## The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing

## Newsletter

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#### **Message from The President**

The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN) has been striving ceaselessly to promote the development of advanced nursing practice (ANP) as well as the academic and professional growth of specialty nurses in Hong Kong by impacting policy through advocacy, leadership, science, and education. We have recently made good progress in multiple aspects leading to further achievement of these shared goals.



The Voluntary Scheme on Advanced and Specialised Nursing Practice has been launched since October 2021. Thanks to the concerted efforts of our Colleges in successfully developing core-competencies for the 16 nursing specialties in the Scheme. The next step may be to optimise this voluntary scheme by further improving its eligibility criteria, recognition operations and training standards. A more objective mechanism to accredit the training institutes and/or training programmes leading to APN recognition needs to be devised. The HKAN will continue to work closely with the Food and Health Bureau and the Nursing Council of Hong Kong to enhance the scheme to facilitate regulation and legitimization of ANP in Hong Kong – and hope that day will come soon!

Another good progress is our membership showing a sharp increase this year. We have 83 new Fellows in 2022, as compared with 26 and 25 in 2021 and 2020 respectively. Due to the fifth wave of the epidemic, the fellowship conferment ceremony originally scheduled for May has been postponed to the end of this year and details will be announced in due course. For Ordinary membership, we have approved 134 applications this year. Our membership growth reflects a stronger passion and motivation among nurses to pursue advanced nursing qualifications and professional growth, helping to build a highly specialised nursing workforce to support ANP development and ensure cost-effective specialty care of quality for people in Hong Kong. Indeed, the membership growth is an encouraging achievement to celebrate the HKAN's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.

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Depends on the pandemic situation, we might organise a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary symposium in October or November to continue the success of our 1<sup>st</sup> International Advanced Practice Nursing Virtual Conference in 2021, which overwhelmingly attracted 1,157 participants worldwide.

And surely, purchasing our own office is not only the best, unique and meaningful gift for the Anniversary, but also a milestone impacting the future development of HKAN and our Colleges. Taking this opportunity, I am pleased to share with you the background and the latest progress of our property purchasing. As you may know, the lease of our current office in the Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) will be ended in April 2023 as demolition is around the corner under the PMH's development plan. Thanks to our Past Presidents for regularly conducting fund-raising activities to prepare for property purchasing, together with the positive balance made from operating community vaccination centres/stations, we are now in an advantage position with perfect timing to go for it. After thorough and prudent consideration, the HKAN Council voted on 30 April 2022 to purchase our own office. A Property Purchasing Task Force was set up to take care of this important project and to regularly communicate with all Fellows and Members on the project progress. The first open forum on property purchasing was successfully organised on 12 May and the project status update has been uploaded to the HKAN website with regular updates.

After several site visits to potential properties and careful consultation with our Legal Adviser and Honorary Auditor to ensure lawfulness, fairness and transparency in all procedures, the Task Force finally selected one property and the Provisional Sales and Purchase Agreement was signed on 14 June 2022. The new office will serve as an activity hub for all Colleges to conduct training, examination and meeting activities, and a socialising spot for all Fellows and Members. Please be assured that neither Colleges nor Fellows/Members would need to bear any financial consequences, though donations are always welcome!

What's more, we continue to promote ANP and the roles of APNs in different specialties as well as the images of the Academy and the

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profession via social media platforms. Since October 2020, we have published 42 ANP-related articles in the Hong Kong Economic Journal under the column titled "護專世代"; produced a series of 12 "專科護理3分鐘" videos for posting on Youtube, Facebook and Instagram; and attended 21 interviews by RTHK's "Healthpedia" (精靈一點) programme as invited guests to share expert opinions on ANP and health related topics. All these efforts have helped improve health literacy of the public, thus contributing to better population health in Hong Kong.

Over the course of 10 years, the HKAN has achieved remarkably in extending influence to speed up nursing specialisation in Hong Kong. Thanks to everyone for your contribution and support! Let's continue working together as a team to aim higher, achieve greater!

Prof. CHAIR Sek Ying

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President, The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing

## The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting 25 June 2022

The 11th AGM of The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing was held at the Sky Lounge, Nina Hotel Tsuen Wan, on 25 June 2022. We are honored to have Mr. Lester HUANG and Mr William CHAN reappointed as our Honorary Legal Adviser and Auditor respectively.

Prof. Sylvia FUNG was re-elected as Vice President (Internal) and Ms Maggie CHAN was appointed as our new Honorary Treasurer. HKAN thanked Ms. Becky CHAN for her dedicated contribution to HKAN as Honorary Treasurer in her term of office.



### **New Council Members 2022**

COUNCIL		
President:	Prof. CHAIR Sek Ying	
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## Voluntary Scheme on Advanced and Specialised Nursing Practice

Application for recognition as advanced practice nurses in all 16 specialties has been opened for application:

Eligible registered nurses are invited to submit applications through their current employers. Details of the Scheme are available at the Council's website (www.nchk.org.hk/en/advanced\_specialised\_nursing\_practice/index.html).

On 21 June 2022, a meeting was held with Prof. Sophia CHAN, Secretary for Food & Health, together with the Chair of Nursing Council of Hong Kong and council members including nursing representatives from Department of Health, Hospital Authority, nursing schools of universities and nursing professional bodies, to review the progress and effectiveness since the launch of Voluntary Scheme on 27 January 2021. Until now, more than 3,500 applications have been submitted and about 2,600 of them have been

approved.

