

# Alleviating Poverty through Three Priority Action Areas on Innovation

HK\$690 million has been allocated to various initiatives to date



## INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMES Number of Beneficiaries over 146 600

### Beneficiary Groups

20%	32%	13%
Persons with Disabilities	Children and Youth	People of Diverse Race
11%	12%	12%
Low-income Families	Elderly	Others

### Service Nature

99	Healthcare	126	Education and Learning
30	Food	104	Job Training and Opportunities
40	Living	49	Community Participation
14	Transport	34	Others

## CAPACITY BUILDING Number of Beneficiaries over 35 500

### FOOD-CO Food Support Collaborative Platform

Food Donation Transactions	Service Points	Donors
10 200+	320+	850

Weight of Food over 1 550 Tonnes	Worth of Food over HK\$ 132 million
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Making use of information technology and data analysis, FOOD-CO is the first all-dimensional collaborative platform in Hong Kong to connect food support service operators, food donors, supporting organisations and volunteers to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the food support service.



### Gerontechnology Platform

In view of the challenges and opportunities arising from the ageing population, the SIE Fund has decided to build an inclusive Gerontechnology Platform to facilitate the development of the gerontechnology ecosystem in Hong Kong. The project has commenced in January 2021 and will last for three years.

The Platform comprises four basic functionalities:

- a knowledge hub
- network and capacity building
- consultancy, localisation and testing support
- impact assessment



### Social Innovation Design Lab

49	Engaged: 3 580
Public Engagement Events	Members of the Public

Conducted 110 Cross-sectoral and Cross-generational Co-creation Workshops

10	146	268	20
Service Operators	Service Staff	Post-secondary Students	Elderly

Themed on "Dementia Hong Kong", the second phase of the project commenced in March 2020 to co-create solutions, products and services to address the needs of people with dementia and their families by means of enhancing cross-sector and cross-generation capacity through the application of design thinking.



## RESEARCH Number of Beneficiaries over 151 600

### Applied Research in Social Innovation

#### Scope of Research

Cover medical care, education and learning, community participation, etc. with the aim of facilitating social inclusion through assisting beneficiaries in overcoming barriers.

#### Beneficiaries

Persons with mild neurocognitive disorder, stroke patients, elderly, persons with hearing, visual or speech impairment, students and women of diverse race, autistic children, etc.

### Business for Good: Understanding the Motivations for Business to Create Shared Value

The project identified the push and pull factors for businesses to transform from profit maximisation to "business for good" through adopting Shared Value, as well as create the community demand for "business for good" in Hong Kong. The project also recommended concrete steps to foster the development of "business for good" amongst Hong Kong businesses.

## Total Number of Beneficiaries over 333 000