

Community Care Fund

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



Department of Health

Objective

This 3-year Pilot Scheme starting from end 2017 is funded by the Community Care Fund to provide 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.

Cervical cancer screening is primarily for women aged 25 to 64 who ever had sex and have no symptom of cervical cancer.

- Women should be screened every 3 years if the first two yearly screens are normal.
- Women aged 21 to 24 years and those at or above 65 years 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:

- Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA)
- Level 0 Voucher under the Pilot Scheme on Residential Care Service Voucher (RCSV) for the Elderly
- Waiving of medical charges under the medical fee waiving mechanism of public hospitals and clinics

Free of charge

- Old Age Living Allowance (OALA)[#]
- Low-income Working Family Allowance (LIFA)^{*}
- Work Incentive Transport Subsidy (WITS)^{*}
- Having household member(s) granted subsidy/ remission under the School Textbook Assistance (TA) Scheme or the Kindergarten and Child Care Centre Fee Remission Scheme (KCERS)^{*}

HK\$ 100

[#]Holders of Certificate of Old Age Living Allowance Recipient (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.

Please visit the website of Cervical Screening Programme (www.cervicalscreening.gov.hk) for details.

Enquiry and Booking

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

United Christian Nethersole Community Health Service

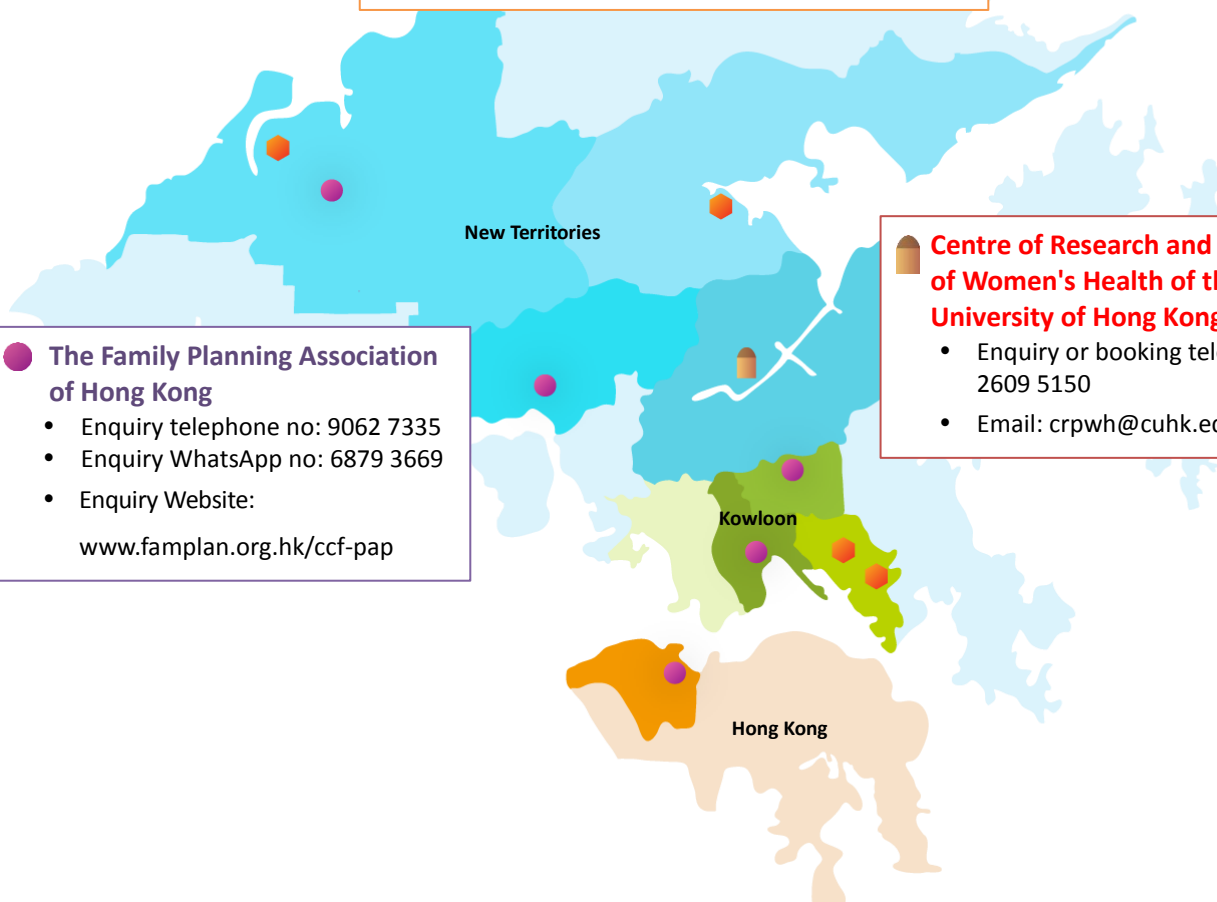
- Enquiry or booking telephone no: 9517 5186
- Booking telephone no (WhatsApp): 6226 5902
- Email: cervical@ucn.org.hk

The Family Planning Association of Hong Kong

- Enquiry telephone no: 9062 7335
- Enquiry WhatsApp no: 6879 3669
- Enquiry Website:
www.famplan.org.hk/ccf-pap

Centre of Research and Promotion of Women's Health of the Chinese University of Hong Kong

- Enquiry or booking telephone no: 2609 5150
- Email: crpwh@cuhk.edu.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



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