In view of a global trend in specialty nursing development, Prof. CHAN commented that since the voluntary scheme has progressed well, the implementation of setting up a statutory registration system can be followed in the next stage.

At the meeting, Prof. CHAN also mentioned that as stated in the Policy Address 2021, the Government will legislate to make continuing professional education and/or continuing professional development a mandatory requirement in order to ensure the professional competence of local healthcare personnel (including nurses).





Furthermore, the government will continue to take multi-pronged measures to enhance healthcare manpower, including increasing the number of local medical training places and introducing qualified non-local trained medical staff to alleviate the shortage of medical staff in Hong Kong as well as to support the development of medical services.

Last but not least, HKAN encourages all qualified nurses to actively participate in the voluntary scheme in order to continuously improve the level and ability of the nursing profession and provide better quality nursing services to the public.

## **Community Services Community Vaccination Centers (CVC)**

HKAN has operated the following Community Vaccination Centers:

3/2021 – 9/2021 HK International Airport

3/2021 - 12/2021Tung Chung Community Hall7/2021 - 1/2022Boundary Street Sports Center

10/2021 – now Caritas Medical Center

10/2021 – now Ruttonjee Hospital, Hong Kong 12/2021 – now Lai Chi Kok Park Sports Center

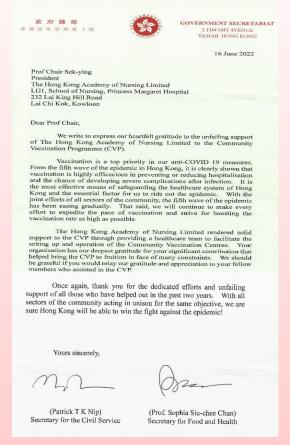
... as well as various outreach centers



## Community Services Community Vaccination Centers (CVC)







To recognize outstanding contributions by the CVC medical teams, appreciation certificates will be presented by the Government, HKSAR to the nominated representatives.

23 Doctors

18 Nurses

4 Committees

9 Outreaches

6 Admin Supports

From March 2021 to May 2022, HKAN appointed more than 230 doctors, nurses and assistants who contributed more than 92,000 man-hours in total in vaccination service for the general public.



## **Nursing Collegiality**

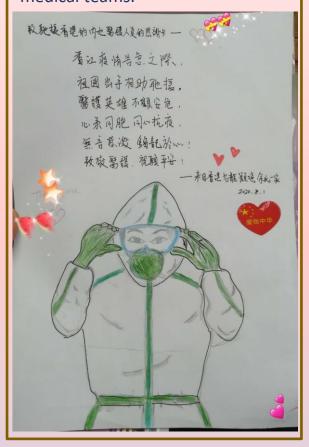
## Compliment to Hong Kong and China Healthcare Practitioners

Children draw the COVID virus as a monster, and the medical care workers with swords and shields as heroes to defeat the virus.



Doctors and nurses at 4 Hong Kong Island hospitals dealing with COVID cases received flowers from the public on the International Women's Day.

During the COVID-19, teams of the Mainland medical care workers reached out to support Hong Kong fighting against the epidemic. A family in Kwun Tong produced a DIY thank-you card to the mainland medical teams.



## **Responses to the Government**

## Nursing Contribution to Population Health



## 香港護理專科學院 向本港及援港醫護人員致敬!

2022年3月21日

自2022年1月,本港踏入第五波新冠肺炎疫情。這一波疫情來勢洶洶,令本港面臨有史以來最嚴重的傳染病大流行危機。醫院管理局在短短數天內重新啟用亞洲博覽館的社區治療設施,最近更改裝設施以收治長者、需長期卧床及重症的新冠病人。

香港護理專科學院非常感謝香港醫護人員一直都站在抗疫最前線,奮勇地與疫情搏鬥。他們日以繼夜地工作,照顧大量在醫院內及滯留在醫院門口,以及在社區治療設施的病人,除了要進行各種醫療及護理程序外,還需要負責改裝病房、搬遷病人等等,工作量超大,壓力「爆煲」。但他們仍然堅守崗位,竭盡所能地救治和看護病人,衷心感謝每一位醫護的付出!

面對這場世紀疫情,變化太快太急,加上不少醫護相繼病倒,公營醫療系統面臨崩潰的邊緣。為紓緩公立醫院超負荷和醫護人手嚴重不足的壓力,特區政府請求中央安排內地醫療隊來港協助治療新冠患者及支援抗疫工作。首批援港醫療隊已於3月16日到港,他們與醫院管理局對接及協調後,隨即到亞洲博覽館的社區治療設施工作,為更多有需要的新冠病人提供適切治療及護理服務。

香港護理專科學院十分佩服廣東省政府的高效動員能力,能夠在極短時間內 調動省內300多位醫護精英赴港幫助抗疫,實屬不易。我們衷心敬佩及感謝援 港醫療隊的每一位成員,他們要暫時離開家人,放下自己在內地崗位的工作 ,來到疫情嚴峻的香港,在有高度感染風險和艱辛的閉環情況下參與救治病 人的工作,充分體現了醫護專業人員以病人至上、無私大愛的精神。

