Briefing Session for Fieldwork Arrangement

2023-24, Sem 3 MSW FWII Summer Block Placement

11 October 2023
Ms. Elaine CHOW
Fieldwork coordinator





#### Change of Study Path

- MSW students are expected to follow the recommended study pattern specified by the Department.
   Students who wish to change study path are required to seek approval from the Department.
- If the revised study plan involves the changing of the schedule for fieldwork, the application should be submitted to the Department for approval at least 9 months before the proposed commencement date of the fieldwork training.

## Application to Change Study Plan

- Please contact the Assistant Program Leader, Ms. Ella Chow, for more details
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  - ella.chow@polyu.edu.hk
  - Deadline: 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023





#### 2023-24, Sem 3 Summer Block Placement

- Period: 27 May to 3 August 2024 (10 weeks)
- Monday to Friday (mainly day-time)
- 10 sessions/ week
- Total: 400 hours

### Professional Placement



Factors should be considered in choosing a service nature

### Introduction of Services

**Rehabilitation Service** 

Residential

Non-Residential Family/
Integrated Family
Service

**Elderly Service** 

Residential

Non-Residential

Children & Youth/
Integrated C & Y
Service

Patient/Health Related Service

**Service for Offenders** 

Primary, Secondary &
Other Edu-related
Service

**Community Service** 

**Special Projects** 

## Rehabilitation Services Targets

Ex-mentally ill persons

Intellectual impaired persons

Visually impaired persons

Physical impaired persons

Hearing impaired persons



### Rehabilitation services – Non-residential

Pre-school rehabilitation centre / special schools / integrated schools/ Parents Resource Centre

Sheltered Workshop/Integrated vocational rehabilitation services centre

Day activity centre/ Supported employment

Integrated Community Centre for Mental Wellness (ICCMW)



## Rehabilitation services – Residential

- Hostel
- Supported hostel
- Half-way house
- Care and attention home/ Long stay care home

