Description of Friends’ Friendship quality

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| Function | Promoting achievement, commitment, health |
| Relevance | Autonomy, capability, satisfaction |
| Target | Elderly |
| Respondent | Elder |
| Feature | 6 items in 5-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .759 |
| References | Kwan, Alex Yui-huen, Chau-kiu Cheung, Raymond Man-hung Ngan, Sik Hung Ng, Anna Lau, Edward Man-fuk Leung, and Sophia Siu-chee Chan. 2003. *Assessment, Validation, and Promotion for the Quality of Life and Continuum of Care of Elderly People in Hong Kong*. Hong Kong: Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong. |

Scoring of Friends’ Friendship quality

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| Response | No | Rather little | Average | Rather a lot | Very much |
| Score for Items 1 –3, 5, 6 | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |
| Score for Items 4 | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 | 0 |

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| Scale score: average of item scores | Action |
| 70-100 | Appreciation |
| 30-70 | Some concern for promotion |
| 0-30 | Great concern for promotion |