香港護理專科學院深信,透過本港醫護人員和內地援港醫療隊的共同努力,香港的新冠疫情很快可以得到舒緩。祝願香港醫護人員和內地援港醫療隊平安和保持健康。我們期望在新冠疫情緩和後,能夠與廣東省護理人員繼續攜手推動高級護理實踐,提供優質安全的醫療護理服務,並共同帶領醫療改革,促進國民健康。

## **Responses to the Government**



### **Position Statement**

## Vaccination of Children and Adolescents against COVID-19

January 11, 2022

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, COVID-19 in children and adolescents could lead to hospitalizations, long-term complications and deaths. Vaccination, in addition to other infection control preventive measures, will have protective effects on children and adolescents. Vaccinated children and adolescents can help protect family members including siblings who are not eligible for vaccination and family members who may be at an increased risk of morbidities and mortalities if they are infected.

In view of the recent high infectivity of the COVID-19 virus and the higher risks of spread of communicable diseases in this age group, the benefits outweigh the risks of vaccination.

The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing supports the recommendations from the Advisory Panel on COVID-19 Vaccines and welcomes the government's initiatives to facilitate the vaccination programme to be provided to children and adolescents aged 3-17.

## **Responses to the Government**



#### **Position Statement**

Totally ban on the sale of alternative smoking products and promote the smoking cessation campaign facilitating a smoke-free world

May 27, 2022

31st May 2022 is the World No Tobacco Day. The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (HKAN) welcomes the Alternative Smoking Products (Public Health) (Amendment) Ordinance which came into effect on 30 April 2022. In view of the popularity of alternative smoking products among adolescents, HKAN urges the Government to focus on 1) helping the general public currently taking e-cigarettes and heated cigarettes to quit smoking, 2) investigating and studying the behaviors and trends of young people taking various smoking products. The collected data will facilitate formulation of policies to dovetail tobacco control policy in a timely manner.

The HK Census and Statistics Department announced in May 2022 that about 601,300 people in Hong Kong had daily smoking habits, accountable for 9.8% of the total population at aged 15 and above. People who were accustomed to daily smoking smoked an average of 12.7 traditional cigarettes per day. The survey also found that 17,500 people habitually smoked e-cigarettes on a daily basis, increased by 1.1%.

Smoking is the top cause of people getting sick in Hong Kong with an estimated number of more than 5,500 deaths each year. Smoking hazardous to health is well known to public, yet some people continued to smoke. The Government should strengthen every effort to regulate cigarettes and other tobacco products.

The World Health Organization opines that raising cigarette prices through higher tobacco taxes is the most effective tobacco control measure. HKAN deeply appreciates the Secretary for Food and Health allocating additional



On 31 May 2022, Prof. CHAIR attended the Kick off event of Smoke-free Publicity Programme for World No Tobacco Day 2022

resources to launch smoking cessation workshops, and urges the Government-Elect to review the tobacco tax, allocate adequate resources for the health care teams to launch smoking cessation seminars, to establish more no-smoking areas so that the non-smoker group continue to expand.

## Responses to the Comments in the Mass Media

#### **Joint Position Statement**

港大感染及傳染病中心總監何柏良醫生於本月23日在電台節目「在晴朗的一天出發」內,批評現屆特區政府食物及衞生局局長陳肇始教授,因為其護士專業背景,故而在 COVID-19 疫情中,掌握疫情資訊上較慢和不到位,導致本港傷亡慘重。

護理界對以上言論感到極度憤怒,香港護理專科學院聯同21間護理專業團體於 6月27日發表嚴正的聯署立場聲明:

#### 何柏良醫生,你寒了6萬護士的心!!

港大感染及傳染病中心總監何柏良醫生於本月23日一個電台節目中,質疑香港在COVID-19疫情下,由 "只是護士"的陳肇始局長帶領抗疫,引致香港社會 "傷亡慘重"。何柏良醫生單憑專業背景評鑑一個人的能力實屬匪疑所思。他把抗疫失效的責任推卸在一個官員身上,並莽判這是因為陳局長的專業背景和知識。他認為護士未能在醫療健康系統作領導,這觀點是嚴重過時,亦極度偏頗。這些言論意圖蒙騙市民大眾,刻意踐踏護士的專業能力。今日的護士是多專業醫療團隊的中堅份子,在醫療系統的不同範疇中已能獨當一面。而我們香港的醫療健康服務能達致國際水平,是有賴多專業醫護團隊成員的配合和努力。

況且在整個COVID-19抗疫行動中,陳局長不是孤身作戰,而是得到很多專家支持,他們毫不吝嗇地提供專業意見,予陳局長及其團隊參考和訂定抗疫方案,加上各政府部門的配合,攜手同心抗疫。在這困難時刻,香港經濟陷入低迷、醫護人員更是疲憊不堪、市民不知所措,醫護團隊每個成員都應該互相扶持,共渡難關,而不是分化、攻擊、抹黑,將失敗歸咎於他人。思維狹隘令我們裹足不前,更遑論更上一層樓的發展。

