



JUNIOR RESEARCHER MENTORING PROGRAMME 2022

Code:	JRMP2022_22
School / Department:	Department of Applied Social Sciences
Name of Research Leader:	Dr Angel Lai, Assistant Professor
Research Topic:	What is Co-production? Initiatives to Actively Engaging Young People to Build our Society
Short Description of the Research Project:	<p>The project aims to investigate the use of co-production for mental health promotion for young people. Multiple stakeholders, such as school teachers, social workers, government representatives (e.g., Legislative Council members and government officials), parents and young people will be interviewed on how the concept of co-production can be used to engage young people. Towards the end of the project, it is expected that students will come to refine the definition of co-production that is most suitable for the development of mental health promotion policy for young people. The project will involve one-on-one qualitative interviews (n= at least 12 students; n= at least 12 key stakeholders).</p> <p>Participating students will work closely with the team to refine research questions, formulate interview questions, practise interviewing skills, qualitative data analysis and generate meaningful recommendations. For research output, they will have to produce a video documenting</p>

	their research progress and findings. They may also have the chance to participate in the writing of Op-eds and peer-reviewed manuscripts as co-authors under the supervision of the project leader.
No. of Places Offered:	3
Frequency of Meetings:	Bi-weekly
Special Requirement(s):	Good English and Chinese writing skills

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