

Highlights



Transitional Social Housing – Deliver with Expediency & Decency | Social Innovation Symposium

On 8th July, we were honoured to have Ir Frank Chan (Secretary for Transport and Housing) and Ir Prof Alex Wai (Deputy President and Provost, PolyU) to officiate the season 6 "One from Hundred Thousand" Symposium to be delivered online which featured distinguished speakers from different sectors, including

- Mrs Sylvia Lam (Director of Architectural Services)
- Mr Chua Hoi-Wai (Chief Executive of The Hong Kong Council of Social Service)
- Ir Dr Richard Pang (Director – Industry Development, Construction Industry Council)
- Mr KK Ling (Director, JCDISI, PolyU)

Together with their valuable sharing about the implementation of TSH, we were also grateful to have the below representatives from NGOs and professional field to join the two panel discussions.

Session 1 panelists on Participation and Development:

- Moderator: Mr Timothy Ma MH (Chief Consultant, Ma Kam Wah & Co.)
- Ms Jennie Chui (Community Organizer, Society for Community Organization)
- Ms Alice Lau (Chief Executive, The Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon)
- Ms Alice Leung (Head of Community Services Division, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals)
- Ms Alice Wan (Director, Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service)

Session 2 panelists on Design and Construction:

- Moderator: Ms Rosana Wong (Executive Director, Yau Lee Holdings Limited)
- Ir Allan Chan (President, Hong Kong Construction Association)
- Ir Paul Chung (Managing Director, Techoy Construction Company Limited)
- Sr Vincent Ho (Managing Director, Freevision Limited)
- Ms Ivy Lee (Managing Director, Leigh & Orange Limited)

Overall, the symposium attracted around 400 participants. The symposium video will be uploaded on Solnno project website later. Stay tuned!

[Learn More](#)



Intergenerational Play Space Design Competition – Prosperous Garden | Stage 1 Professional Team Shortlisting

JCDISI and Hong Kong Housing Society (HKHS), our Action Project Co-organiser, are pleased to have received 18 and 58 very high quality entries from the professional and university categories to transform Prosperous Garden through the Intergenerational Play concept to promote ageing-in-place and social cohesion.

Our Stage 1 jurors from JCDISI, HKHS, Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association, One Bite Design Studio and PolyU assessed the submissions from the professional category on 9th July. The six professional teams that have been shortlisted into stage 2 are:

- "Under the Same Roof": Connected Intergenerational Play Space
- Imagine with Senses - The Playspace of Serendipity
- Play Space ALIVE
- Aecom + crXscape | the next generation public space
- Ripple - Theater of Life
- We-semble

The proposals received in stage 1 are of very high quality and we hope that these ideas can be further developed. Congratulations to the teams!

[Learn More](#)



Re-imagine Elderly Centres | Elderly Service Innovation Formula

Have you ever thought of involving all community members in designing elderly service?

Since September last year, JCDISI initiated the Season 5 "One from Hundred Thousand" Social Innovation Symposium on "Re-imagine Elderly Centres" to connect the stakeholders of the elderly centre with people from different sectors. Through engaging them in the co-creation workshops, symposium and Solnno Action Projects, we applied Design Thinking to innovate elderly centre services.

JCDISI has recorded the process in detail and invited participants to share their views and gains in the process from different angles. Let's listen to their sharing and get to know our innovation formula!

[View Video](#)



Re-imagine Elderly Centres | Elderly DJs hosting online music programme

The Action Projects for Season 5: "Re-imagine Elderly Centres" have been kick-started accordingly. The Haven of Hope District Elderly Community Service, one of our Action Partners, attempts to improve the ability of members to organise activities through initiating a DJ programme. Although most of the activities of the elderly centre were suspended under the COVID-19 epidemic, the Centre began delivering online services. Several social workers and elderly members tried to host an online radio programme for the first time, aiming to connect members via music. This initiative allows the elderly hosts to share emotions and memories with the audiences through the Internet, at the same time explores possibilities for elderly services to go online.



Re-imagine Elderly Centres | Designing event listing website for elderly centre

As Solnno Action Project to "Re-imagine Elderly Centres," our design consultants have been working closely with our Action Project Partner - H.K.S.K.H. Lady MacLehose Centre Dr. Lam Chik Suen District Elderly Community Centre to create an event listing website that is easy for elders to use. Through different user engagement workshops, we tried to understand the needs of the centre's staff and the internet surfing habits of the elderly (members and non-members) to design a website that is good for elderly user navigation. The social media share functions is introduced to encourage event sharing among friends and close-group, as well as to facilitate their usage of the digital platform.

