Community Resources and Helpline

I. Helpline and Online Counselling Services

A. Services for Children	and Adolescents				
Organisation	Telephone/	Operating hours/	Service Targets	Service	Website/ Social Media
	Online Counselling	Service Information		Language	
Suicide Prevention Services	2382 0777	"Youth Link" Hotline Service	Young people under the age	Cantonese	https://www.sps.org.hk/?a=doc&id=218
		Operating hours: Daily 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.	of 24 (and their families)		Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/spshongkong/
The Samaritan Befrienders		Chatpoint	People in need of	Chinese and	https://chatpoint.org.hk/#/home
Hong Kong		Online counselling service	emotional support and	English	
		Operating hours: Monday to Friday 4:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Saturday, Sunday, and Public holidays 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.	suicide prevention		
	2389 2227	Youth Crisis Service Hotline [The hotline service is currently scheduled for a three-month period (from October 2023 to January 2024), with the possibility of extension if required.]	Provide support for youth in crisis with suicidal tendencies.	Cantonese	

		Operating hours: Monday to Friday			
		6:00 AM to 12:00 AM (midnight)			
		Saturday, Sunday, and Public			
		Holidays			
		9:00 AM to 6:00 PM			
Hospital Authority	2928 3283	The Early Assessment Service for	People aged 15 to 64	Cantonese,	https://www3.ha.org.hk/easy/eng/service.
		Young People with Early		Putonghua,	<u>html</u>
		Psychosis (E.A.S.Y.) Programme		English	
		24-hour enquiry and referral hotline			
Jockey Club Online Youth	WhatsApp/SMS:	24-hour online counselling service	Young people aged 11 to 35	Chinese and	https://www.openup.hk/index.htm?lang=e
Emotional Support - Open	9101 2012			English	<u>n</u>
Up					
					Facebook:
					https://www.facebook.com/hkopenup/
					Instagram:
					https://www.instagram.com/hkopenup/
Youth Outreach	9088 1023	24-hour hotline service and	Young people aged 8 to 21	Cantonese,	https://www.yo.org.hk/en/services-
		WhatsApp to chat		Putonghua,	outreaching-team.html
				English	
		WhatsApp to chat			Facebook:
		Operating hours:			https://www.facebook.com/ornineup/
		9:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. only			
					Instagram:

					https://www.instagram.com/ornineup/
The Hong Kong	2777 8899	'Youthline' Hotline	Young people aged 6 to 24	Cantonese	https://wmc.hkfyg.org.hk/mcc/ (Chinese
Federation of Youth					only)
Groups		Operating hours:			
		Monday to Saturday			
		2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.			
	WhatsApp:	'uTouch' Online Counselling		Chinese	http://utouch.hk/ (Chinese only)
	6277 8899	Service			
		W/I / 1 1' - 11'			Facebook:
	Email:	Whatsapp and online counselling			www.facebook.com/utouch.hk
	utouch@hkfyg.org.hk	service operating hours:			
		Tuesday to Thursday			Instagram:
		4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.			https://www.instagram.com/utouch_hkfy
		Friday to Saturday			<u>g/</u>
		4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.			
Caritas Hong Kong	2117 0321	Caritas Infinity Teens - Cyber	Young people aged 6 to 24	Cantonese,	http://it.caritas.org.hk/ (Chinese only)
Caritas Infinity Teens -		Youth Support Team		Putonghua,	
Cyber Youth Support		Online counselling service		English	Facebook:
Team	WhatsApp/ Signal:				http://www.facebook.com/caritas.infinity
	9377 3666	Operating hours:			teens
		Monday and Tuesday			
	Email:	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.			Instagram:
	ycsteens@caritassws.org.hk				https://www.instagram.com/caritas.infinit
		Wednesday and Thursday			yteens/
		2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.			
		Friday and Saturday			
		6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.			

