

Highlights



"One from Hundred Thousand" Season 5: Re-imagine Elderly Centres • 2019.11.02

Are you eager to become a member of an Elderly Centre if you were retired?

We believe "Active Ageing" can help keeping elderlies healthy, enhancing their knowledge, and building social networks. To better satisfy the expectation of the elderlies with advanced education level and financial ability, elderly centres may enhance their services by promoting active ageing. The Government will review Elderly Centre services in the second half of the year. Through the "Re-imagine Elderly Centres" co-creation workshops and symposium, we aim to explore the possibilities to innovate Elderly Centre with cross-discipline experts while highlighting the roles of Elderly Centres in the community.

If you have any ideas about seniors' retirement life and wish to experiment with the elderly centre, **join us as a "social designer" at the co-creation workshops and symposium on "Re-imagine Elderly Centres"!**



"One from Hundred Thousand" Season 4: Intergenerational Play Space • 2019.07.06

How can Hong Kong public space be designed for users of all ages?

On 6 July, Mrs Doris Fok Lee Sheung-lin, Assistant Director of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Mrs Sylvia Lam, JP, Director of the Architectural Services Department, Mr Lee Kai Wing, Raymond, JP, Director of the Planning Department and Mr Wong Kit-loong, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Hong Kong Housing Society joined the symposium and shared their insights on Hong Kong's public space.

Earlier in May, JCDISI and One Bite Design Studio hosted 2 co-creation workshops to reimagine the Kowloon Park Fitness Trail and Prosperous Garden public space using user-centric design thinking methods. Participants, including children, youths, parents, elderlies and management staff, generated design concepts that were showcased in the symposium and explored possibilities on how concepts can be turned into action. You may review the co-creation process through this video at <http://www.facebook.com/jcdisi/videos/464155241052692/>.

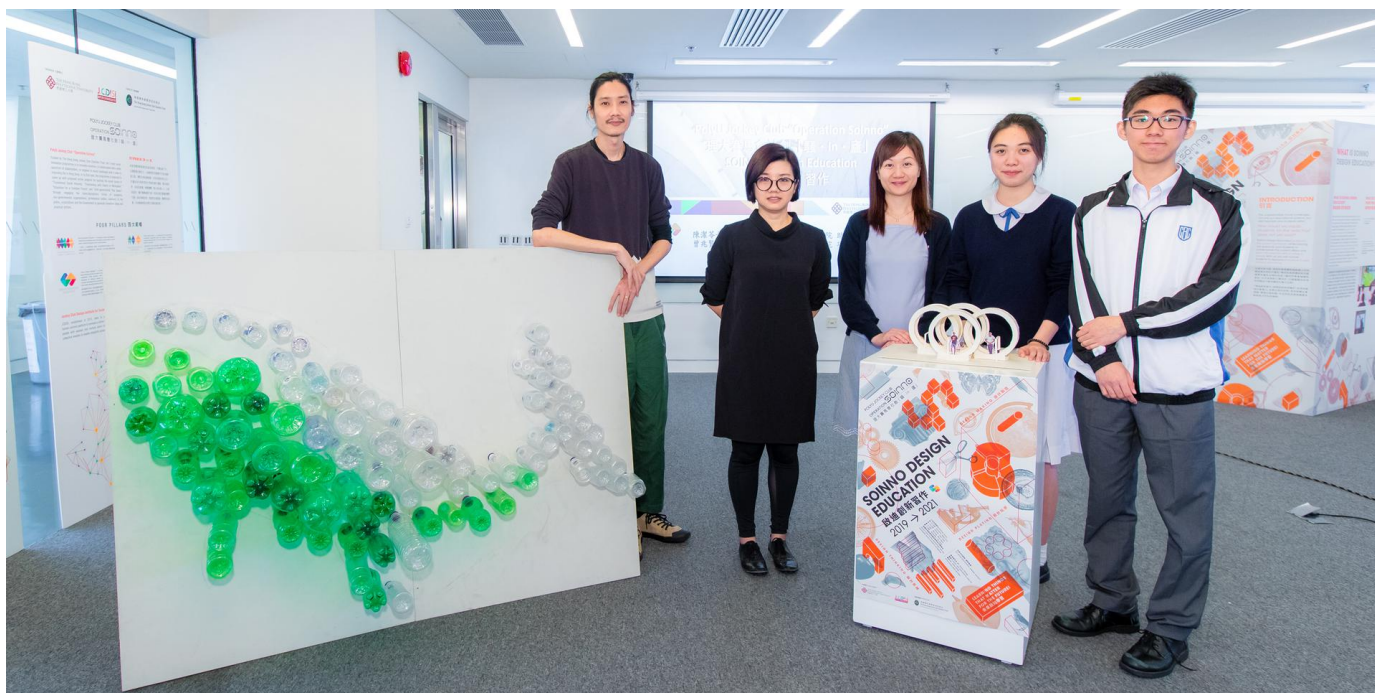
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Global Youth Leaders Summit 2019

This year's Global Youth Leaders Summit is themed "Transforming Vision into Action through Social Innovation". JCDISI was invited to host a 3-day workshop with 35 university students from 16 countries. Together, they explored design concepts that would make a more inclusive play space. Their ideas will also be considered in the coming "Intergenerational Play Space" action projects.