What's New

Intergenerational Play Space Kowloon Park Fitness Trail



Intergenerational Play Space | Kowloon Park Fitness Trail Action Project

Leveraging the successful experience of promoting the "Community Build Playground" concept by Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) since 2017, JCDISI will collaborate with LCSD and Architectural Services Department, as strategic partners of the Kowloon Park Fitness Trail Intergenerational Play Space Action Project, to develop an "Intergenerational Play Space" design concept. We look forward to kick-starting this participatory co-design journey with the general public. Stay tuned for the updates!

[Details](#)

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Season 7 :
Intergenerational Community in Vertical City
第七季: 垂直城市中的跨代社區



Season 7: Intergenerational Community in Vertical City | Social Innovation Symposium

A High-density compact city may not necessarily promote beneficiary community interaction. Hong Kong is in the trend of "Double Ageing" where population and building stock are ageing simultaneously at rapid speed. The planning and design of community facilities based on population cohort demarcation is no longer suitable. Could Hong Kong as a vertical city provide space for diversified uses within a high-rise building and thus promote the making of vibrant intergenerational community in a vertical form?

[Details](#)



"Improving the Health and Well-being of Children Living in Subdivided Units (SDUs): Home Environment Study" in Progress!

We have been conducting a landscape study of the correlation between physical environment in SDUs in five areas – "indoor air quality", "privacy, access to nutrition", "laundry" and "space for studying and playing" – and its impact on families. The depicted spatial constraints will form the basis for our upcoming project centred around improving the health and well-being of children living in SDUs.

Any thoughts about the aforementioned five areas? Share with us now!

[Contact us](#)



Research Project

Relocatable Housing by MiC (Modular Integrated Construction) **in Hong Kong**

Research Project of “Relocatable Housing by Modular Integrated Construction (MiC)”

Supported by the Chinese National Engineering Research Centre For Steel Construction (Hong Kong Branch), JCDISI worked together with Leigh & Orange Limited and WSP to investigate how the modern technology of MiC can help address the unprecedented challenge of transitional housing in Hong Kong.

After months of investigation, the study aims at identifying key technical issues and proposing an adaptable solution in form of a relocatable MiC building system prototype is now released. Check it out!

[Read Report](#)

Exhibition | Thematic Sessions | Forum

SOCIAL INNOVATION REGIONAL FORUM

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Social Innovation Regional Forum 2020 is back!

This year, the Social Innovation Regional Forum will be themed as "Tackling Double Ageing by Double Smart", examining how "Smart home", "Smart building" and "Smart community & neighbourhood" could help to tackle challenges brought by double ageing. 4 thematic sessions and 1 forum will be held online from October to December with live streaming. Interactive and innovative digital exhibition will also be launched in December. Programme details and registration will be released soon, stay tuned!

Snapshots



8 Good Seed teams start their social innovation journey

SIE Fund appointed PolyU to run Good Seed Programme for another 3.5 years. Good Seed 2.0 started the First Cohort recruitment in February 2020 and was joined by 335 young participants who generated 103 innovative ideas. After two rounds of adjudication, 8 teams are granted Good Seed funding of HKD200,000 to implement their projects with the support from PolyU, NGOs, design and industry mentors from our network.

Recruitment for the Second Cohort under Good Seed 2.0 will launch in September 2020. Please stay with us for further information.

Latest News



Design Thinking X Online Teaching Webinar

JCDISI organised two "Design Thinking X Online Teaching Webinar" on 30th June and 7th July. By reflecting on the experiences in online teaching with secondary school educators, we used design thinking to develop ideas for learning and teaching improvement, which took forward the benefits from online teaching to the real classroom, and broaden everyone's imagination on innovative education.

Event Highlight



Co-organising the Kids Design Thinking Awards Opening Seminar

JCDISI co-organised the Kids Design Thinking Awards Opening Seminar with Hong Kong Designers Association on 30th May. Gwen Chan, Programme Leader of Solnno Design Education, also joined the seminar to share how Social Innovation and Design Thinking can nurture kids' creativity and change their ways of learning. Missed the live webcast? Review it online now!

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