		Closed on Sundays and public holidays			
Hong Kong Children and	2606 7644	eSm^_^iley Cyber Youth Support	At-risk and hidden youths,	Cantonese,	https://esmiley.hkcys.hk (Chinese only)
Youth Services -		Team	aged 6 to 24, who have	English	
eSm^_^iley Cyber Youth	WhatsApp:		emotional or behavioural		Facebook:
Support Team	6280 6281	Operating hours:	problems and are		https://www.facebook.com/esmileyhk
		Monday, Tuesday and Saturday	manifesting or engaging in		
	Email:	6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.	various at-risk behaviours		Instagram:
	esmiley@hkcys.org.hk		in the Internet		https://www.instagram.com/esmileyhk/
		Wednesday to Friday			
		2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.			Wechat/Telegram: esmileyhk
The Days? and Cinle?	Whota App / signal.	Online enquiry service Operating hours: Monday, Tuesday and Saturday 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Wednesday to Friday 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Service will also be rendered during non-office hour whenever needs arise	Voung magnla agod 6 to 24	Cantonoso	
The Boys' and Girls'	WhatsApp / signal:	Nite Cat Online	Young people aged 6 to 24	Cantonese	http://nitecat.bgca.org.hk/ (Chinese only)
Clubs Association of Hong	9726 8159 / 9852 8625	Nite Cate Chat Room providing	using the internet		Facebook:
Kong		online counselling service			https://www.facebook.com/nitecatonline/
	Email:				https://www.facebook.com/nitecatonline/
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St. James' Settlement 6PM Cyber Youth Support Team	nitecat@bgca.org.hk 2609 3228 WhatsApp:	Operating hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. 6PM Cyber Youth Support Team Operating hours:	Children and Youth age 6 to 24 years old and their significant others	Chinese	Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/nitecat.bgca/ Telegram: nitecatt https://www.cyberyouth.sjs.org.hk/ (Chinese only)
	5933 3711 Email: cyberyouth@sjs.org.hk	Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thursday: 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday: 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.	who live in Hong Kong Island		Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SJS6PM Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/6pm.hk/
Against Child Abuse	2755 1122	Parent-child Support Line Operating hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 2:00 .p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Support children and for children to complain and express their opinions	Cantonese, Putonghua, English	https://www.aca.org.hk/en/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ACAHK/
Caritas Family Crisis Support Centre	3161 0000 Email: fskids@caritassws.org.hk	Kids Hotline Operating hours (until further notice): Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m	Children aged 6 to 12 facing family changes and crises, as well as issues related to getting along with their parents, family members passing away,	Cantonese	http://kids.caritas.org.hk/ (Chinese only)

		(except public holidays)	making friends, study, and		
			love affaires		
Mother's Choice	2313 5678	24-hour enquiry and counselling	- Girls aged 25 or younger	Cantonese,	https://www.motherschoice.org/en/get-
		service provided by social	who get pregnant	Putonghua,	help/
		workers/counsellors	unexpectedly	English	
	WhatsApp:		- Boys who are in the face		Facebook:
	5633 5678		of a partner gets		https://www.facebook.com/motherschoic
			pregnant unexpectedly		ehk/?ref=page_internal
	Email:		- Family and friends of the		
	bigsister@motherschoice.org		girl/boy		
			- Social workers and		
			medical staff at various		
			organisations/schools		
HKU Department of		"headwind F2O"(free online	Young people aged 15 to	Cantonese	https://www.youthmentalhealth.hku.hk/
Psychiatry - Headwind		service)	30		
					Facebook:
					https://www.facebook.com/headwind.hk
					upsychiatry/
					Instagram:
					https://www.instagram.com/headwind.hk
					upsychiatry/

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B. Services for the Gene	eral Public				
Organisation	Telephone/	Operating Hours/	Service Targets	Service	Website/Social Media
	Online Counselling	Service Information		Language	
"18111 - Mental Health	18111	Mental Health Support Hotline	General public	Cantonese	https://www.shallwetalk.hk/zh/get-
Support Hotline"				and English	help/mental-health-support-hotline-
		Operating hours:			18111/
		24-hour hotline service with dedicated			
		personnel answering the phone,			
		providing immediate support and			
		counselling services.			
The Samaritans	2896 0000	Multi-Lingual Suicide Prevention	General public	Cantonese,	https://samaritans.org.hk/services/hotlin
		Hotline:		Putonghua,	e/?lang=en
		24 hours		English	
				other	Facebook:
				languages	https://www.facebook.com/Samaritans
					HongKong/
	Email:	Befriending Email		Chinese and	
	jo@samaritans.org.hk	Provide emotional support via email;		English	
		and try to make reply within 24 hours			
The Samaritan Befrienders	2389 2222 (Chinese)	24-hour hotline service	General public	Cantonese,	https://sbhk.org.hk/?page_id=33200&la
Hong Kong				Putonghua	ng=en
	Email:				
	touch@sbhk.org.hk				
	(Attn: The Samaritans)				

