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HKSH Medical Group Collaborates with Standard Chartered to Launch an Intergenerational Health Management Solution for High-Net-Worth Clients

Survey Reveals Nearly Half of High-Net-Worth Hongkongers Have a Health Management Gap and Only Half Having Family Doctor Coverage

(4 September 2026, Hong Kong) HKSH Medical Group ("HKSH") and Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited ("Standard Chartered Hong Kong"), today announced the launch of a comprehensive intergenerational health management solution for selected Standard Chartered Priority Private clients. The offering addresses the health planning and medical needs of family members across all ages, and helps bridge the health management gap among high-net-worth clients.

HKSH and Standard Chartered also released the "Hong Kong High-Net-Worth Health and Wellness Study 2026"[1], which found that 80 per cent of high-net-worth respondents in Hong Kong[2] have set health goals for the next one to three years, yet only half have put a comprehensive plan in place, highlighting a gap between health awareness and action.

The survey also showed that nearly 70 per cent of respondents reported a family medical history, underscoring the growing importance of intergenerational health management. Although 98 per cent of respondents would like to have a dedicated family doctor, only about half of the families surveyed have a regular family doctor. "Prevention-oriented" and "family centric" are the core principles of Primary Healthcare, which has been actively promoted by the HKSAR government in recent years. Family doctors, who are familiar with the patient's family environment, lifestyle habits, and family medical history, play a gatekeeping role by accurately assessing initial symptoms, providing timely intervention or specialist referrals, and offering reliable and personalised medical advice.

In addition, only 40 per cent of respondents had undergone a comprehensive eye examination in the past year, while more than 10 per cent have never had such an examination. As a result, they not only lack personal baseline data on their eye health for future reference, but may also miss the opportunity to detect potential conditions such as glaucoma and retinopathy at an early stage.

At the same time, nearly 70 per cent of parents surveyed said they were concerned about their children's overall health and development, and hoped to put in place more comprehensive health protection for the next generation, together with access to professional support. This reflects clients' growing demand for health management services that cover both themselves and their family members across different life stages.

Dr. Joseph CHAN, Chief Medical Officer of HKSH Medical Group and Deputy Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, remarked, "As public health awareness grows, people are shifting from a reactive mindset of seeking medical help only when they fall ill to a proactive one centred on regular screenings and personalised health management. This enables early detection of potential risks and prompt intervention, well before obvious symptoms appear. Rooted in Hong Kong for over a century, HKSH has safeguarded the health of families across generations throughout their different stages of life. In recent years, we have expanded our family medicine services with the hope that every family can have a dedicated family doctor. The HKSH team of family doctors will tailor health management for the entire family based on each family member's health condition and medical history. Family doctor care must also be supported by regular check-ups as the first line of defence, HKSH is in collaboration with Standard Chartered to provide a one-stop health management service covering multiple specialties. Together, we aim to help individuals translate health awareness into practical actions to build long-term health capital for themselves and their loved ones."

Eliza Law, Head of Affluent Segment & Distribution, Standard Chartered Hong Kong, said, "Health and wealth both require early planning and long-term management, and trusted partners play a pivotal role. Standard Chartered has long supported affluent clients' evolving needs in wealth, lifestyle and health by building a diverse ecosystem of professional partners. This survey found that more than 90% of respondents were interested in health management services offered through collaboration between banks and professional healthcare institutions. Standard Chartered and HKSH have jointly launched an intergenerational health management solution covering services including family doctor consultations, mental health support and eye examinations. From prevention and monitoring through to treatment, the solution comprehensively addresses the health needs of high-net-worth clients and their families, helping them establish a more sustainable and systematic approach to health management that can be integrated into their long-term wealth planning, enabling a more holistic approach to the intergenerational transfer of both health and wealth."

Standard Chartered is committed to meeting clients' diverse wealth and lifestyle needs, extending its services beyond traditional banking. Through this partnership with HKSH, selected Standard Chartered Priority Private clients can access a range of comprehensive professional health consultation services at HKSH starting from October 2026. This helps clients and their families put in place appropriate medical plans according to their life stage and health needs, securing more complete intergenerational health protection and establishing more comprehensive, long-term health planning.

Remarks:

[1] Standard Chartered commissioned consultancy Human8 to conduct the market survey, interviewing 304 high-net-worth individuals. Click here to view the full survey report.

[2] High-net-worth Hong Kong consumers are defined as individuals with investable assets of HK$7.8 million or above.

[3] For offer details, please visit the Standard Chartered website. Terms and conditions apply.

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Established in 1922, Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital is one of the key members of HKSH Medical Group and a leading private hospital in Hong Kong. Living up to its motto of 'Quality in Service, Excellence in Care', the Hospital is committed to serving the public as well as promoting medical education and research.

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Dr Joseph Chan, Chief Medical Officer of HKSH Medical Group and Deputy Medical Superintendent of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital (right), and Eliza Law, Head of Affluent Segment & Distribution, Standard Chartered Hong Kong (left).