### **Application and Approval**

- 1. Applicants must be referred by a medical social worker from the collaborating hospitals, and a doctor must complete the **Relief & Charity Service Beds Programme** referral form, and fax the completed form and all relevant documents to (852) 2785 0721.
- 2. Approved applicants will be accommodated in rooms with four to six beds, with room arrangements determined by the facility.
- 3. The Centre reserves the final decision regarding the outcome of admission applications.

"When we cannot add DAYS to LIFE, add LIFE to DAYS." — Anonymous

"We can do no great things, only small thing with great LOVE." — Mother Teresa



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## 靈實司務道寧養院

Haven of Hope Sister Annie Skau Holistic Care Centre







# Haven of Hope Sister Annie Skau Holistic Care Centre (SASHCC) is a non-profit, self-financing hospice. Upholding Sister Annie Skau's mission of "Respecting

Life · Impacting Life," the Centre is dedicated to providing holistic and integrated medical and nursing care, rehabilitation and spiritual support for the frail elderlies, chronically ill, and those at the end of life.

The Centre consists of the Wah Wing Block and the Sister Annie Skau Block, offering a total of 100 beds including family suites, private rooms, double rooms, and rooms for 4 to 6 persons. Designed for spaciousness and comfort, the ward floors feature terrace gardens, living rooms, and dining areas, all aimed at creating a warm, tranguil, homelike environment. Additional facilities include a Rehabilitation Centre, rooftop garden. multi-purpose activity room, family health resource corner, chapel, and farewell room, catering to the physical, psycho-social-spiritual needs of patients and their families.

With our trans-disciplinary healthcare team and comprehensive facilities in a serene environment, we are committed to working hand in hand with our patients and their loved ones to "Embrace the Last Journey with Love." We strive to bring comfort, dignity, and peace to patients facing frailty, organ failure and even death.

## Relief & Charity Service Beds Programme

Thanks to the generous donations from benefactors, the Relief & Charity Service Beds Programme has been in operation since April 2012. This programme enables eligible patients to receive high-quality palliative care in the Centre free of charge. The programme covers accommodation (rooms for 4 to 6 persons), meals, and all medical and nursing care costs.



### **Service Highlights**

### **Close Medical Supervision**

A team led by palliative care and geriatric specialist physicians and nurses provides 24-hour professional and holistic care. Resident doctors conduct daily ward rounds (except on holidays) to ensure patients receive prompt and effective symptom management and high-quality medical supervision.



The Centre could provide a range of specialized medical services to meet treatment needs of patients, including IV drips and injections (e.g., antibiotics), drainage of ascites, high-flow oxygen therapy, sputum suction, rehabilitation therapy, and care for colostomies and tracheostomies.

### **Integrated Psycho-Social-Spiritual Care**

Our resident chaplains and social workers provide personalized support to address the emotional, social, and spiritual needs of our patients and their families through pastoral care, casework, communal activities, grief counseling, bereavement support, and volunteer services.







### **Eligibility Requirements**

The main service targets are patients with End-of-Life (EoL) care needs who are currently receiving treatment in the clinical oncology, palliative care, internal medicine, or geriatrics departments of HA hospitals. Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Diagnosed with end-stage cancer or organ failure, with a life expectancy of 6 months or less.\*
- Agreement among the patient, family, and medical team not to pursue cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- · Recipients of Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) or beneficiaries of waived medical charges under the Hospital Authority (excluding medical waivers issued under the Old Age Living Allowance (OALA)).

\*The "Relief & Charity Service Beds Programme" is for EoL care patients. After admission to our hospice, our doctors will regularly assess the patients' conditions. If the situation stabilizes, we will make appropriate transfer arrangements with collaborating hospitals.