	2389 2223 (English)	English Emotional Support Hotline	General public	English	https://sbhk.org.hk/?page_id=33205&la
					<u>ng=en</u>
		Operating hours:			
		Monday to Friday			
		6:30 pm. To 10:00 p.m.			
		Closed on Public Holidays			
Suicide Prevention Services	2382 0000	Suicide Prevention Hotline Service:	General public	Cantonese	https://www.sps.org.hk/?a=group&id=h
		24 hours			otline
		Say something to us - Online	General public	Cantonese	http://saysomething.solutiononehk.com/
		Chatroom (Chinese only)			SPS/ (Chinese only)
		Operating hours:			
		Monday to Sunday			
		6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.			
Hospital Authority	2466 7350	24-hour Psychiatric Hotline	General public	Cantonese,	http://ipep.hk/en/community_resources/
		24-hour psychiatric enquiry hotline		Putonghua,	<u>HA-24-7-hotline</u>
				English	
	2928 3283	The Early Assessment Service for	People aged 15 to 64	Cantonese,	https://www3.ha.org.hk/easy/eng/servic
		Young People with Early Psychosis		Putonghua,	<u>e.html</u>
		(E.A.S.Y.) Programme		English	
		24-hour enquiry and referral hotline			
Social Welfare Department	2343 2255	24-hour hotline service	General public	Cantonese,	https://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_p
	Emotional support: Press "0"			Putonghua,	<pre>ubsvc/page_family/sub_listofserv/id_de</pre>
	after selecting the language	Operating hours:		English	partment/
		Monday to Friday			

		9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.			
		Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon			
Richmond Fellowship of	3512 2626	JUSTONE - Mental Health Linking	General public	Cantonese,	https://justone.richmond.org.hk/
Hong Kong		Project		Putonghua,	(Chinese only)
		24-hour emotional support and mental		English	
	Email: justone@richmond.org.hk	health consultation hotline			Facebook:
	justone(@fremnond.org.nk				https://www.facebook.com/JusTone24h
D. C. C. L.	2525 4125		G 1 11	G 4	ours/
Baptist Oi Kwan Social	2535 4135	Emotional Support and Mental	General public	Cantonese	https://www.bokss.org.hk/news/detail
Service		Health Consultation Hotline			?id=42& lang=en
	•	(answered by social workers)			
		Operating hours:			
		Monday, Wednesday to Friday			
		10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.			
		2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.			
		2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.			
		Tuesday			
		10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.			
		2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.			
		7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m			
The Mental Health		Counseline	General public	Chinese and	Android and iOS (Chinese only):
Association of Hong Kong		Apps providing online counselling		English	https://www.mhahk.org.hk/index.php/se
		service			rvice/promoedu/dce/counsellingapp/

Operating hours: Monday to Friday 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and	
2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.	
Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and	
Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and	
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public holidays	
Caritas Family Crisis 18288 Crisis Line: General public Cantonese, http://fcsc.caritas.org.hk/	(Chinese only)
Support Centre 24 hours Putonghua,	
(Answered by registered social English	
workers)	
Against Child Abuse 2755 1122 Parent-child Support Line General public Cantonese, https://www.aca.org.hk/	<u>/en/</u>
- Report suspected child Putonghua,	
Operating hours: abuse cases or ask English Facebook:	
Monday to Friday questions about child https://www.facebook.co	m/ACAHK/po
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. discipline sts/2470502472970496/	
2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m Support children and for	
children to complain and	
Saturday express their opinions	
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Professionals will provide	
professional advice on	
Telephone recording service available handling suspected child	
during non office hours abuse cases)	
Tung Wah Group of 18281 CEASE Crisis Centre 24-hour Victims of sexual violence Cantonese, https://ceasecrisis.tungwa	ahcsd.org/
Hospitals CEASE Crisis Hotline and individuals / families Putonghua, (Chinese only)	
Centre encountering domestics English	
violence or other family (If service http://18281.tungwahcsd	.org/popup.htm
crises user user (Chinese only)	
other	

