation of the “Old Age Living Allowance” (OALA) launched in April 2013, so that eligible elderly in the district can be benefitted from the scheme.
- To continue implementing the “Integrated Employment Assistance Programme for Self-reliance”. Through the integrated programme, NGOs can provide employable recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) with multifarious and one-stop employment assistance services on a family basis and according to their individual needs so as to enhance their employability.

### **Services for Youth**

- An Integrated Children and Youth Services Centre (ICYSC) will be set up in Kai Ching Estate of Kai Tak Development Area through reprovisioning to meet the service demand of young people in the new community by providing them multifarious services to facilitate their healthy growth and holistic development. DSWO will actively assist this ICYSC in its preparatory work.
- To implement the District Support Scheme for Children and Youth Development-Kowloon City and Yau Tsim Mong Development Project to support children and youths under disadvantaged circumstances and to meet their developmental needs.
- Through allocating district fund to subsidise the social service units in organising programmes and service projects to early identify the youths with specific service needs (e.g. young drug abusers, hidden youths /



unengaged youths, youths involved in compensated dating, youths from ethnic minority or new arrivals families, etc.) so that suitable services can be provided to facilitate their healthy growth and development.

- To continue supporting NGOs in the district to launch or collaborate with other relevant organisations in running special projects to strengthen their “anti-drug” work, disseminate anti-drug message and jointly strive to build up a drug-free and healthy community.
- To continue co-ordinating tertiary institutions, secondary schools and NGOs / local groups to implement the “Oral History” Projects to study the caring culture, with the aims to mobilize more youths in caring the community and empower their caring motive.

## **Rehabilitation Services**

- Through allocating district fund to subsidise the social service units in organising joint programmes or projects to facilitate actualization of strengths and potentials of the disabled, and to promote understanding, acceptance and respect of their family members as well as the public towards people with disabilities, with an ultimate goal to build a community with harmony and equality.
- To exchange views with the Hospital Authority, relevant government departments and professionals to formulate strategies in addressing the district needs pertinent to the issue of mental health through the platform of “District Task Group on Community Mental Health Support Services”.
- Through the “Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness”, to provide professional support services to the ex-mentally ill, persons with suspected mental health problem, their families / carers and residents living in the district, and to implement public education programmes in enhancing the public’s awareness towards mental health and their acceptance towards the mentally ill persons, with a view to building up a community with harmony and social inclusion.





## Promoting Volunteer Service

- To actively encourage the local shops to make the best use of their resources and expertise in volunteering and serving the needy in the community for promoting the spirit of a caring community.
- To continue encouraging the volunteers to integrate the core values of volunteerism in daily life by adopting the theme “Volunteering as a way of Lifestyle”, and to promote joint participation of different sectors, including the business, academic, and religious sectors, etc. for constructing a harmonious community and expanding social capital.
- To continue co-ordinating the collaboration between the social welfare sector and the tertiary institutions in organising the students to render volunteer services with their professional knowledge and skills, so as to benefit the vulnerable groups and expand the volunteers' team in the community;
- To continue co-ordinating the partnership between the Probation and Community Service Orders Office and local organisations in providing hair-dressing and volunteer service training to the young probationers and organising them to serve the underprivileged groups in the community.

## Welfare Service Planning

**DSWO will continue to collect feedbacks of stakeholders in the district through different consultation and sharing platforms including District Councils and relevant Committees, District Management Committee, District Strategic Co-ordination Committee on Welfare Services, District Sharing Meeting on Collaboration of Welfare Services, and the five District Co-ordinating Committees / Local Committee on Welfare Services, as reference while formulating the long-term welfare planning and district planning.**

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## **Transport and Housing Bureau**

<http://www.thb.gov.hk/>

## **Commerce and Economic Development Bureau**

<http://www.cedb.gov.hk/>



## HKCNP NGO Research in Yau Tsim Mong District

	Organiz ation	Title	Contact	Address	Tel#	Email	Website	To serve Poor in HK?
partne r NGO	Cedar Fund	Chief Execut ive	Dr. CHAN Nim Chung	Suite 504, Rightful Centre, 12 Tak Hing Street, Kowloon, Hong Kong	2381 9627	sharing@ce darfund.org	<a href="http://cedarfund.org/contact/">http://cedarfund.org/c ontact/</a>	Nil
partne r NGO	Feed the Hungry Hong Kong						<a href="http://www.feedthehungry.org.hk/home/">http://www.feedthehu ngry.org.hk/home/</a>	Yes
partne r NGO	Hong Kong Christia n Service	Chief Execut ive	Suen Lai Sang	33 Granville Road, Tsimshatsui, Kowloon	273162 81	director@h kcs.org	<a href="http://www.hkcs.org/">http://www.hkcs.org/</a>	Yes
partne r NGO	Jubilee Ministrie s	Presid ent	Dr. Agnes Liu	18/F, Sino Cheer Plaza, 23-27 Jordan Road, Kowloon	270886 66	<a href="mailto:agnesl@jubileehk.org">agnesl@jubi leehk.org</a>		Yes
partne r NGO	Youth With a Mission Tuen Mun - Hong Kong				3484 9996		<a href="http://www.ywamtuenumun.org/min_mbm.html">http://www.ywamtu en mun.org/min_mbm.ht ml</a>	Yes
partne r NGO	Bo Foundati on			1604 Honour Industrial Centre, 6 Sun Yip Street, Chai Wan, Hong Kong.	2801 5333	info@bofou ndation.org. hk		Yes
partne r NGO	Life Enlighte nment Resourc	Officer	Louis, Toh Ping Fung	8/F, Life Enlightenmen t Resources Centre, Tsims	272127 55	<a href="mailto:louis_toh@lerc.org.hk">louis_toh@l erc.org.hk</a>	<a href="http://www.lerc.org.hk">www.lerc.org.hk</a>	Yes

