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Submission from The Hong Kong Paediatric Society on Comprehensive Child Development Service (CCDS) (12 April 2007)

- 1. The Hong Kong Paediatric Society supports the underpinning philosophy of the Comprehensive Child Development Service.
- 2. The HKPS applauds the Government's visionary step in promoting Early Intervention as a strategy to improve childhood developmental outcomes
- 3. The HKPS supports the use of Community Primary Health Centre (MCHC) as a platform in delivery of the CCDS
- 4. The HKPS recognizes the difficulties in managing these vulnerable children because of their complicated background.
- 5. Comprehensive training in managing childhood health and developmental problems is necessary in effectively engaging families at risk.
- 6. Many of these families are at risk of domestic violence or child abuse. Staff in CCDS should have practical experience in child protection.

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