



Outreach Dental Care Programme for the Elderly



Department of Health

Background

Older people receiving long-term care services are generally frail and may be unable to take care of themselves and unable to access conventional dental care services. These factors may cause deterioration in oral health. Oral care is therefore an integral part of overall personal and nursing care services for long-term care service users.

The Government has launched the Outreach Dental Care Programme for the Elderly. Professional oral health care for the elder and training to caregivers are provided to promote prevention and enhance oral hygiene for the elderly receiving long-term care services.

Target Beneficiaries

Person aged 60 or above who holds a valid HKID card, and residing in Residential Care Homes or Care and Attention Homes for the Aged Blind licensed by Social Welfare Department, Nursing Homes for the Elderly registered under the Department of Health, or using service of Day Care Centres/Units for elderly subsidised by Social Welfare Department.

Service Charge

Free of Charge



Scope of Services

Non-government organization appointed by the government will provide:

- ▲ On-site oral checkup for the elderly
- ▲ On-site oral care training and oral health education activities such as seminars/talks, etc to concerned elderly, their family members and caregivers
- ▲ If the elderly is considered suitable and in need of further curative dental treatment by dentist of the outreach team, treatment will be provided either on site or arrangement made to transfer back to dental clinic for further care.

For enquiries, please contact the Residential Care Home or Day Care Centre/Unit.





長者牙科外展服務計劃



計劃目的

長期護理服務使用者一般缺乏自我護理口腔能力和難以使用常規的牙科服務，口腔健康狀況可能因而變差。要為體弱長者提供完善的照顧及護理服務，口腔護理是不可或缺的一環。

政府現正推行長者牙科外展服務計劃，為體弱長者提供專業定期口腔檢查和護理，亦會為其照顧者提供訓練，藉此改善體弱長者的口腔衛生，以預防為本並及早治療牙患。

服務對象

持有香港身份證，年滿60歲並居於已獲社會福利署發牌的安老院舍、盲人護理安老院、經衛生署註冊的護養院、或使用獲社會福利署資助的長者日間護理中心的服務。

服務費用

免費



服務範圍

政府指定的非政府機構，會派出外展隊：

- ▲ 為長者提供實地口腔檢查服務。
- ▲ 為護理人員及家人提供口腔護理的實地訓練，舉辦研討會 / 講座等實地口腔健康教育活動。
- ▲ 如外展隊牙醫認為長者需要接受進一步牙科治療，會為長者提供實地治療或轉介至牙科診所作治療。

如有查詢，請與安老院舍或長者日間護理中心聯絡。

