

APPENDIX IV: ABBREVIATIONS

AC	Area Committee
ApL	Applied Learning
CCDS	Comprehensive Child Development Service
CDF	Child Development Fund
CEF	Continuing Education Fund
COC	Career Oriented Curriculum
CoP/Commission	Commission on Poverty
CIIF	Community Investment and Inclusion Fund
CPU	Central Policy Unit
CITA	Construction Industry Training Authority
CSSA	Comprehensive Social Security Assistance
DC	District Council
DE	Disregarded earnings (under the CSSA)
DECCs	District Elderly Community Centres
DO	District Officer (Home Affairs Department)
DSWO	District Social Welfare Officer (Social Welfare Department)
EC	Elderly Commission
EHCs	Elderly Health Centres
EMB	Education and Manpower Bureau
EPM	Employment Programme for the Middle-aged
ERB	Employees Retraining Board
FSAP	Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students
Government	The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GHS	General Household Survey
HA	Hospital Authority
HAD	Home Affairs Department
HKCSS	Hong Kong Council of Social Service
HMDAC	Health and Medical Development Advisory Committee
IEAPs	Intensive Employment Assistance Projects (under SWD)
iES	Interactive Employment Service (under LD)
ICYSCs	Integrated Children and Youth Services Centres
IFSCs	Integrated Family Service Centres
JC	Job Centre (under LD)
JMP	Job Matching Programme (under LD)
LD	Labour Department
LSFS	Local Student Finance Scheme
MCHCs	Maternal and Child Health Centres
MPF	Mandatory Provident Fund
NA	New arrivals
NCS	Non-Chinese speaking
NECs	Neighbourhood Elderly Centres
NEY	Non-engaged youths
NEY Task Force	Task Force on Continuing Development and Employment-related Training
NGOs	Non-governmental organisations
OAA	Old Age Allowance
OWP	One Way Permit
P.A.T.H.S.	P.A.T.H.S. to Adulthood: A Jockey Club Youth Enhancement Scheme

PWDs	Persons with Disabilities
RC	Retraining Course
RCHEs	Residential Care Homes for the Elderly
RRC	Retraining Resources Centres
SE	Social enterprise
“Seed Money” Project	Enhancing Employment of People with Disabilities through Small Enterprise Project
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
STEs	Support Teams for the Elderly
STS	Student Travel Subsidy Scheme
SUS	Skills Upgrading Scheme
SWD	Social Welfare Department
TSW	Tin Shui Wai
U.A.P.	Understanding the Adolescent Project
UGs	Uniform Groups
VTC	Vocational Training Council
WoC	Women’s Commission
WPM	Wage Protection Movement
WTS	Work Trial Scheme (under LD)
YPTP	Youth Pre-employment Training Programme (under LD)
YWET	Youth Work Experience and Training Scheme (under LD)
YSSS	Youth Self-employment Support Scheme (under LD)