

Dear Professional Bodies / Professionals of Healthcare Sector,

**Invitation to Child Protection Online Training
(24 March 2025)**

You are invited to participate in the webinar of the Child Protection Online Training!

Background

The Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse Ordinance (the Ordinance) was enacted on 11 July 2024 and will come into effect on 20 January 2026. To dovetail with the commencement of the Ordinance, the Government set up an e-learning platform to provide training, reference materials and information for the relevant professionals to facilitate their early identification and reporting of child abuse cases.

The Child Protection Online Training comprises online self-learning training and webinars. Module 1 of the online self-learning training was launched in February 2024 to provide training on the basic knowledge on child protection. Module 2 will be rolled out in phases and cover the basic knowledge on the relevant legal and reporting issues related to the new legislation.

Enrichment Programmes

The Government will provide enrichment programmes through webinars for professionals to study different topics related to child protection and to enhance cross-sectoral professional collaboration. Questions and answers sessions will be included according to training needs to encourage interactive learning. Participants can join the real time webinar or participate in the thematic study of the webinar through archives.

Three webinars were conducted on 27 June, 11 September and 19 December 2024 respectively with favorable response. In order to facilitate registered users to watch or review, the webinars have been uploaded onto the Resource Corner of the Child Protection Online Training website through archive with subtitles of Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese and English.

Webinar in March 2025

Date	:	24 March 2025 (Monday)
Time	:	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Topic	:	How to Conduct Initial Assessment and Support Families with Risk of Child Maltreatment
Speakers	:	1) Specialist in Paediatrics of Hospital Authority 2) Office-in-charge of Integrated Family Service Centre of Social Welfare Department 3) Senior Manager of Education Services of St James' Settlement
Quota	:	1,000

Enrolment

This webinar will be opened for **user enrollment** on **6 March 2025 (Thursday) at 10:00a.m.** and will be **closed for enrollment** on **13 March 2025 (Thursday) at 10:00 a.m.** The details of the upcoming webinars will be announced in the e-learning platform in due course. The “Child Protection Online Training” is free of charge. The webinar will be conducted in Cantonese. Please enroll and participate in the Webinar through the following website:

<https://www.childprotectiontraining.hk/>

We look forward to your participation! *Grateful if you could forward the email to the concerned professionals of your agency/ organisation and encourage them to participate in the webinar.*

For enquires related to the registration for the “Child Protection Online Training”, please send email to cs@childprotectiontraining.hk.

Health Bureau