醫療服務,尤其公共衛生,從來不是個人主義,是講求團隊精神、集思廣益、盡顯所長。過去兩年多,護士日以繼夜地照顧 COVID-19病人,護士不眠不休到社區為市民採集樣本、執行防疫注射。但何柏良醫生卻製造醫護團隊的互相猜忌,挑起及煽惑市民對整個醫療團隊的反感情緒,令人齒冷,令市民大眾深受其害。我們香港是要廣納才能、人盡其才,而不是持門戶之見、以偏概全。

香港市民累了,醫護人員身心透支了,實在經不起軍心被擾亂。

我們強烈要求何柏良醫生向護理界道歉、向市民大眾道歉。

### Responses to the Comments in the Mass Media

#### 22間護理專業團體聯署(排名不分先後):

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## **Developmental Milestone** HKAN Permanent Office

#### **Background**

Since the preparation works in establishing The Provision Hong Kong Academy of Nursing as from June 2008 by the Preparatory Committee, our current office is located at a temporary rental site at LG1, School of Nursing of Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH). In the 2016 Policy Address, the Hong Kong Government announced a 10-Year Hospital Development Plan, and the building which our office is located, is part of PMH's development plan.

Since 2020, an agreement was made with PMH to secure a tenancy agreement on a year-by-year basis with the current lease ending in April 2023. Serious considerations and thorough discussions were held regarding this situation in order to avoid any disruption in our operations and the development of Academy's goals. In the HKAN Council's 64th Council Meeting held in April 2022, Council members voted to purchase a permanent office venue.



#### **Requirements for the Permanent Site**

To allow a smooth transition of the Academy's operations, and enable the opportunities to generate income for professional development, we anticipated that the targeted premises should accommodate a reception area, learning center, meeting room, general office, storage facility, and some "mobile offices" for the 14 Academy Colleges.

#### **Follow Up Actions**

A number of follow up actions were done after the decision of purchase. All HKAN members were invited to a consultative session on 11 May 2022. The secretariat office had invited 6 property agents to present a total of 18 suggestive sites for HKAN Council's selections. After multiple visits to commercial and industrial sites, we located a commercial office fitting our principle needs in Kowloon Bay. Four property valuation by various banks were obtained. To ensure the fairness of the entire purchasing process, all Council members had to declare in written if they have any conflict of interest of this premises purchase. Other than the reserve fund and some surplus, donations were inevitable. We are excited to know that Li Ka Shing Foundation has kindly indicated to donate 5 Millions to HKAN for this purchase and educational developments. We have sought professional advices from a Quantitative Surveyor on the structure, deeds and points to note related to the site. As usual practice, we would have regular consultations with our Honorary Legal Advisor, Mr. Lester HUANG, and our Auditor, Mr. William CHAN, for their legal advices and financial related issues respectively. The progress of the purchase would be updated on HKAN website from time to time. HKAN would definitely ensure all decision makings are transparent and lawful.

#### **Recent Update**

The Agreement For Sales and Purchase was signed on 25 June 2022, by the two authorized representatives who were appointed by the Council. We will arrange professional Surveyor to conduct a thorough inspection in the unit and renovation professionals to conduct an inspection for preliminary renovation plan. We will call for open tenders for the renovation.

### **Educational Activities**

Post-registration Certificate Course in Primary Health Care Nursing (DHC Module 10/2022)

app<sub>NOW</sub>

To enhance understanding of professional nurses about their roles in primary health care and to equip them with competencies in providing centre-based

primary health care in the community.

Date: Alternate Saturdays from 8 October 2022 - 18 February 2023

Time: 0900 hr to 1730/1830 hr (Total 8 .5 full days)
Program: Details on the attached course information

Target Registered Nurses with more than 5 years post-registration clinical experience.

participants:

CNE Points 56 CNE points

Venue: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon

Classroom to be advised by email at near date

Course fee: HK\$12,000 (A subsidy of HK\$3,000 by The Food and Health Bureau will be

awarded to those who have attained the Certificate)

In order to be qualified for receiving the sponsorship from FHB at the completion of this course, please note that the applicant must not have obtained any other public funds or assistance under

any other publicly-funded financial assistance schemes for the same course.

Language: English and Cantonese

Assessment Quizzes and work sheets

and Award: A Certificate will be awarded to participants who have

(1) Achieved ≥ 80% attendance

(2) Obtained passing mark ≥70% of the assessment

Application

Please send the following by post with full postage:

and Payment:

completed application form

- copies of Practicing Certificate and relevant certificates to support your

qualifications (mandatory)

a crossed cheque make payable to "The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing Ltd"

to Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, Princess Margaret Hospital Nurses Quarters,

LG1, 232, Lai King Hill Rod, Kowloon

Enquiry: Mr. Samuel CHUNG, Tel: 2370 0335; E mail: ea@hkan.hk

Remark: - Cancellation - 10% of the paid fee will be charged before enrollment deadline.

No refund will be granted after the deadline.

