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Abstract : Over the 4 year period, the multidisciplinary research team will develop a cultural sensitive screening tool for elder abuse, an elder abuse intervention program, an awareness program for caregivers and older care recipients, and a training protocol for frontline professionals to increase their competence in handling elder abuse cases. The project will provide comprehensive services include awareness training for 1,200 family caregivers and 800 older care recipients, training and education for 400 frontline professionals and 200 students; elder abuse screening for 1,500 community dwelling older persons, and intervention for 400 at risk and actual elder abuse cases.

Social Impact : This 4-year project will create the first evidence-based practice protocol to detect, intervene and prevent elder abuse in Hong Kong.