Description of Friend networking

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| Function | Promoting empowerment, well-being, social integration |
| Relevance | Convoy, social integration, community empowerment |
| Target | Elderly |
| Respondent | Elder |
| Feature | 3 items in 6-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .85 |
| References | Lou, Vivian W. Q., and K. W. Boey. 2008. *Handbook of Measures of the Chinese Elderly*. Hong Kong, China: Sau Po Centre on Ageing, University of Hong Kong. |

Scoring of Friend networking

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| Response | No | 1 person | 2 people | 3-4 people | 5-8 people | 9 people or above |
| Score for Items 1 – 2 | 0 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 |
|  | Less than once a month | Once a month | Two to three times a month | Once a week | Several times a week | Once a day |
| Score for Item 3 | 0 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | 100 |
| Scale score: average of item scores | Action |
| 70-100 | Appreciation |
| 30-70 | Some concern for promotion |
| 0-30 | Great concern for promotion |