- Seats are available on first-come-first-served basis. Priority will be given to

nurses currently working in the field of community nursing

Enrollment Deadline: on or before 31 August 2022

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56 CNE Points

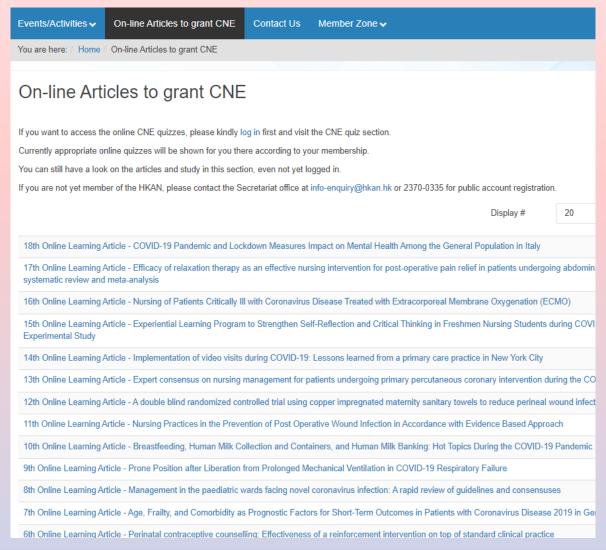
## **Professional Development Activities**

#### "On-line Learning Platform"

To encourage more HKAN members/fellows earning CNE points by doing the article quizzes, we are pleased to announce that from now on until 31 December 2022, the quiz exercise would be provided to members/fellows for FREE!

If you like to access the online CNE quizzes, simply login to HKAN's website www.hkan.hk and visit the CNE quiz section. Please stay tune for more quizzes and other sorts of CNE activities which will be uploaded to the learning platform regularly.

#### Don't miss to earn CNE points!!



## **Professional Development Activites**

"Sponsorship to attend Overseas Conference"



## The Academy provides sponsorship to the "12th ICN NP/APN Network Conference"

Dublin, Ireland | August 21 – 24, 2022

Please visit <a href="https://npapndublin2022.com/">https://npapndublin2022.com/</a> for more details about the Conference.

#### Sponsorship:

HK\$15,000 per person

#### **Guideline for Award of Sponsorship:**

The sponsorship will be awarded to 4 applicants with the highest merits subject to -

- ➤ No. of years of being the HKAN Fellows
- > Poster/oral presentation in the conference
- > Council member of HKAN or being served in the council of the College
- > Activities involvement/contribution to Council of the College/HKAN

All awardees have to either conduct a sharing session or to write 500-word in paper for sharing after attending the Conference.

#### **Date of Results Announcement:**

By email announcement to successful applicants at the end of July 2022

#### **Important Note:**

Successful applicants have to provide the attendance certificate after the conference

To apply, please return the completed **enrollment form** by email to **eo@hkan.hk** on or before **10 July 2022.** 

## Congratulations to HKAN Honorary Fellows 2022

This year, two Honorary Fellows were selected in recognition of their hard work and abundant contributions to the nursing profession & healthcare profession.



Prof. CHAN Wai Chi Sally President, Tung Wah College, Hong Kong

Professor Sally CHAN is a world-renowned nursing professional in the mental health nursing community at local, national, and international level. Her extensive experience in research focuses on mental health, psychosocial interventions, and family interventions. She has served on the editorial and advisory board of many renowned journals. Through her leadership roles in multiple professional organizations, she exerted significant influence on expanding nursing capacity in Southeast Asia. Prof. CHAN has rich management experience in tertiary institutions. She has been honored for her significant and sustained contribution to nursing which improved the nursing professional and the people it serves. In 2013, she has been awarded the "International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame" by the Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society of Nursing. In 2016, she obtained the UON Vice-Chancellor's Award for International Engagement, and the UON Faculty of Health and Medicine International Award as a recognition of her achievement in building international relationship for the University.

Ms. Fiona SMITH worked in Paediatric Nursing for over 40 years. She was the Advisor and Professional Lead for Children and Young People's Nursing at the Royal College of Nursing in the United Kingdom for the past 20 years. During that period of time, Ms. SMITH contributed to and led the publication of many Royal College of Nursing standards, including that related to safe staffing levels for neonatal and children's nursing which are still used today by service inspection bodies such as the Care Quality Commission. In 2003, Ms. SMITH representing Royal College of Nursing of the UK, established the Paediatric Nursing Associations of Europe. In 2017, over 33 European countries involved and connections were also made with many other countries well beyond Europe. In recognition of her outstanding contributions and influential work, Ms. SMITH was induced as the Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, United Kingdom



Ms. Fiona SMITH
Former Adviser &
Professional Lead for Children
& Young People's Nursing,
Royal College of Nursing,
United Kingdom

Ms. SMITH has made significant contributions in the development of Paediatric Nursing in Hong Kong. She provided tremendous guidance and support in the setting up of the Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing (HKCPN) particularly in the area of framework, standards and competences of Advanced Practice Nursing in Paediatrics. Ms. SMITH visited Hong Kong and provided consultation, education and lectureship. She also contributed as the external examiner of Fellow Exit Assessment of HKCPN. HKCPN honored Ms. SMITH as the Honorary Adviser of HKCPN since 2012.

