



CENTRE FOR MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS

Critical Intervention, Access to Justice, Education, and Shelter Services

EQUAL RIGHTS TO HEALTH FOR ALL Health Check-Up and Consultation Event for Migrant Domestic Workers



Christian Action's Centre for Migrant Domestic Worker (CMDW) had assisted in total of 235 migrant domestic workers (MDWs) who were suffering from illnesses and/or diseases since 2016 (60 MDWs in 2016, 68 MDWs in 2017, 40 MDWs in 2018, 67 MDWs in 2019). Beside lacking knowledge about health, we also understand that most of the MDWs have a difficult to seek

medical attention due to the language barrier and do not have much information about the health service in Hong Kong. We believe that it is very important to raise awareness of the importance of health and wellbeing among the MDWs community in Hong Kong so that they could get early treatment and their health would not affect their current and future employment in Hong Kong.

In light of the above, CMDW collaborated with Equal Opportunity Commission (EOC), Health in Action and Aids Concern to held a one-day event of free basic medical check-up, (i.e. checking weight, height, blood pressure, and blood sugar) and consultation from our pro-bono doctor at Lai Chi Kok Park on 22 September 2019.

