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YWCA Tele-Health Community Programme in Hong Kong

Lam Ka Shing, Billy Occupational Therapist 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021













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### COVID-19 make difficult on the traditional healthcare services model

- Face to face interaction is limited
- Healthcare service model is challenged.
  - **□**Tele-rehabilitation
- **YWCA** 
  - Recently discharged older adults
  - One-stop rehabilitation programme
  - **CASPAR Tele-health**
- Target
  - Recently discharged individuals
  - To improve their function, independence and QoL
  - To relieve caregivers' pressure









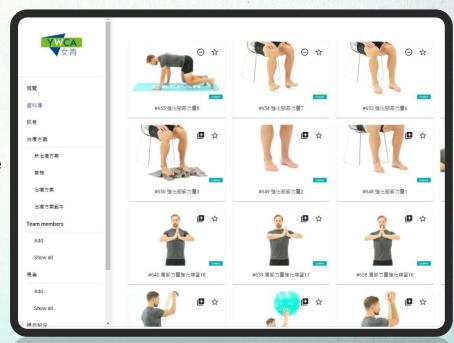
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## **Programme design:**

- One-stop rehabilitation program
- Intensive day, home and Tele rehabilitation.
- Remote rehabilitation platform
  - >1000 exercise, seminars and education videos
  - Multidiscipline co-create a tailored-made programme

















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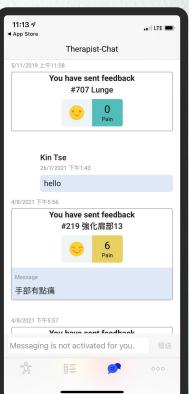
#### Clients

- Remote rehabilitation platform accounts
- Follow the programme
- Exercise up to daily schedule
- Feedback system

### Expectation

- Clients can maintain a health and independence
- Foster their functional recovery
- Rehabilitation progress will not be hindered
- Avoid long term disability













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## Impact of project:

- Significantly improved
  - Physical
  - Cognitive
  - Functional ability
  - Independence
  - Quality of Life
  - Reduced the caregiving burden
- Findings / Observation
  - Preferred face to-face rehab session
  - ? a low acceptance of tele service in rehab
  - ? unfamiliarity with technology
  - ? lack of enough assistance







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## **Application:**

- YWCA was farsighted to have introduced Tele rehab in HK.
- Tele-health
  - May not replace the traditional model
  - Has its own advantages
  - Complementary equipment and services are needed in the long run