## **Registration & Membership Drive**

## HKAN welcomes 83 Fellow Members for 2022/2023 from the following 11 Academy Colleges:

Cardiac Nursing	Education & Research	<b>Emergency Nursing</b>	
NG Shek Kong Sandor	CHAN Kor Yee	HO Fong Hei	
Community & Public Health	CHARM Yee Chong	TAM Chung Ying	
CHAN Hau Yee	CHEUK Yuet Ying	WONG Hung Fai	
CHAN Kam Hung	CHEUNG Pui Han	Medical Nursing	
CHAN Pui Fong	CHEUNG Pui Yu	CHU Siu Fung	
CHAN Yuk Wah	CHEUNG Sze Ki Daphne	KWOK Sheung Yee	
FUNG Ming Chan	CHOW Wai Nei	LAI Kit Man	
GO Ting Ting	CHUNG Yuk Seng	LAM Wai Han	
HO Wan Li Winnie	HO Hok Man	LAW Man Yan	
HUI Tze Shau	KO Hiu Ki	LI Cho Yin	
KARN Kin Yi	KONG Hoi Mei Cecilia	PANG Hoi Lam	
KWOK Wai Shan	KWAN Wing Gi	SIU Yuen Sze	
KWONG Kam Kuen	KWAN Yiu Cho	WONG Sou Kun	
LAU Yuen Mei	LAM Kam Ki Stanley	Midwives	
LOU Shui Fong	LAM Kwun Yu	CHAN Hiu Yin	
NG Wing Sze Josephine	LAW Yee Shui	LAI Ka Wai	
SIN Wing Chi	LING Cheuk Chi	LAM Wing Yan	
WONG Sze Nga	LO Hoi Shan	Nursing & Health Care Management	
WONG Wing Ming	LO Ka Yee		
YIU Wing Kee Dawn	NG Lai Han	CHING Wing Yi Kaness	
Critical Care Nursing	PANG Tsz Ha Michelle	PUN Kwong Lik	
CHAN Man Hung	POON Wai Sha Sara	YU Quinais S	
FU Chuen Wai	PUN Wai Ming	Orthopaedic Nursing	
LEE Yuk Wah Martin	SEE Lok Man	LAM Yuet Man	
LEUNG Ho Yin	WONG Lai Ming	TANG Wan Yi	
LI Cheuk Kong	YANG Wai Lam	TSOI Ka Yan	
LO Chun Yee	YU Quinais S	WONG Lap Sin	
WONG Sze Wing	YUEN Wai Yee	Paediatric Nursing	
WONG Wing Hang		LEUNG Tsz Kwan	
YEUNG Sze Yan		Surgical Nursing	
YIU King Kwan		NG Shuk Ching	
YUEN Wai Shan		LAM Wing Sze Jacqueline	

# Sharing by Young Fellow Chapter Fellow

#### 疫情下嘅 Young Fellow

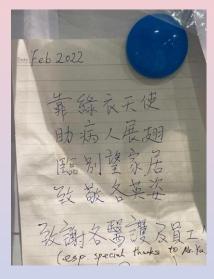
當執筆寫這篇文章分享的時候,仍然是百般滋味在心頭,第五波的疫情雖然已經有緩退嘅跡象,但是二、三、四月的情景仍然瀝瀝目目。全港醫護人員的專業抗疫精神,無私的奉獻,作為醫護人員的我,與有榮焉!

作為Young Fellow Chapter Chairman 的我,在這段抗疫期間,實在有愧於香港護理專科學院同一眾年輕有幹勁的Young Fellows,因為疫情的關係,長期調派於亞洲博覽館的新冠肺炎社區治療中心工作,因而忽略了Young Fellow Chapter 的發展,期望疫情減退後,YFC 的發展能重拾正軌!

第五波的疫情,實在是我過往二十多年的護理生涯中,最艱辛、最困難、最傷心、最有滿足感而又最難忘的一個「戰役」!由2021年的大除夕開始調派到新冠治療中心開始,直至到五月先完成任務,返回本身工作崗位;這段時間,拍著一班舊拍擋去打這一場戰役,可以說得上驚濤駭浪,關關難過關關過,再次將不可能變成可能!最艱難的日子莫過於二三月期間,除咗本身亞博館的工作以外,返工前後,有時間亦都會返回醫院急症室幫手,目的只有一個:「並肩作戰,戰勝疫情!」

縱使面對前所未有的困境,但身邊的所有醫護人員,尤其是年輕一代的 護士,都是充滿拼勁,都是以南丁格爾的精神守護每一位病人,以生命影響 生命,戰勝疫情!

#### Mick YU Chairman, YFC





我的戰友

# Sharing by Young Fellow Chapter Fellow

#### No PPE in a COVID-19 infected working place

During the COVID-19 pandemic, have you experienced going into a COVID-19 infected place without PPE? You imagined that you'd have to risk caring for COVID-19 infected patients with only a surgical mask?

I have worked in a triage and infectious ward for over ten years. There is no doubt about infection control which has been kept in a golden standard. Frequent audits for staffs and checking the stock level of PPE are the norm in every clinical area in Hong Kong over the past few years. N95 fit test is an essential requirement for all staff who work in a high risk zone.

One day, I was working in a nursing home in UK during the COVID-19 pandemic. I was surprised that the infected residents were being kept in the same area of the nursing home. Although the infected residents were clinically well, they were only advised to stay in their rooms. All the carers who went into their rooms for any caring or assistance were just wearing a surgical mask. Carers were also advised to wear an apron and gloves when performing closed contact procedures.

Where's the negative pressure room? Where's the fitting for N95?

