

Abstract

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With reference to the international experience in family impact assessment(FIA) and based on what have already been developed in Hong Kong by the Family Council, as well as learnings from a pilot project on family impact assessment, a proposed framework on doing family impact assessment in Hong Kong is introduced in the presentation. Two comprehensive theoretical frameworks on FIA have been developed in the U.S. in the U.K. respectively. Integrating the two frameworks and expanding the framework with additional concepts from the ecological theory and family systems theory, an ecological-systemic framework is proposed to guide the family impact assessment in Hong Kong. A three-step procedure on conducting FIA will be introduced. It is hoped that the proposal would pave the way to the development of a comprehensive indigenous framework on family impact assessment in Hong Kong. Joint efforts across sectors are called for the mission of the promotion of family perspectives in policy making.

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參考了不同國在發展和推行「家庭影響評估」的經驗，同時建基於「家庭議會」在有關方面已經進行的工作和貢獻，再加上透過一個有關「家庭影響評估」研究項目的實踐經驗和過程中的學習，我們就在香港如何進行「家庭影響評估」及指引的概念及實踐框架作出初步建議。根據兩個分別來自美國和英國的理論框架，並進一步擴展當中的生態理論及家庭系統理論的概念，我們提出一個「生態系統的角度」作為在香港進行「家庭影響評估」的理論指引，報告中亦會介紹進行「家庭影響評估」的三個步驟。希望這些初步建議能為發展出更完善、更整全的「家庭影響評估框架」鋪路，幫助政策制訂過程中實踐家庭角度的工作能進一步邁進，前路仍然漫長，需要各界共同參與，合力推動