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Paper submitted to

Panel on Welfare Services

For the Proposed amendments to the Domestic Violence Ordinance

(REVISED)

1. We welcome the implementation of the Domestic Violence (Amendment) Ordinance on 1 August 2008, which provides additional protection for victims of domestic violence, with specific relationships who are particularly vulnerable to violence in the domestic context.
2. Hong Kong Family Welfare Society agreed to extend the protection to more people with specific relationship who are at risk of domestic violence, irrespective of their gender and marital status.
3. **We support the proposal to further expand the scope of the Domestic Violence Ordinance to cover same sex cohabitants.**

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