WOMATE’s Campaign
兩個女人一個墟

“A UK study (Rachel, 2011) reported that 84% of local persons in recovery experienced social isolation, and 87% of them reported to have “Zero” friend. In the local context, persons in recovery, especially women with depressive disorders, also have difficulty in developing social network. The emotions of women may be influenced by the social circumstances, gender stereotypes and physiological factors. The swinging moods of women with depressive disorders become the major obstacle for them to develop friendship with others.”

Jockey Club Charities Trust” (HKJC), aims to equip social workers with innovative and implementation capacity responding to the emerging social needs, leading to long term contribution to the social welfare sector. In the past 2 years, three social workers of Fu Hong Society, namely Ms. Chaki CHOI of “By your side” Family Support Pilot Project, Ms. Julie LEE of “Sunrise Centre”, and Ms. Phoebe LAU of “Yuet Hang Home”, were selected by the judging panel of the Project as Innovative Social Worker Fellows. The selected social workers and their buddy teams had attended a 10-week local and overseas training to enhance their problem-solving abilities and leadership capabilities. With the financial support of the Project, 2 out of 3 innovative programs have been operating to meet the service needs.