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Continuing Education Seminar cum Annual General Meeting 6th May 2023

Venue: Rm CBC, LG1/F, Chow Yei Hing Building, The University of Hong Kong

Programme:

2:15 - 2:30 pm Registration

2:30 - 4:30 pm Seminar on “Support and Counselling for Bereaved Persons: The tiered and multi-modality model of care.”
Guest Speaker – Prof. Amy Y. M. Chow

4:30 - 4:45 pm Break

4:45 - 5:30 pm Annual General Meeting

6:30 - 9:00 pm Dinner (Venue to be confirmed)

Seminar Target Participants:

- Graduates and Students of Master Programmes in Counselling
- Counsellors, social workers, psychologists and other related professionals are also welcome.

Fee: Seminar free for all. Cost of dinner shared by participants, about \$300 per person.

Registration: Please register via e-form [2023 HKUMSSCAA AGM Registration](#)

Deadline for Enrollment: 29th April 2023



About the Seminar:

Bereavement support is often considered a “one-size-fits-all” approach. With the promotion of public health concepts in bereavement care, care for bereaved persons is proposed to be tiered: Universal care, selective care, and indicated care. Improving grief literacy and building compassionate communities are the primary directions for universal care. For selected care, those with high risks of problematic grief will be offered extra screening and appropriate support. Those who are assessed to have strong reactions will be offered indicated care. This talk will introduce the recent work of ADAPT model 3.0 and Dual Process Model Group Intervention to support persons affected by bereavement.

About the Speaker:

Professor Amy Y. M. Chow is Si Yuan Professor in Health and Social Work at the University of Hong Kong and Head of the Department of Social Work and Social Administration. Further, she is Master of New College and Director of the Jockey Club End-of-Life Community Care Project and the Jockey Club Bereavement Care and Support Alliance at the University. Her achievements in bereavement research is well recognized locally and internationally, as attested by the many awards she received, including the first Fellow in Thanatology by the Association of Death Education and Counseling in Asia, the Association for Death Education and Counseling Cross-Cultural Award in 2005, Cadenza Fellow in 2008, Distinguished Alumni Award of the Department of Social Work CUHK and the Rainbow of Life Outstanding Individual Award in 2013, Outstanding Social Worker Award 2014, and the Association for Death Education and Counseling Research Recognition Award in 2020. Professor Chow also contributes actively to local and international professional organizations and government committees. She is the former Chairperson of the International Workgroup on Death, Dying and Bereavement, as Secretary of the Association for Death Education and Counseling and as council member of the Asia Pacific Hospice and Palliative Care Network. Locally, she is Chairperson of the Steering Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of Social Work, a member of the Lotteries Fund Advisory Committee, Social Work Training Fund Committee, Criminal and Law Enforcement Injuries Compensation Boards, and the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board. She taught Research Courses in the MSocSc (Counseling) program from 2008 to 2011.



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