



# 香港無障牙科學會

Hong Kong Special Care Dentistry Association

## Special Care Dentistry (SCD)

SCD concerns about the provision of oral care services for the improvement of oral health of adolescents and adults who are unable to receive routine dental care because of certain physical, intellectual, medical, emotional, sensory, mental or social impairment factors or a combination of more than one of these factors.

The **Hong Kong Special Care Dentistry Association** is a new organization formed by a group of individuals, composed of dental and medical practitioners, social workers and businesspersons, who care about those who need SCD in Hong Kong.

## Our Vision

To build a community with SCD for the needy in Hong Kong and its neighbouring region

## Our Mission

1. To promote SCD to the dental and health professionals, allied health professionals and the community
2. To serve the community requiring SCD
3. To facilitate the establishment of the specialty of SCD in Hong Kong

## Our Objectives

1. To promote the awareness and understanding of SCD among the dental and health professionals, allied health professionals and the community
2. To provide education and training of SCD to the dental and health professionals and allied health professionals
3. To foster and support evidence-based practice in SCD
4. To provide patient-centred holistic care to the community requiring SCD
5. To collaborate with local and overseas professional bodies for professional advancement toward the specialty of SCD

## Our Dental Service for Persons Requiring Special Care

Even at its infancy stage, our Association has partnered with the **Evangel Hospital** in the development and provision of a Dental Service for persons requiring special care. The first service community is the persons with intellectual disabilities. The scope of the service will be expanded to include other communities requiring SCD. We aim at removing the barriers of access to quality dental care, be it intellectual, physical, psychological or medical.

## Membership Invitation

As members of this Association, we hope to find ways to serve those in our society requiring special care, to improve their oral health and quality of life. We are seeking to host academic lectures and training programmes in clinical management, institute oral health promotion programmes and we shall be involved in the research of SCD. We hope to work together to develop and implement new projects to actualize our vision and missions. If you are interested in what we do or in serving the communities in need of special care and are committed to the vision, missions and objectives of our Association, you are cordially invited to join our membership as.:

- **Ordinary Member:** open to dental or medical practitioners
- **Associate Member:** open to dental hygienists, ancillary dental personnel, nurses and other allied health professionals, social workers or others (e.g. psychologists, teachers, parents, etc)
- **Student Member:** open to full time students.

## Membership Application

If you would like to apply for our Association membership, please complete a Membership Application Form which should be duly signed by yourself, the applicant, an Ordinary Member as the “Proposer” and a member of any category as the “Seconder”. It shall be sent with a cheque made payable to the “**Hong Kong Special Care Dentistry Association Limited**” for the Application Fee to the following address:

Hong Kong Special Care Dentistry Association  
Shops E13-15, G/F, Cho Yiu Centre, Cho Yiu Chuen, Kwai Chung, N.T.  
(Attn: The Honorary Treasurer)