



**From 6 October 2023, doctors must be enlisted in
the Primary Care Directory in order to enrol in
Government-subsidised primary healthcare programmes**

Background

The Government launched the Primary Healthcare Blueprint (the Blueprint) to formulate the direction of development and strategies for strengthening Hong Kong's primary healthcare (PHC) system in 2022. For standardisation and assurance of the quality of PHC services across public and private providers, and to ensure that the whole PHC system is driving towards the Government's overall PHC policy and delivering the intended health outcomes, doctors and healthcare professionals participating in PHC service provision (including those enrolling in Government-subsidised PHC programmes and various PHC public-private partnership programmes) are required to be enlisted in the Directory. Please refer to <https://www.primaryhealthcare.gov.hk/> for details of the Blueprint.

Prerequisite for participation in Government-subsidised Primary Healthcare Programmes

The Government requires doctors participating in Government-subsidised PHC programmes, including the District Health Centre (DHC) initiative, Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (VSS), Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP), Elderly Health Care Voucher (EHCV) Scheme, Colorectal Cancer Screening Programme (CRCSP) and General Outpatient Clinic Public-Private Partnership Programme (GOPC PPP), Chronic Disease Co-care Pilot Scheme (CDCC Pilot Scheme) and all subsequent new PHC initiatives that are in the pipeline, to be enlisted in the Directory with effect from **6 October 2023**.

Enrolment in the Directory

For details of the entry and maintenance requirements of the Directory, please refer to the Terms and Conditions at

https://www.pcdirectory.gov.hk/primary_care_provider/terms_and_conditions.html?lang=2

Please click  for enrolment.