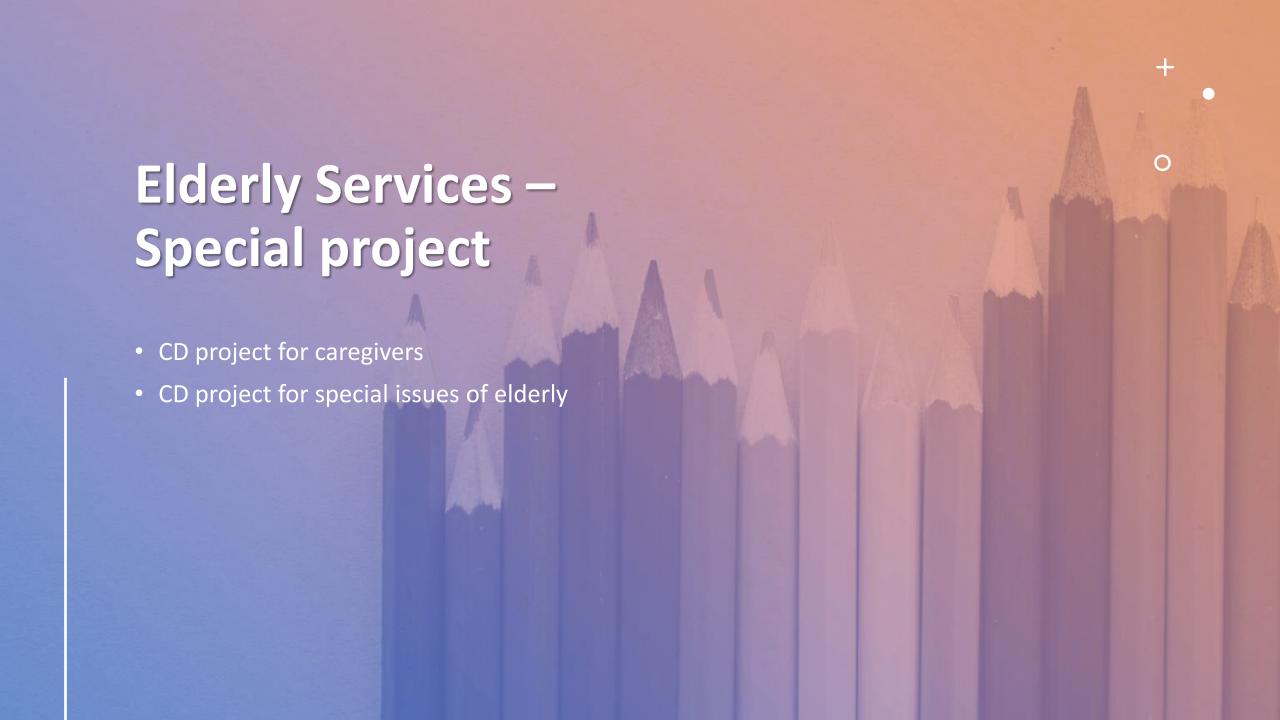
**Elderly Services –** Non-residential

- District Elderly Community Centre (DECC)
- Neighbourhood Elderly Centre (NEC)
- Day Care Centre for the Elderly (DE)/ Dementia
- Enhanced Home and Community Care Services (EHCCS)/ Integrated Home Care Service Team (IHCST)

## Elderly Services - Residential

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- Conversion Homes for the Elderly
- Care and Attention Homes for the Elderly





Family/ Integrated Family Services

Integrated
Family Services
Centre

Family Crisis and Support Centre\*\*

Home for the Street Sleepers/Single Persons

Family Resource Centre/ Family Life Education

Family Support
Networking
Team



## Patient/ Health Related Services

- Medical Social Work Service Unit (MSSU)
- Patients Resource Centre (PRC)
- Integrated Discharge Support Programme (IDSP)
- Patients Self-help Group

## Service for Offenders



## Primary/ Secondary & Other Edu-related Services\*



**Primary School** 



**Secondary School** 

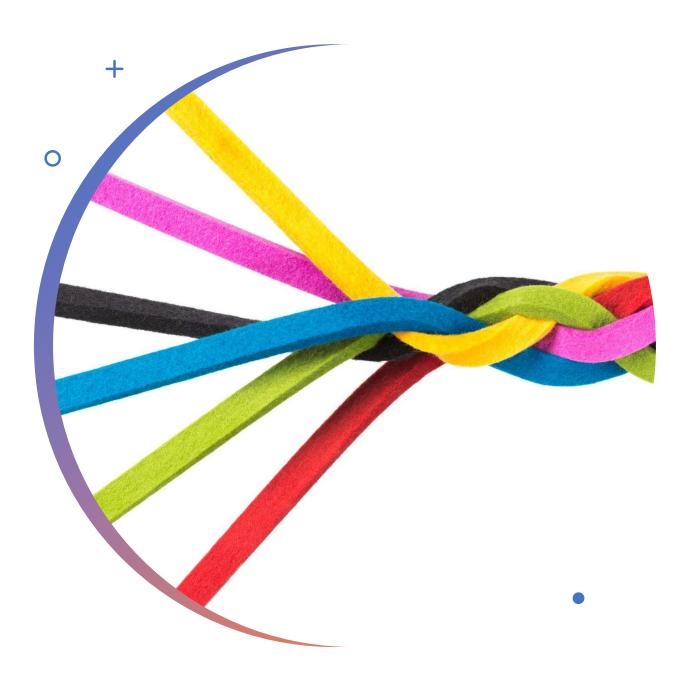


**Vocational Training** 



Special Learning Needs Service

\*No School placement during Summer Block



## **Community Services**

- Community Service Centre
- Social Networking Project
- Community Development Project
- Community Organizing/ Advocacy

## Special Projects

Counseling Services for Psychotropic Substance Abusers#

On-line Addiction

Online Counselling

Gambling Services

**Career Counseling & Employment Services** 

**Suicide Prevention Services** 

Bereavement Services#

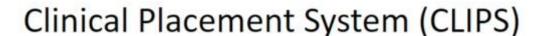
**LGBT Service** 

**Transitional Housing** 



- Clinical Placement System (CLIPS)
- 2023/24, Sem 3 Summer Block Placement -Student Personal Particulars for Fieldwork Placement

Even if you have already submitted your personal particulars via CLIPS for the 2024/25 Semester 1-2 concurrent placement, you are still required to input your information for the 2023/24 Semester 3 block placement.



