

Community Care Fund

Pilot Scheme on Subsidised Cervical Cancer Screening and Preventive Education for Eligible Low-income Women



Department of Health

Objective

This Pilot Scheme, funded by the Community Care Fund, provides cervical cancer screening and preventive education for eligible low income women. The cervical smear test (also known as Pap smear) picks up abnormal cells for early treatment to prevent cervical cancer. This is a 3-year Pilot Scheme starting from end 2017.

Cervical cancer screening is for women who ever had sex and have no symptom of cervical cancer.

- Women aged 25 to 64 years should be screened every 3 years if the first two yearly screens are normal.
- Women aged 65 years or above may discontinue screening if all routine smears in the past 10 years are normal.
- Women aged 21 to 24 years and have risk factors for cervical cancer (such as multiple sexual partners, smoking, weakened immunity) should discuss with a doctor about the need for screening.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Holders of valid Hong Kong Identity Card; **AND**
2. Beneficiaries of any of the following assistance with the original copy of documentary proof provided:

Categories of Assistance	Documentary Proof Required	Service Charge
Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA)	Certificate of CSSA Recipients (for Medical Waivers) issued by the Social Welfare Department	Free of charge
Level 0 Voucher under the Pilot Scheme on Residential Care Service Voucher (RCSV) for the Elderly	Certificate of Level 0 Voucher Holder of the Pilot Scheme on RCSV for the Elderly (for Medical Waivers) issued by the Social Welfare Department	
Waiver of medical charges under the medical fee waiving mechanism of public hospitals and clinics	Certificate for Waiver of Medical Charges issued by the Social Welfare Department, Department of Health or Hospital Authority	
Old Age Living Allowance (OALA) [#]	Bank books/ bank statements showing receipt of OALA by bank transfer in the last 3 consecutive months	HK\$100
Low-income Working Family Allowance (LIFA)*	Notification of Application Result for the past 12 months issued by the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency	
Work Incentive Transport Subsidy (WITS)*	Notification of Application Results for the past 12 months issued by the Labour Department	
Having household member(s) granted subsidy/ remission under the School Textbook Assistance (TA) Scheme or the Kindergarten and Child Care Centre Fee Remission Scheme (KCFRS)*	Notification of Result of the Household Application for Student Financial Assistance Schemes issued by the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency	

[#]Holders of Certificate of Old Age Living Allowance Recipients (for Medical Waivers) will be exempted from the payment.

*If the applicant's name is not shown in the above documentary proof, the applicant must submit proof of household or family member relationship.

Enquiry and Booking

Please contact any of the following service providers for enquiry and booking appointment.

Service Providers	Address	Telephone No./ Email
Centre of Research and Promotion of Women's Health of the Chinese University of Hong Kong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room 421-425, 4/F, Lek Yuen Health Centre, 9 Lek Yuen Street, Sha Tin New Territories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquiry or booking telephone no: 2609 5150 Email: crpwh@cuhk.edu.hk
The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wan Chai Birth Control Clinic Ma Tau Chung Birth Control Clinic Wong Tai Sin Birth Control Clinic Tsuen Wan Birth Control Clinic Yuen Long Birth Control Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> G/F, Southorn Centre, 130 Hennessy Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong 1/F, 105 Ma Tau Chung Road, Kowloon G/F, No. 1-2 Lung On House, Lower Wong Tai Sin Estate II, Kowloon Room 1621-1622, 16/F, Nan Fung Centre, 264-298 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan, New Territories G/F, 149-153 On Ning Road, Yuen Long, New Territories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquiry telephone no: 9062 7335 Enquiry WhatsApp no: 6879 3669 Enquiry Website: www.famplan.org.hk/ccf-pap
United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jockey Club Wo Lok Community Health Centre Bradbury Kwong Tin Community Health Centre Jockey Club Tin Shui Wai Community Health Centre Kwong Fuk Community Health Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 26-33, G/F, Kui On House, Wo Lok Estate, Hip Wo Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon Unit 203, Kwong Tin Shopping Centre, Kwong Tin Estate, Lam Tin, Kowloon Unit 103, 1/F, Tin Ching Amenity and Community Building, Tin Ching Estate, Tin Shui Wai, New Territories No.19, G/F, Kwong Yan House, Kwong Fuk Estate, Tai Po, New Territories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquiry or booking telephone no: 9517 5186 Booking telephone no (WhatsApp): 6226 5902 Email: cervical@ucn.org.hk

Related websites

Name	Website
Community Care Fund	www.communitycarefund.hk
Cervical Screening Programme of the Department of Health	www.cervicalscreening.gov.hk
Centre of Research and Promotion of Women's Health of the Chinese University of Hong Kong	www.crpwh.cuhk.edu.hk
The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong	www.famplan.org.hk
United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service	www.ucn.org.hk



24-hour Health Education Hotline of Department of Health: 2833 0111