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youth :	Youth Minstry Union YMU					<a href="mailto:cymunion@gmail.com">cymunion@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://ycommunity.wordpress.com">http://ycommunity.wordpress.com</a>	Nil
partner NGO	Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong		Rev. Simmon Chan	3/F., Administration Building, 23 Waterloo Road, Kln.	27833350	<a href="mailto:simonchan@ymca.org.hk">simonchan@ymca.org.hk</a>		Yes
youth :	YMCA of Hong Kong			41 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui	22687000/23115809	<a href="mailto:info@ymca.org.hk">info@ymca.org.hk</a>	<a href="http://www.ymcahk.org.hk/main_c.html">http://www.ymcahk.org.hk/main_c.html</a>	Yes
Drug :	Christian New Life Association	Director	Rev Chen Chun Wa	20/F, Xing Hua Centre, 433 Shanghai Street, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, Hong Kong	23976618/34269242	<a href="mailto:info@hknewlife.com">info@hknewlife.com</a>	<a href="http://www.hknewlife.com">www.hknewlife.com</a>	Nil
partner NGO	Christian Action - Humanitarian Services (HK) Department	Assistant Manager	Wayne Palmer	4/F Lee Kong Commercial Building, No. 115 Woosung Street, Jordan	27396193	<a href="mailto:Wayne.palmer@christianaction.org.hk">Wayne.palmer@christianaction.org.hk</a>		Yes
Drug :	Centre for Development of Transformation Ministry International	Chief Executive	Ms. Vivien Sung	Post Office of Kowloon Central No. 70413	29841395	<a href="mailto:team@cdtm.org.hk">team@cdtm.org.hk</a>	<a href="http://www.cdtm.org.hk/">http://www.cdtm.org.hk/</a>	Nil
partner NGO	Yang Memoria		Jacob Chan	Yau Ma Tei, 54 Waterloo	22510888/	<a href="mailto:jacobchan@yang.org.hk">jacobchan@yang.org.hk</a>	<a href="http://www.yang.org.hk/e/default_home.as">http://www.yang.org.hk/e/default_home.as</a>	Yes

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partner NGO	Mission To New Arrivals Ltd.	Chief Executive	Rev. Leung Yau Tung	7/F, Shui Yee Factory Building, 15 Ash Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Kowloon	272964 00	<a href="mailto:yautung@newarrivals.org.hk">yautung@newarrivals.org.hk</a>		Yes
partner NGO	Fuk Lam Community Centre		Mr Fung	1/F Cheng Hong Mansion 47-57 Temple Street Yau Ma Tei Kowloon	2385-2396	<a href="mailto:tat@fuklam.org">tat@fuklam.org</a>		Yes
partner church	Fuk Lam Church		Rev Sam Lai	1/F Cheng Hong Mansion 47-57 Temple Street Yau Ma Tei Kowloon	2385-2396	<a href="mailto:samlai@fuklam.org">samlai@fuklam.org</a>		Yes
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partner church	Kowloon Union Church	Minister-in-charge	Rev Phyllis Wong	4 Jordan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong	236725 85	<a href="mailto:phyllis@kuc.hk">phyllis@kuc.hk</a>		Yes
partner church	The Methodist Church, Hong Kong, Ward		Rev Lam Sung-che	54 Waterloo Road, Kln	2780 7355	<a href="mailto:sclam@methodist.org.hk">sclam@methodist.org.hk</a>	<a href="http://www.methodist.org.hk/">http://www.methodist.org.hk/</a>	Yes
partner church	Harmony Baptist Church		Mr Hartwick Maylin	233 Temple St., 3/F, Jordan Kowloon, Hong Kong	2384-6050.	<a href="mailto:hartwick@netvigator.com">hartwick@netvigator.com</a>	<a href="http://www.harmonybaptist.hongkong.com">www.harmonybaptist.hongkong.com</a>	Yes
partner	Sunrise	Pastor	Rev. Gary	Room 6C, Lai	2332-	<a href="mailto:info@e-">info@e-</a>	<a href="http://www.e-">http://www.e-</a>	Yes

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r church	Christian Community	Chief	Shek	Kee Mansion, 521-523 Nathan Road Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon	8361	sunrise.org	sunrise.org/inter.php	
partner NGO	Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service	Service Coordinator	Raymond Chiu	6/F, 36 Oi Kwan Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong	34131643	<a href="mailto:raymondchiu@bokss.org.hk">raymondchiu@bokss.org.hk</a>	<a href="http://www.bokss.org.hk">http://www.bokss.org.hk</a>	Yes
NGO	Ladder Mission Yau Ma Tei Neighbourhood Centre	General Secretary	Ms. Wong Yeuk Kuen	Rm 903, 9/F Sunbean Commercial Building, 469-471 Nathan Road, Yau Ma Tei.	2382-3293	office@laddermission.hk	<a href="http://www.laddermission.hk/">http://www.laddermission.hk/</a>	Yes

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