Tutorial for Student Fieldwork Allocation Settings (MSW FW II)



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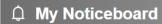
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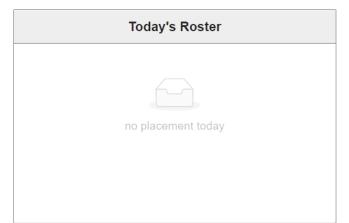
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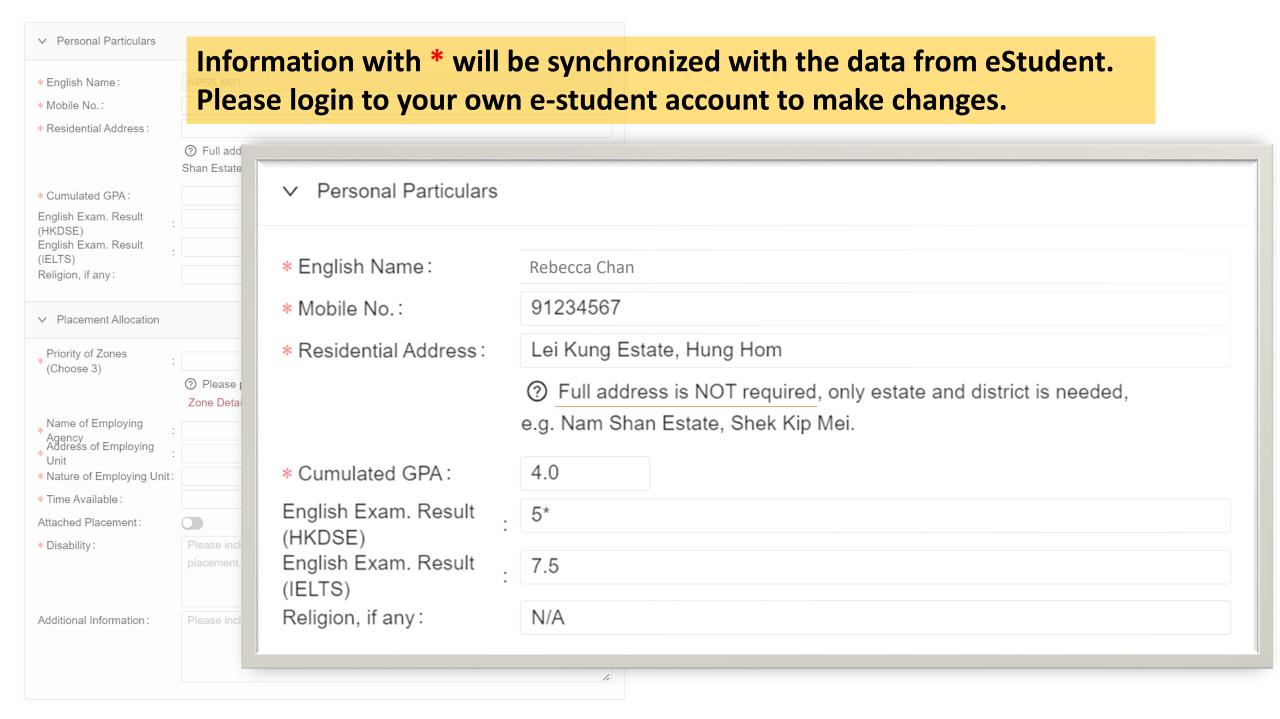