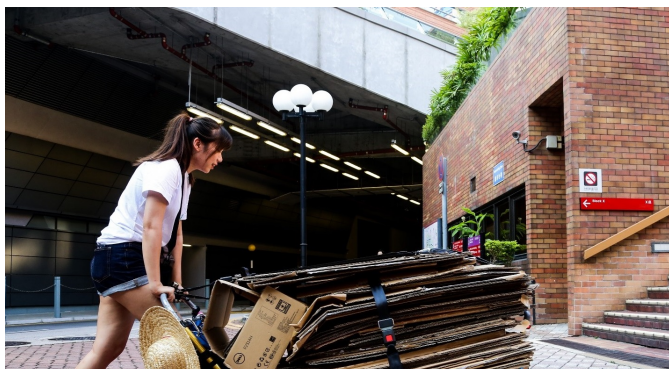
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Media coverage of "Solnno Design Education" Pilot Scheme

At least 5 media agencies including Sing Tao Daily and Hong Kong Economic Times reported the results of the pilot scheme of "Solnno Design Education". The reports affirmed the merits of incorporating social innovation and design thinking into secondary school education. Learning effectiveness, creativity and human-centric thinking of students were enhanced through the programme.

What's New



A newly designed trolley begins street tests!

After 4 months of research and development with active participation from potential users, the public design team has finally completed the prototype of the trolley 2.0 and begun to conduct street tests. The team invited Ms Wong, a waste picker from Sheung Shui, who had actively participated in the co-creation process, to join the street test at PolyU and carefully recorded her opinions for further improvement. We are planning to publish the trolley design and street test results in September this year. Stay tuned for our latest news!

<https://www.polyujcsoinno.hk/en/>

"Relocatable Housing by Modular Integrated Construction" research to address housing needs

Addressing the urgent needs for transitional social housing in HK, Dr Calvin W Luk, Project Manager of JCDISI is leading an applied research project with PolyU academia as well as building professionals including practicing architects and engineers. The research aimed to develop a prototype design of modular housing units and low-rise building system, which is fully relocatable, reusable, code-compliant and adaptable/expandable to form various occupancy configurations. Early design phase has commenced in April 2019 and is expected to be completed in Q1 2020.

www.polyu.edu.hk/cnrc-steel/research-projects-2019-2021

Social Innovation Regional Forum: Challenges and Opportunities from "Double Ageing"

Social Innovation Regional Forum will be held on 6 and 7 December 2019 (Friday to Saturday), the theme of this year is Challenges and Opportunities from "Double Ageing". Over 20 regional social innovators' work and services will also be showcased during the one-week exhibition. More details will be available, Stay tuned!

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Snapshots



Season 1: Transitional Social Housing (TSH) Progress

JCDISI and design consultants are revising the TSH designs for Stanley, Sham Shui Po and Ma Wan Old Village based on the feedback received from the public consultations. Final consultancy design reports would be completed within 2019. Besides, JCDISI was invited to share insights from the researches in the following occasions:

2019.05.21 • An Academics and experts Presentation to the Legco Subcommittee to Follow Up Issues Related to Inadequate Housing and Relevant Housing Policies

2019.06.11 • A Seminar organized by the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors



Our Senior Back to School

In June 2019, JCDISI participated in the Mini-U for the Third Age Programme organised by PolyU Institute of Active Ageing. KK Ling, director of JCDISI, explained the findings of Age-friendly employment and Max Leung, Project Associate of JCDISI facilitated the "students" to plan activities that would enrich their life after retirement. Their smiles and reactions showed their enjoyment and excitement from the learning.

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Keyword cards of Education as conversational tools

The working team of "Solnno Design Education" developed a set of Education Keyword Cards and used it to interview teachers and students. The cards were served as an effective communication tool to better know their feelings, thoughts and expectations on education. Their feedback provided lots of inspirations to the curriculum design of our programme. Watch our video to see how the keyword cards provide a common ground to facilitate dialogues between teachers and students, and enhance their mutual understanding.

Related article: [Seeking Answers from Students: The Process of Designing Student-centred Learning Experiences](#)

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Re-Designing Community Kitchen for Third Age Volunteers

Since January 2019, JCDISI collaborated with 25 final-year students from the Social Design course to carry out a study with a view to improve the services of the "Chan Un Chan Third Age Volunteers Centre cum Community Kitchen of TWGHs". After understanding the needs of the centre, the students came up with 6 ideas to enhance the recognition of the contributions by their Third-Aged volunteers. The appointed design consultant will take forward the ideas and further develop proposals to enhance the operation of the community kitchen, making it more elderly friendly. Stay tuned!



Design for Social Impact Challenge 2019

Thanks to the sponsorship from DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited, JCDISI organized the Design for Social Impact Challenge 2019 on 20 June. Sightfeeling was the winner of DBS Impact Award and Gabi and Chow TV were winners of Youth Good Seed Award.

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