

Hong Kong Nang Yan College of Higher Education 2021 Summer Internship Reflection Report

Elderly Branch Office (Social Welfare Department)

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Thanks to the College for nominating me to join the summer internship 2021: 2 months' attachment to the Elderly Branch Office of the Social Welfare Department (SWD) at its headquarters in Wanchai.

During the internship, I was fortunate enough to be guided by some of the most knowledgeable and high-ranking officers, who also proved to be warm-hearted! They gave me every opportunity to broaden my horizons in the field of Elderly Services. The internship experience strengthened my belief that the (SWD) was the right place for me and offered me the chance to integrate the knowledge and skills gained from my studies with the requirements of a professional, governmental workplace.

I had no prior experience in Elderly Services, so learning new things every day excited me the most. In addition, I had the privilege to work on projects such as Community Care Services ("CCS"), Integrated Home Care Services ("IHCS"), and Enhanced Home and Community Care Services ("EHCCS").



The more days I worked, the more valuable knowledge and skills I engaged. The work of the Elderly Branch Office has to do with liaison with different stakeholders, and I got the opportunity to organize events for the top directors of (NGOs) in Hong Kong on behalf of the (SWD). The work was more varied and dynamic than I had imagined.

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