The infected residents could walk around the house as there was no restriction on their activities. The carers talked amongst each other without surgical mask in their rest time. As a result, the outbreak situation in the nursing home is foreseeable. A lot of staffs and many of the residents were infected one by one, apart from me. Some policies on infection control were established, such as no visiting and daily LFT (Rapid Antigen Test) for every member of staff. However, the outbreak was non-stopped until there was no one staying in the pantry for meals and all the staffs put on their surgical masks properly at all the time. Of course, opening the windows for good ventilation and being full vaccinated were the other key points.

This experience has allowed me to know more about the other sides of the world and the standard of infection control in Hong Kong in comparison to others countries.



Lateral Flow Test (LFT)



Setting of Nursing care home



# Sharing by Young Fellow Chapter Fellow

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has caused an enormous health impact on people globally and also changed their lifestyles in the past two years. Since early 2020, the Hong Kong government, non-governmental organisations, educational institutions, and the community have actively responded to the unprecedented waves of the pandemic. With the great support of Tung Wah College (TWC), I am happy to serve as a Lead Consultant for several projects or volunteer works to fight against the virus, particularly the fifth wave in the past several months.

I led more than 150 nursing academics, alumni, and students to provide nursing care for a 2-month at the newly established Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Community Isolation Facility (CIF), which was operated by the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (Fig 1). We were responsible for taking care of the older patients exhibiting mild COVID-19 symptoms and in stable health conditions. This facility also acts as a holding centre for senior citizens waiting to return to their residential care homes. The experience shared by the students and staff was widely published in

videos or in newspapers.

In addition, under the challenging pandemic situation, the need for healthcare services in the community is increasing tremendously. I coordinated respiratory protection training and N95 fit testing project for the healthcare workers (HCWs), including 500 free training for HCWs referred by the Social Welfare Department (SWD), 200 for HCWs from TWGHs in Kai Tak CIF, and the collaborative project with The Hong Kong Polytechnic University for 200 staff,



(Fig 1) Teaching activities in the Kai Tak Cruise Terminal Community Isolation Facility (CIF)

nursing teachers, and students from Hong Kong Baptist University working at the Kai Tai CIF. Furthermore, I was invited by the SWD to provide professional service to set up a mobile team to offer respiratory protection training and N95 fit testing for 450 for newly recruited HCWs in a designated venue. It is crucial for healthcare workers to wear proper respirators to minimise the risk of infection. With the full support of TWC and respective institutions, all these initiatives were able to roll out in a short period of time. The N95 respirator fit testing and training continue at the Integrative Health Centre of TWC in Hunghom.

#### Prof. Simon LAM Member, YFC



**Interview by the RTHK** 



N95 Fit testing at the Integrative Health Centre of Tung Wah College in Hunghom

## **Publicity and Community Education Activities**

## Hong Kong Economic Journal (信報) Publish on every Alternate Friday



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## 香港電台精靈一點節目 「香港護理專科學院」系列





Conduct on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of a month at 2pm.

Due to the program is well received, RTHK has invited HKAN to continue another series of episode as starting from July 2022. Thank you for all your supports!

第二十集 (2022-05-10)

主題:護士專業發展的今昔與未來

嘉賓: 車錫英教授 (香港護理專科學院院長)

Part 2 (14:04 - 15:00) https://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio1/programme/healthpedia/episode/814799

第十九集 (2022-04-12)

主題:基層醫療服務-過去、現在、將來

嘉賓:王建榮(香港社區及公共健康護理學院院長)

Part 2 (14:04 - 15:00) https://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio1/programme/healthpedia/episode/809958

第十八集 (2022-03-08)

主題:糖尿病護理明燈

嘉賓: 劉秀蓮 (香港內科護理學院院士及名譽秘書)

Part 2 (14:04 - 15:00) https://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio1/programme/healthpedia/episode/803872

第十七集 (2022-02-08)

嘉賓:何嘉文(香港危重病護理學院院長)、呂靜儀(香港危重病護理學院副院長)

Part 2 (14:04 - 15:00) https://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio1/programme/healthpedia/episode/799022

第十六集 (2022-01-11)

主題:護心、養心

嘉賓:陳肇鵬(香港心臟護士專科學院院士))、何錦德(香港心臟護士專科學院院士))

Part 2 (14:04 - 15:00) https://www.rthk.hk/radio/radio1/programme/healthpedia/episode/794424

## **International Nurses Day 2022**

### President's Message





"Thanks again to all our Fellows and nursing colleagues for fighting bravely at the forefront against this fast-spreading coronavirus, and devoting your time and expertise to protect the health and safety of people in Hong Kong and beyond."



#### President's Message - International Nurses Day 2022

#### Dear Nurses.

It is always our mission and commitment to lead the development of advanced nursing practice (ANP) in Hong Kong to enhance cost-effective specialty care of quality on a par with international standards. Thanks to the ongoing concerted efforts of all our Colleges and Fellows, HKAN has achieved and contributed remarkably in various aspects over the years. With a firm belief that ANP needs to be regulated at the statutory level, we have developed core-competencies for 16 specialties to facilitate the recognition of Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) under the Voluntary Scheme on Advanced and Specialised Nursing Practice. Improving the criteria requirement and the recognition operations of the Voluntary scheme will be our next step. This is indeed an important step to prepare for regulation and legitimisation of ANP in Hong Kong.

