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The Spastics Association of Hong Kong has operated the only supported housing unit in Hong Kong for the physically handicapped adults since 1992. The supported housing unit is in form of a cluster of 7 general household units on one floor of a public housing block, each occupied by two or three persons. It aims to enable the residents to achieve independent living and to participate and involve themselves in the community as do their normal counterparts. This report reveals the strategies by which the residents overcame the different hurdles in their daily life, ranging from physical barriers to a general feeling of hostility toward their moving in among the neighbours. It also reveals how the residents eventually came to participate in community activities, how they are involved in community affairs and how they enjoy their life as do normal persons after work.



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