

# Alleviating Poverty through Three Priority Action Areas on Innovation

Over HK\$800 million has been allocated to various initiatives to date



## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMES Number of Beneficiaries over 349 000

### Beneficiary Groups

10%

Persons with Disabilities

20%

Children and Youth

8%

People of Diverse Race

9%

Low-income Families

48%

Elderly

5%

Others

### Service Nature

137		Healthcare	188		Education and Learning
34		Food	148		Job Training and Opportunities
54		Living	66		Community Participation
15		Transport	39		Others

## CAPACITY BUILDING Number of Beneficiaries over 65 600

### FOOD-CO Food Support Collaborative Platform

Food Donation Transactions **10 200+**    Service Points **320+**    Donors **850**

Weight of Food over **1 550** Tonnes    Worth of Food over HK\$ **152** million

Making use of information technology and data analysis, FOOD-CO is the first all-dimensional collaborative platform in Hong Kong to connect food support service operators, food donors, supporting organisations and volunteers to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the food support service.



### Gerontechnology Platform

**1 180+** Gerontechnology Products/ Services Information    **100+** Network and Capacity Building Activities

Attracted **6 300+** Participants

Provided **1 800+** Support and Consultancy Services for Start-ups and Small and Medium Enterprises on the Design or Development of Gerontechnology Products

The first inclusive Gerontechnology Platform in Hong Kong that links up different stakeholders on the supply and demand sides and fosters synergy to promote the development and application of gerontechnology, enhancing the quality of life of the elderly and providing support to their families, caregivers and healthcare staff as well as institutions.



## RESEARCH Number of Beneficiaries over 157 400

### Applied Research in Social Innovation

#### Scope of Research

Cover medical care, education and learning, community participation, etc. with the aim of facilitating social inclusion through assisting beneficiaries in overcoming barriers.

#### Beneficiaries

Persons with mild neurocognitive disorder, stroke patients, elderly, persons with hearing, visual or speech impairment, students and women of diverse race, autistic children, etc.

### Business for Good 2.0: Building the New Normal with Stakeholders

The project explores how local businesses, especially small and medium enterprises, can build the new normal with stakeholders under the business for good framework. The project will formulate concrete recommendations and draw up a practical guide to facilitate local businesses on "HOW" to tackle the challenges and seize the post-pandemic opportunities by adopting stakeholder capitalism.

Total Number of Beneficiaries over **572 500**

\*Information as of end January 2025