Making good use of social media platforms to promote ANP and the roles of nurses in advanced practice in hospital/community has become increasingly important. Since October 2020, we have published 33 ANP-related articles in the Hong Kong Economic Journal under the column titled "遮寒世代"; and produced a series of 12 "寒料建理3分鐘" videos for posting on Voutube, Facebook and Instagram. In addition, representatives from our different Colleges have been interviewed by RTHK's "Healthpedia" (精靈一點) programme, with 19 interviews being conducted so far.

Surely HKAN's active and extensive participation in fighting against COVID-19 has well demonstrated our leading role in helping Hong Kong people and our city to get through this unprecedented health crisis. Apart from collaborating with the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine in offering mandatory online training for nurses and doctors for the COVID-19 Vaccination Programme, we were also invited by the Food and Health Bureau to operate 4 Community Vaccination Centres and 2 Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Stations during different periods of time since March 2021, with three centres/stations currently still under operation. Besides, in combating the dreadful fifth wave of the epidemic, we successfully recruited around 200 nurses to support vaccination services in hospitals/other centers, answer Hospital Authority hotlines, and help out in community isolation services early this year.

I am glad to see the epidemic threat continuing to recede in May when we are celebrating this year's International Nurses Day, the time we honour our nurses. HKAN will continue her unique and essential roles in the society to improve health and the well-being of nurses by impacting policy through advocation, leaderships and science. Thanks again to all our Fellows and nursing colleagues for fighting bravely at the forefront against this fast-spreading coronavirus, and devoting your time and expertise to protect the health and safety of people in Hong Kong and beyond. The battle is not over yet. Please take good care of yourselves when striving together to win this battle, thus emerging stronger and more resilient than ever!

Happy International Nurses Day!

Professor CHAIR Sek Ying President

## **International Nurses Day 2022**



Let's express our gratefulness to the following organizations donating gifts to our fellow members on the International Nurses Day.





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## International Nurses Day 2022

## Celebrating Event

#### **Signed MOU with Guangdong Nursing Association**

On 8 May 2022, the Guangdong Nursing Association (廣東省護理學會) conducted a celebration event for IND 2022.

During the event, the Association and the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the intention of cooperation including but not limited to continue explore and plan for the exchange and cooperation in clinical, academic and scientific research in nursing, exchange visits, cultural learning, cooperative education training and bridging courses etc. in order to strengthen both parties' nursing standards.





為慶祝香港回歸祖國25周年,香港護理專科學院於2022年6月25日(星期六)舉辦了一個護理論壇,論壇主題為『大中華護理-回顧與展望』。 支持機構包括香港護理學院、香港護士協會,香港政府華員會護士分會和香港護士總工會。

此論壇匯集了大中華區的護理精英,在共同慶祝香港回歸25年紀念<mark>和護士的辛勞成果之際,一起分享和探討大中華護理專業未來的願景及發展路向。</mark> 是項活動是香港政府認可的二十五周年慶祝活動之一。









論壇主禮嘉賓包括中聯辦協調部陳澤濤副部長,食物及衞生局局長陳肇始教授和中華護理學會理事長吳欣娟教授。陳澤濤副部長在致論壇大會恭賀信中,勉勵護理界抓住大灣區建設機遇,開拓粵、港、澳三地交流新局面,不斷提升醫護專業化,學術化,服務多元化。陳肇始局長鼓勵各護理同業繼續顕躍參與專科護士自願認可計劃,更鼓勵增加大灣區護理人才培訓和交流。吳欣娟教授表示面對世界大變局,護理界應大膽探索,鋭意改善,加快護理高質發展。期望日後能與香港同行,發揮專業特長和促進彼此醫護學術交流。

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在短短的演講中,講者分別分享廣東省、上海、澳門及香港現時的護理專業發展。接著便是論壇最關鍵的護理論壇。講者們都一起探討、討論及發表對未來護理專業的展望、學術交流和合作。在論壇上,中、港、澳三地講者對護理界發展有以下共識觀點:

- 1. 促進三地合作,建立大灣區護理人才資料庫;
- 2. 促進專業及學術交流,出版國際護理學術期刊,定期舉辦論壇及交流會;
- 3. 致力確立護士在社會上守護市民健康的地位;
- 4. 優化護理學系收生及考試制度,增加培訓學額和畢業人數;
- 著重培訓護士學生知識、技術及心理質素,確立護理為終身事業;
- 6. 在社區推動「治未病」健康教育;
- 7. 推動護士終身持續進修;
- 8. 推動立法提升護理專科發展。

是次論壇一共收到6百多人報名,參加者當中包括香港、澳門、中國、英國、 澳洲, 台灣和日本的護理同業。

論壇後網上問卷調查中,參加者對是次論壇的內容、講者的內容、時間分配,網絡直播效果都非常滿意,尤其是對中、港、澳三地講者討論的環節,他們都認為是次討論對將來的護理發展有一定的啟示。

本論壇得以成功舉行,多謝各護理同業參加,更要鳴謝各贊助機構的贊助。





香港護理專科學院院長,論壇籌委會主席與各線上和現場貴賓及講者合照



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香港護士總工會會長蘇肖娟女士

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