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Comments:

For the building of an age-friendly environment that helps elderly people stay active, I think the encouragement on learning is an effective way. As the elderly were busy working before they retired, they seldom had time to study what they were interested. This may be regretful for them. Encouraging elderly to learn can help them gain back their passions when they were young, they will be willing to join the courses to fulfill what they once hope to do. Moreover, joining the courses can help elderly expand their social circle, rather than staying at home and do nothing. Even after the courses, the elderly can gather with new friends they made, that can make elderly have a happier and gain motivation.

To encourage the elderly to participate in volunteer service, we can stress that it is never too old for elderly to help others. Elderly may think they are old and are useless that they can only stay at home. However, we should tell them that there are still things they can contribute to the society, as they can do volunteer service to help others. Not only could they gain back their motivation in life, they can also know that life is still meaningful even they are old.

I think the most important service for elderly is tourism. Elderly may be busy for work when they were young that they didn't have time to go a trip that they want. After they retired, they have a lot of free time to travel around the world, some old couples may also travel together. And as the living standard for people in Hong Kong is improving, there is a higher chance for elderly to go for a trip. Therefore, the companies can propose more trips that are specific for elderly to attract more elderly to join the trips.

For the retirement in mainland, I think the government may negotiate with government in Guangdong to see if the Guangdong government can provide assistance to elderly in Hong Kong who want to stay in Guangdong after their retirement. For example, the government may provide assistance to elderly to find suitable house when they want to purchase a flat in Guangdong. Moreover, the government may provide some assistance in medical treatment for elderly to lower their burden when they are sick.