

## Highlights



### Achievement

#### Adaptive Furniture for Children in Subdivided Units and Transitional Homes - Scale Up!

JCDISI is very honoured to receive support from Hongkong Land **HOME FUND** to refine and scale up the prototype adaptive furniture for children living in subdivided units (SDU) to benefit 2000 children. Stemmed from "Children's Wellbeing in Subdivided Unit" Action Project, the furniture set is a product of interdisciplinary collaboration between JCDISI, PolyU School of Design, Department of Biomedical Engineering and School of Optometry to improve the studying environment of children in SDU and support their healthy growth and development.

[Learn More](#)



### Achievement

#### Community Design of a Socially Inclusive Waste Management Hub earns Silver Award in the Hong Kong Institute of Planners Awards 2021

JCDISI takes pride to announce that "The Community Design of a Socially Inclusive Waste Management Hub" Action Project has won the Silver Award in the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) Awards 2021! Through a bottom up design approach, the project has provided a foresighted imagination of the future integration of waste management hub, wishing to improve working condition of frontline cleaners.

HKIP will hold an annual exhibition of the awarding projects and designers. Stay tune with our latest update!

[View Awardees](#)



### Teaching

#### JCDISI co-teaches Design for Social and Cultural Business class in 2021/2022 year

JCDISI is glad to collaborate with School of Design to teach again the class SD4306 "Design for Social and Cultural Business" for Social Design students and have Mr Timothy Ma, JP, MH, a seasoned Social Innovator to give an inspiring talk to the students!



### Training Programme

#### Completion of "Grant for Good" Programme

JCDISI is honoured to be invited as training consultant by Oxfam Hong Kong, to plan and deliver the training workshops in the Oxfam Hong Kong Poverty Alleviation Social Innovation Grant-making & Capacity Building Programme "Grant for Good". Five workshops were successfully organised from October to December 2021. Wishing the eight participating teams' success on their journey to alleviate poverty with their innovative programme ideas! A self-help toolkit for the project planning will be published soon. Stay tuned!



#### Action Project

### Re-imagine Elderly Centres | Releasing the “Silver Age DJ Action Project Report”

From planning to implementation, what challenges did the Silver Age DJs face when producing this online music sharing programme? How did they overcome the difficulties? The “Silver Age DJ Action Project Report” not only documented the whole process of the Action Project, but also summarises some suggestions and principles from the experience of the Silver Age DJ pilot programme on encouraging members of the elderly centre to initiate self-organising activities. Find out what elderly DJs were doing along the way by reading the report!

[Read Report](#)



#### Programme

### Season 13 | "Community Support for Carers" Social Innovation Symposium

The Season 13 “One from Hundred Thousand” Symposium was successfully held on 7 January. A total number of 1139 participants has joined online during the pandemic. We were very grateful to have honourable guest speakers to deliver speeches to share their knowledge and insights on the needs for new developments of carers supporting services in the community, including:

- **Prof. Hector TSANG** | Cally Kwong Mei Wan Professor in Psychosocial Health, Chair Professor of Rehabilitation Sciences (RS) and Head, Department of RS, PolyU
- **Dr Ada FUNG** | Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences, PolyU
- **Dr Janet LEUNG** | Associate Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences, PolyU
- **Dr Aria YANG** | Research Assistant Professor, School of Design, PolyU
- **Mr LAI Kwan Ho, Raymond** | Business Director The Hong Kong Council of Social Service (Moderator)
- **Miss WONG Lok Yung & Mr CHUNG Sai Cheong** | Representatives, Care for Carer Platform
- **Ms Christina LO** | Project Director, Big Silver Community Ltd
- **Ms Connie Hung** | Programme Coordinator/ Chairperson, Management Committee, TALK Foundation Ltd, Love V Act
- **Mr Si Sze Ming** | Team Leader, Group & Community Work Unit, H.K.S.K.H. Lady MacLehose Centre

[Rewatch Symposium](#)

## What's New



### Training Programme

#### "POWER UP" Training Programme

Under the pandemic, different services are taking on new mode of operation, online classes, video conferencing, and food delivery... have become the new normal – can your NGO service plan catch up with the changes? Join our "Power Up" Training Programme and explore how to innovate NGO services!

[Learn More](#)



### Programme

#### Last Call | "Community Support for Carers" Call for Ideas Programme

Together with HKCSS, JCDISI are launching the "Call for Ideas" Programme to invite passionate teams who are interested in developing carer-related initiatives to put forward innovative ideas, establish a community support network for carers, and alleviate their heavy burdens. Design Thinking Training and professional support will be provided for the selected teams to carry out the 1-year Action Project! Deadline of application is now extended to 11 February, join us now!

[Learn More](#)



#### Good Seed | Be The Change You Wish To See!

### Programme

Good Seed 2021 Cohort 2 have been completed in January 2022. New Cohort is now open for application! If you are eager to create social impact, join us on or before 7 February 2022 and **BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE!**

[Join Now](#)



# Snapshots



## Workshop

### What if teachers are designers?

If teachers could think like designers, what kind of new pedagogy would emerge? Recently, a group of school teachers participated in our tasting workshops on design and education. Through the mini-task of designing a hat, they experienced a design process which includes setting criteria, exploring, and making. At the workshops, teachers from different subjects also sat together to imagine how the design process could be infused into learning and teaching.

We look forward to working on different education innovation projects with teachers and students in the coming terms!



## SIRF

### Social Innovation Regional Forum 2021 Successfully Held

The Social Innovation Regional Forum (SIRF) 2021 has been successfully completed in December, attracting over 2,000 participants as well as 100,000 viewers from Mainland live streaming site ifeng.com. Catch up on the discussion on age-friendly communities, rewatch the carnival, design thinking workshop, thematic session, and Main Forum on the SIRF website now.

[Rewatch Video](#)



## Interview

### Elderly Co-creation Sharing on RTHK "Building and Co-creating a Smart Community" programme

JCDISI are grateful of joining the launch of "Building and Co-creating a Smart Community" under RTHK CIBS programme, Calvin, Project Manager shared the experience in "Intergeneration in Vertical City" project while Debby, Project Manager and Wai-ha, an elderly co-designer illustrated their robot co-designing experience in the "Reimagine Elderly Centres" project.



## Workshop

### Communicative Robot engagement workshops in progress

Recently, the elderly co-designers of Tung Zai come together again to co-create new opportunities for the Robot to learn and serve TWGHs Fong Shiu Yee Neighbourhood Elderly Centre's users better. Through sharing design research tools and empowering elderlies as co-researchers, JCDISI is able to understand with the elderly co-designers the Centre's unmet needs, setting the scenes in the coming prototypes.

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