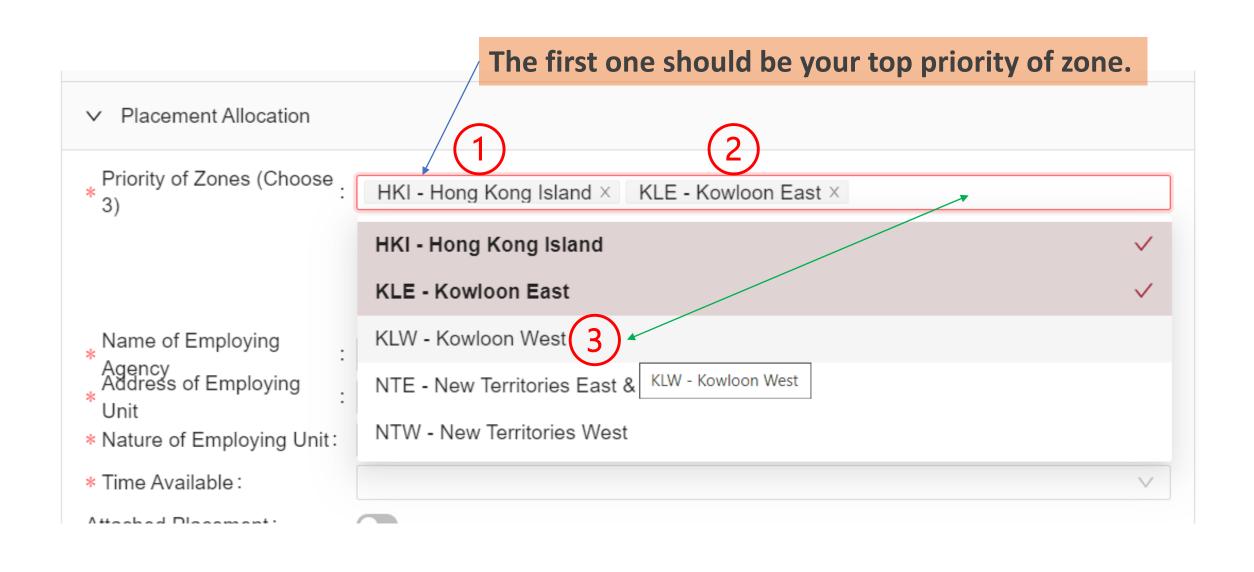
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Agency Address of Employing					
* Unit					

:	ABCD Social Agency Dai Hok Centre	Full name of the unit	
:	2022 Dai Hok Road, Hung Hom, Kowloon	Full address of the unit	

\* Nature of Employing Unit:

\* Time Available:

Attached Placement:

\* Disability:

Additional Information:

ES - Primary, Secondary & Other Edu-related service

FS - Family/Integrated Family Service

HS - Patient/Health-related service

OS - Service for Offenders

RHN - Rehabilitation (Non-residential)

RHR - Rehabilitation (Residential)

SP - Special Project

YS - Children & Youth Service

There are 3 options to indicate your availability for placement, please choose 1 only.

\* Time Available:

Attached Placement:

\* Disability:

Weekday Evening + Saturday

Weekday AM & PM + Saturday

Others, please specify

A separate application form is needed for Attached Placement. Only applicable for RSW only.

Attached Placement:



\* Disability:

NA

Any of your physical/ mental condition(s) that may affect your performance in fieldwork placement.

Additional Information:

RSW.

Previous placement unit: EFGH Organization Lei Kung Centre

FW Supervisor: Chan Tai Man Paul

Additional information that requires our attention in fieldwork arrangement. E.g. your previous job information, previous supervisor, conflict of interest etc..



Students will not be able to amend the information once submitted.



Deadline for submission: 21/10/2023



Students should inform the responsible fieldwork coordinator via EMAIL for any further changes in preference AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



<u>No changes</u> in the allocation of fieldwork agency will be made if student has changed his/her personal particulars without informing the fieldwork coordinator <u>or</u> after the announcement of fieldwork placement arrangement.

### Fieldwork Matching Process

Collecting students' personal particulars and preferences

Sending out concurrent placement request emails to respective NGOs

Matching exercise for fieldwork placement

Release of tentative matching result to students Release of matching result to agency