				languages,	English Pamphlet:
				will seek	http://ceasecrisis.tungwahcsd.org/docu
				immediate	ment/pamphlet_eng.pdf
				interpretation	
				support from	Website of CEASE Crisis Centre of
				other NGOs)	Supporting Service for Sexual Violence
	Email:	CEASE Crisis Centre Online		Chinese and	Victims (Chinese only): _
	ceasecrisis@tungwah.org.hk	Counselling Service		English	http://18281.tungwahcsd.org
		Operating hours:			
		Monday to Saturday			
		4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.			
		(Messages on Sundays and public			
		holidays will be automatically			
		transferred to the Email system. The			
		social workers will reply to the			
		message within three days.)			
Education Bureau	2892 6600	Teachers' Helpline	Teachers and principals	Cantonese,	https://edb.gov.hk/en/teacher/teacher-
				Putonghua,	helpline/about-teacher-helpline/
		Operating hours:		English	
		Monday to Sunday			
		10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.			
Civil Service Bureau	5543 7791	Hotline Counselling Service on	Civil servants, Non-Civil	Cantonese,	https://www.csb.gov.hk/english/admin/r
		Stress Management	Service Contract staff and	Putonghua,	elations/471.html
		(Service period from 1 July 2023 to	Post-Retirement Service	English	
		30 June 2024)	Contract staff		

Hong Kong Christian	PS33 Headquarters (General	Operating hours: Monday to Friday 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed on public holidays PS33 Counselling Service for	- Psychotropic substance	Cantonese	http://www.hkcs.org/en/services/ps33
Service	Enquiry): 2731 6348 PS33 Tsim Sha Tsui Centre (Counselling Service): 2368 8269 PS33 Sham Shui Po Centre (Counseling Service): 3572 0673	Psychotropic Substance Abusers Operating hours: Monday to Friday 10:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The following times are available for appointment interview and group activities: Tuesday to Friday 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed on Sundays and public holidays	abusers and their family members - Potential psychotropic substance abusers - Social workers, teachers, parents, other interested parties and the general public		
Narcotics Division, Security Bureau	186 186 After choosing the suitable language, please press "1" to talk to the social worker	Anti-drug Telephone Enquiry Service	General public	Cantonese, Putonghua, English	https://www.nd.gov.hk/en/telephone_en_quiry.html

	directly				
	WhatsApp and WeChat:	Anti-drug Instant Messaging			
	98 186 186	Enquiry Service			
		Operating hours: from 10:00 a.m. to			
		6:00 p.m. daily			
Hong Kong Family Welfare	2342 3110	Family Careline	General public	Cantonese	https://www.hkfws.org.hk/en/how-we-
Society					help/integrated-family-services/careline
		Operating hours:			
		Monday to Thursday			
		10:00a.m. to 12:30 p.m.			
		2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.			
		Friday			
		2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.			
		Saturday			
		10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.			
		Closed on Sundays and public			
		holidays			

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II. Community Resources

Organisation	Service Information and Website	Service Targets	Service/Online Resources
			Language
The Hong Kong Jockey	The Hong Kong Jockey Club Centre for Suicide Research and	General public	English
Club Centre for Suicide	Prevention, The University of Hong Kong		
Research and Prevention,	Website: https://csrp.hku.hk/		
The University of Hong			
Kong			
HKU Department of	headwind	General public	Traditional Chinese
Psychiatry	Website: https://www.youthmentalhealth.hku.hk/(Chinese only)		
The Hong Kong Jockey	LevelMind	Young people aged 12 to 24	Traditional Chinese, Simplified
Club Charities Trust-	Website: https://www.levelmind.hk/		Chinese, English
LevelMind	FB: https://www.facebook.com/LevelMindAtJC/		
Student Health Service,	Emotional Health Tips	Students, parents, and teachers	Traditional Chinese, Simplified
Department of Health	Website: https://www.studenthealth.gov.hk/english/emotional_health_		Chinese, English
	tips/emotional_health_tips.html#p6		
	YouthCan	Adolescents	Traditional Chinese, Simplified
	Website: https://www.youthcan.hk/en/		Chinese, English
Hong Kong Mood	Hong Kong Mood Disorders Centre	General public	Traditional and Simplified Chinese
Disorders Centre	Provide education, treatment and research for emotional health issues		
	Website: https://www.hmdc.cuhk.edu.hk/ (Chinese only)		
United Christian	United Centre of Emotional Health & Positive Living - Emotional	General public	Traditional Chinese
Nethersole Community	counselling services as well as understanding emotional health		
Health Service	and emotional illness		
	Website: http://www.ucep.org.hk/cognition/health_mood.htm		
	(Chinese only)		
Baptist Oi Kwan Social	Mental Wellness Services for Children	Children and youth aged 6 to 18	Traditional Chinese and English

