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**Abstract** : The evaluative study is to evaluate the impacts and effectiveness of the Project "RESTORE". It is an innovative project to be provided by Mark Memorial Home (MMH), the Hong Kong Student Aid Society. Focusing on restoring hope and building resilience for children, families, residential counselors and practitioners, the MMH will launch a new project "RESTORE" which stands for residents' journey from trauma to empowerment. The Project aims to help residents facing common challenges in residential treatment by empowering them to overcome nightmares of the past and realize unique and powerful qualities within themselves.

[What is Trauma-Informed Care?](#) (© Center for Health Care Strategies)

**Social Impact** : The outcome of the study will develop an evidence-based Trauma-informed Care program for children being victimized by famil adversities. It will serve as a service model to help inform the service delivery of residential care in Hong Kong.