

# **Service Inadequacies for patients below aged 60**

- 1) Long waiting time for subvented service**
- 2) Long waiting time and limited home care support services**
- 3) Insufficient private residential placement**
- 4) Insufficient day care support service**
- 5) Majorly self-financing service → heavy financial burden to family**
- 6) District Support Centre – mixed type of disability**
- 7) Service provision is time-limited**

# Impacts on carers

- Impose heavy role on carers
- Affect carers' quality of life (∴ full-time caring)
- Burn out of carers (esp after termination of service)
- Financial burden on family

# Overview of existing service filling this gap

- Geriatric Day Hospital (HA)
- HOH CRDC cum day care service
- CRN Smart care
- CRN Lee Quo Wei Day Rehab. Care Centre
- TWGHs 高黃慕貞紀念全人健康中心
- St James' Settlement Integrative Treatment Centre
- SAGE 社區復康計劃

# However, gap still exist!!!!

- Self-financed service fee w/o subvention → accelerating economic burden to patient / carer.
- Patients-focused service → service to related carers terminates with patients' service stops
- Insufficient rehab. equipment, lacking place, long waiting list of DSC → patients unable to acquire appropriate LT service for rehabilitation.

# Recommendations

Govt should invest  
more resources for  
rehab. service to  
aged under 60

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Initiating by NGOs

Govt. should have LT  
plan for taking care  
of carer

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Subordinating  
service to patient

