



Volunteer Position Description Child Development Specialists

About Mother's Choice

Mother's Choice is a local charity serving the many children without families and pregnant teenagers in Hong Kong. We join hands with our community to give hope and to change the life stories of vulnerable girls and children. Our vision is to see every child in a loving family.

Early Intervention Services (EIS) Program

Mother's Choice serves the most vulnerable people in our city. When children are placed into the residential care system including foster care, they already have complex needs. Over 4,000 children in Hong Kong live in residential care. There is ample research available on the negative effects that residential care has on the physical, cognitive and developmental progress of children.

We believe, despite the challenges Hong Kong is facing, that our city can care for its most vulnerable and disfranchised. Our Early Intervention Services (EIS) aims to offer therapy and health support to children by identifying their health and developmental needs as early as possible, providing assessment and individual intervention as well as training and collaborating with the caregivers to implement this plan at home.

There are many challenges for children in the residential care system, however, at Mother's Choice, we believe that providing access to EIS to children will increase their likelihood of leaving residential care in a shorter time-frame to join a safe, loving, and permanent family.

Position Description

Position: Pediatrician, Clinical Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Speech Therapist, Early Childhood Educators, Pediatric Nurses.

Location: A registered clinic or our Child Care Home at 5 Bowen Road, Mid-levels.

Scope of Required Services

- Assessment: Conduct comprehensive child development assessments of children (primarily aged 0-6 years old). Provide written assessment reports in English. OR
- Consultation/Treatment: Administer requisite early intervention treatment to children (primarily aged 0-6 years old). OR
- Educational Speaker: Conduct child developmental workshops for our social workers and parents.
- Other related forms of support to be discussed.

Requirements

- Hold a valid professional qualification to practice in Hong Kong.
- Have a minimum of two years of experience in your professional capacity.
- Paediatrics experience is highly desirable.
- Have a supportive and non-judgmental attitude towards the children whom we serve.
- Align with Mother's Choice's core values - Hope, Courage, Relationship, Community, and being a catalyst for change.



- Be open to discussions on the terms of engagement (i.e. pro bono or discounted price) and commitment (i.e. number of cases in a period of time).
- To fully understand the children and families served by Mother's Choice, agree to:
 - visit Mother's Choice Child Care Home, if practicable;
 - the terms and conditions in Mother's Choice Privacy Policy; and
 - any other discussed and mutually agreed upon terms and conditions.

How to apply

If you are interested in this position, please email us at mcvolunteers@motherschoice.org.