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Dear Zontian,

The Hong Kong Women's Coalition on Equal Opportunities, Zonta Club of Kowloon & Department of Sociology & Social Policy, Lingnan University are delighted to advise that the Research Study for 'Hong Kong Women's Experiences of Violence 2021' is now completed. We are grateful for the sponsorship by Zonta Club of Kowloon & Lingnan University. The research is based on 1044 questionnaires from violence victims & 30 in-depth interviews. The research analyzed women's responses to sexual violence, as well as the configuration and impact of sexual violence & intimate partner violence.

Women violence continues to be a serious social problem in Hong Kong. The research study has included wide ranging recommendations. In the long run, we hope to join hands with stakeholders in our community to eliminate violence against women. Data on research of women violence is rare not only in Hong Kong but also globally. By establishing a pool of empirical data, we hope the material will be helpful to policy makers & service providers in the planning of future strategies.

We also hope that such research will call attention to the flight of women in the region. More emphasis can be placed on 'Saying No to Violence'. This will be important in helping women achieve a decent life with dignity. In turn, society will benefit & it will become healthier & stronger. We are now attaching a copy of our detailed research. Please click on the link below for the detailed report.

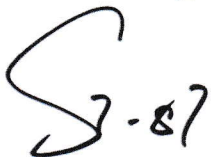
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Chapter 5 includes a list of our recommendations. We are concerned that 15% of serious sexual violence took place in public transport, and 9.46% of serious violence took place in schools. We strongly suggest preventive measures be drawn up to address this issue before it happens.

If you have additional queries, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,



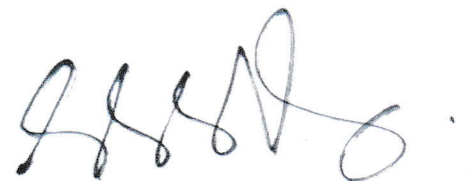
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