Service	Website: https://www.bokss.org.hk/integrated-mental-health-	suffering from emotion or mental health	
	services/service?id=56&_lang=en	issues	
	Mental Wellness Services for Youth	Youth aged 11 to 25 with emotion or	Traditional Chinese and English
	Website: https://www.bokss.org.hk/integrated-mental-health-	mental distress	
	services/service?id=57&_lang=en		
Jockey Club TourHeart+	Jockey Club TourHeart+ Project	General public	Traditional Chinese and English
Project	Website: https://www.jcthplus.org/		
	Emotion GPS (will be shutting down on the 2023-12-13)	People aged 18 or above who have had	Traditional Chinese
	Provide 'Guided Self-help Treatment' according to the needs of the	emotional distress after assessment and	
	client	who have not received other	
	Website: https://en.egps.hk/	psychotherapy or counselling services	
Hospital Authority	Institute of Mental Health, Castle Peak Hospital – Mental Health	General public	Traditional Chinese, Simplified
	Information		Chinese, English
	Website: http://www3.ha.org.hk/cph/imh/mhi/index.asp		
	Kwai Chung Hospital - Mental Health Education Materials	General public	Traditional Chinese, Simplified
	Website: http://kch.ha.org.hk/EN/subpage?pid=16		Chinese, English
	The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Community Support	Young people aged 6 to 18	Traditional Chinese
	Project (CAMcom)		
	Website: http://www3.ha.org.hk/CAMcom/ (Chinese only)		
	Mental Health Information Platform - Smart Patient	General public	Traditional Chinese, Simplified
	Website: https://www21.ha.org.hk/smartpatient/SPW/en-us/Self-		Chinese, English, Hindi, Punjabi
	Care-Tips/Mental-Health-Info-Corner/		(Indian), Bahasa Indonesia, Nepali,
			Punjabi (Pakistani), Urdu, Tagalog,
			Thai
IPEP Internet-based	IPEP Internet-based Psychosis Education Program	psychotic patients families	Traditional Chinese and English

Psychosis Education	Website: http://ipep.hk/en		
Program			
Social Welfare Department	Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness (ICCMW)	People aged 15 or above	Traditional Chinese, Simplified
	Website:		Chinese, English;
	https://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/site_pubsvc/page_rehab/sub_listofs		
	erv/id_supportcom/id_iccmw/		Service Brief on Integrated Community
			Centre for Mental Wellness (ICCMW)
			in Traditional Chinese, English and
			Ethnic Minority languages (including
			Hindi (India), Indonesian, Nepali,
			Tagalog (Philippines), Thai, Urdu,
			Vietnamese and Punjabi) can be
			downloaded from the website
Advisory Committee on	"Shall we talk" Initiative	General public	Traditional Chinese, Simplified
Mental Health	Website: https://shallwetalk.hk/en/		Chinese, English
Education Bureau	"Mental Health @ School"- One-stop Student Mental Health	General public	Traditional Chinese, Simplified
	Information Website		Chinese, English
	Website:		
	https://mentalhealth.edb.gov.hk/en/index.html		
Jockey Club Mental	Jockey Club Mental Wellness Project for Women	Women aged 18 to 64	Traditional Chinese and English
Wellness Project for	Website:		
Women	https://www.womencentre.org.hk/En/Services/wellness/jcwow/		
Centre for Health	Health Information – Healthy Life Course	General public	Traditional Chinese, Simplified
Protection, Department of	Website:		Chinese, English, and ethnic minority
Health	https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/healthtopics/submenu/10004/index.html		languages (including Hindi, Nepali,
			Urdu, Thai, Bahasa Indonesia, and
			Tagalog)

The Comfort Care	Grief Counselling for Children	Children under the age of 18 suffering	Traditional Chinese
Concern Group	Enquiry and Application	from bereavement/losing friends	
	Telephone: 2361 6606		
	Email: cccg@cccg.org.hk		
	Website: http://www.cccg.org.hk/service/details/2/ (Chinese only)		
	Download: https://www.cccg.org.hk/download/		
	(Chinese only, download Counselling Service Referral Form)		

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