

Family Council

**Hong Kong's Five-Year Plan in Alignment with
National 15th Five-Year Plan
— Family Building and Women Development**

PURPOSE

The year 2026 marks the beginning of the National 15th Five-Year Plan period. To align with the National 15th Five-Year Plan, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government is preparing its first Hong Kong's Five-Year Plan. This paper seeks Members' views on areas relating to family building and women development.

BACKGROUND

2. The Fourth Session of the 14th National People's Congress approved the "Outline of the 15th Five-Year Plan for National Economic and Social Development of the People's Republic of China" (the 15th Five-Year Plan) on 12 March 2026. The HKSAR will proactively align with the 15th Five-Year Plan and formulate its first Hong Kong's Five-Year Plan with a macroscopic, strategic, and forward-looking perspective.

3. To ensure the smooth progress of the formulation work, the Chief Executive will steer the work, with the Constitutional and Mainland Affairs Bureau assuming primary responsibility. All Secretaries of Bureaux fully commit to driving forward and jointly participating in the work. Each policy bureau has established its Hong Kong's Five-Year Plan Formulation Team to work in full speed in formulating the Hong Kong's Five-Year Plan, with a view to completing the work within this year.

FAMILY BUILDING AND WOMEN DEVELOPMENT

4. Harmonious families are the cornerstone of social stability and prosperity, while women play a pivotal role in both family building and social development. The 15th Five-Year Plan sets out clearly the policy directions on

actively promoting family virtues; strengthening family building, family education and family traditions; safeguarding women's rights and interests; and advancing the all-round development of women. Relevant excerpts from the 15th Five-Year Plan on family building and women development are set out in the Annex (in Chinese only).

5. We attach great importance to the healthy development of families in Hong Kong and the advancement of women development. Since the current-term Government took office, the Home and Youth Affairs Bureau (HYAB), in close collaboration with the Family Council, the Women's Commission and various stakeholders, has implemented an array of initiatives in this regard. Key initiatives include the establishment of the Women Empowerment Fund to subsidise projects benefitting women; the launch of the "She Inspires" Mentorship Programme to nurture strength in a new generation of women; the implementation of the Funding Scheme on the Promotion of Family Education to provide funding support for family education projects; the organisation of the Hong Kong Excellent Family Awards to promote good family values and traditions; and the convening of the Family and Women Development Summit as a platform to foster collaboration among stakeholders on relevant issues, etc. All such initiatives have laid a solid foundation for women development and family building in Hong Kong.

6. To align with the National 15th Five-Year Plan, the HYAB will, over the coming five years, press ahead with various policies and measures to foster a supportive environment for family harmony, and promote the all-round development of women, with a view to building a caring and inclusive society, thereby safeguarding Hong Kong's long-term prosperity and stability as well as our proactive integration into the country's overall development.

7. The HYAB is consulting different stakeholders on the family building and women development plan for the coming five years, with foci on the following major areas:

(1) Consolidating the role of family as the basic unit of society

- ✧ Raise public awareness of the three sets of family core values, namely "love and care", "responsibility and respect" and "communication and harmony", through various publicity initiatives to strengthen family cohesion and foster close and harmonious family relationships.
- ✧ Deepen family education promotional work and leverage the efforts of different sectors of the community, through funding schemes and

collaboration with stakeholders, to enhance the sense of family responsibility and strengthen skills in maintaining family relationships.

(2) Promoting family virtues and passing on good family traditions

- ✧ Showcase the examples of harmonious families and foster a social atmosphere that values and cherishes families through the Hong Kong Excellent Family Awards or similar flagship initiatives.
- ✧ Actively promote traditional Chinese virtues, such as respecting the elderly and loving the young, showing mutual respect between spouses, offering neighbourly support and maintaining diligence and thrift in household management, thereby passing on good family traditions to younger generations and fostering parent-child and intergenerational harmony.

(3) Creating an enabling environment for women development

- ✧ Promote gender mainstreaming, strengthen public education and dispel gender stereotypes, thereby enhancing public awareness of the importance of women development.
- ✧ Safeguard women's rights and interests, and promote equal participation of women in public affairs, workplace and all sectors of society to enhance women's participation and influence.

(4) Empowering women and advancing the high-quality development of women cause

- ✧ Make gainful use of the Women Empowerment Fund to support women in building capabilities, promoting physical and mental well-being, and realising self-worth.
- ✧ Better equip young women and nurture the strength that “hold up half the sky” through the ongoing “She Inspires” Mentorship Programme, with a view to sustaining the positive momentum of women's high-quality development in Hong Kong.

ADVICE SOUGHT

8. Members are invited to give their views on the family building and women development aspects of the first Hong Kong's Five-Year Plan.

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**《十五五規劃綱要》
與家庭建設及婦女發展相關的節錄**

家庭建設

**第三十三章：弘揚和踐行社會主義核心價值觀
(第二節 提高社會文明程度)**

統籌推進城鄉精神文明建設，發揮文化養心志、育情操的作用，涵養全民族昂揚奮發的精神氣質。加強新時代公民道德建設，**大力弘揚**社會公德、職業道德、**家庭美德**、個人品德，**加強家庭家教家風建設**，強化未成年人思想道德建設。弘揚誠信文化、廉潔文化。發揮先進典型示範引領作用，加強英模人物學習宣傳，完善功勳榮譽表彰體系。發揮市民公約、村規民約等作用，推進移風易俗。改進創新文明培育、文明實踐、文明創建工作機制。

婦女發展

**第四十六章：保障各類群體發展權益
(第一節 促進男女平等和婦女全面發展)**

堅持男女平等基本國策，保障婦女依法平等參與經濟社會發展、平等行使民主權利、平等享有改革發展成果。完善婦幼健康服務體系，加強乳腺癌、宮頸癌綜合防治，全面實施適齡女童國家免疫規劃人乳頭瘤病毒（HPV）疫苗免費接種。保障婦女平等受教育權利和就業權益，依法保障農村婦女集體經濟組織成員權和土地承包經營權，支持婦女參與基層治理。持續預防和制止家庭暴力，嚴厲打擊侵害婦女權利的違法犯罪行為。