Oct 2023

Nov 2023

Jan – Feb 2024

Mar 2024

Apr 2024



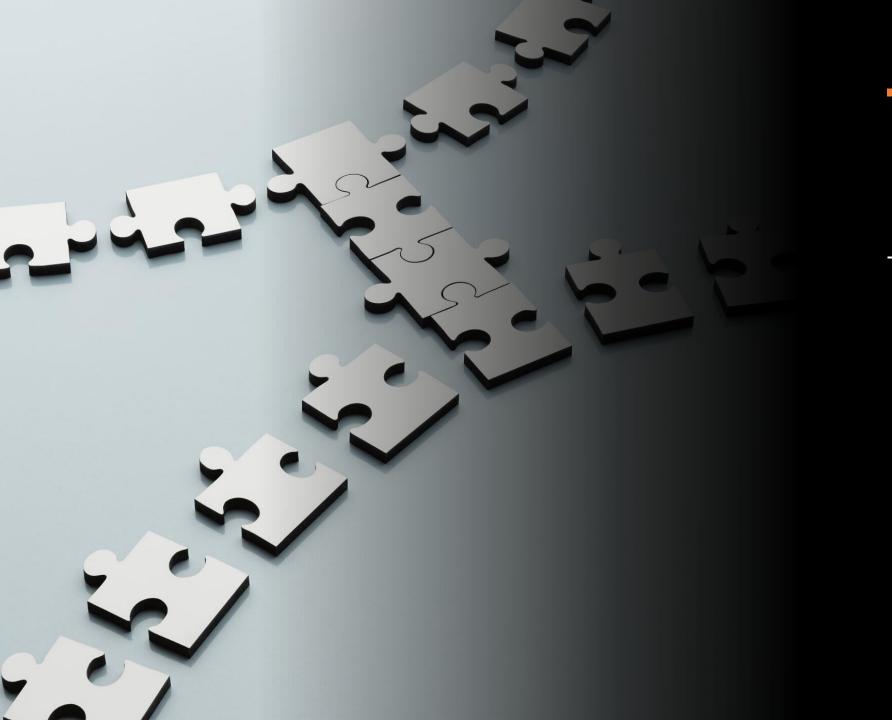
- (3) Kowloon West (Yau Tsim Mong, Shamshuipo)
- (4) New Territories East & North (Shatin, Tai Po, NT North)
- (5) New Territories West (Kwai Tsing, Tsuen Wan, Yuen Long, Tuen Mun, Islands)



\* Usually the traveling hour from work/home to fieldwork unit is around one hour.

# Factors for consideration in fieldwork arrangement

- For foundation practicum, only location will be considered.
- For professional practicum, both preferences and location will be taken into consideration.
- Fieldwork placement arrangement will also be based on the availability of fieldwork units, the requirements of agency, the availability of students' placement time, the wide coverage of different service natures, and the development of service trend etc.



### Criteria for Matching Exercise

- Previous placement experience
- Special requirements stated by agencies e.g., maturity, year of study, program of study, gender and religion, RSW etc.
- Recommendation from teachers
- Students' location preference and availability for FW placement

## Submission of student particular

Deadline:

on or before 21 October 2023



\*Please ensure your application for changing of study path has been submitted and approved.

\*Matching results will be released around early April 2024

## **Application of Attached Placement**





### Reminders for Attached placement

To deepen or broaden student's experience in the placement as student will continue to develop professionally in his/her employing agency.

Further service development is designated to student by his/her employing agency.

The attached placement agency can provide appropriate learning opportunity in terms of designated social work assignments commensurate with the curriculum and level of the education programme.

### Reminders for Attached Placement

Students' eligibility for application

	RSW	Non-RSW
Professional	٧	<b>√</b>

Applications of those occupying non-social work posts in welfare agencies, or social work posts in non-welfare agencies, will be subject to individual assessment on the availability of learning opportunities and professional support in their service unit.

Preference is given to application in which the placement agency would provide time-release for undertaking attached placement.

Fieldwork assignments of the attached placement must meet the requirements of the respective programme curriculum and level. There must be learning elements NEW to student's routine work experience.

### Reminders for Attached placement

- Students should have worked in the agency for over 1 year.
- The attached placement should normally be arranged in a welfare service unit, or in a service unit which is an established welfare service delivery system with established social work posts.
- The student must be released from his/her work duties when s/he needs to carry out his/her fieldwork assignments.
- There should be **NO role conflict**, as a staff member and as student social worker, for the student in the attached placement.
- Only one attached placement is allowed for attending one programme.



#### Reminders for Attached placement





F13 Application Form

F14 Duty Plan

Available on Fieldwork Resources Website https://www.polyu.edu.hk/apss/spis/fieldwork-administration/fieldwork-manual/







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### Fieldwork Resources website

Download admin briefing ppt, time sheet, proposal, recording, reports guidelines here

#### **Contact**

#### **FW Coordinator**

**Summer Block Matching** 



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