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# Primary Care Directory, e-Health and Healthcare Subsidy - 3 Tools to Sculpt Primary Healthcare for Hong Kong



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**VENUE** | Room FJ302, The Hong Kong  
Polytechnic University

**TIME** | 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**CNE & MLT/OP/PT/RAD CPD** | 1 point  
**OT CPD** | 0.5 point

• CPD point for other healthcare professionals to be confirmed.

## Abstract

The Government of HKSAR released the Primary Healthcare Blueprint on 19 December 2022. The aim is not to let go our hospitals and specialist care to make way for primary healthcare. Instead it is to build a system from the functional but fragmented primary care services complementary with our robust hospital and specialist system.

As a system, our primary healthcare will come with talents manning a structure of networked services in the community, which is placed under effective governance to provide services to the public, subsidized where appropriate by public fund.

Effective tools are needed to put the bits and pieces into good order. Three Tools are available at the disposal of our healthcare architects: Primary Care Registry, eHealth and healthcare subsidy (morphing into strategic purchasing). Primary Care Registry is about manpower, standard and governance, eHealth is about connectivity and utility while healthcare subsidy ensures that one will be deprived of adequate healthcare due to a lack of means.

## Biography

Dr. David Lam is a Member of the Legislative Council of HKSAR, and the representative of the Medical and Health Sector. He is a surgeon by profession. Having graduated in 1991 from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, he qualified as a Specialist in General Surgery in 1998. With respect to public services, he is a Member of the Hong Kong Council for Smoking and Health. He has previously served as Member of the Medical Council of Hong Kong, Member of the Health and Medical Development Advisory Committee of the Food and Health Bureau and Member of Government committees related to VHIS, Private Healthcare Facilities Regulation and Medical Device. During COVID pandemic, he was Medical Director of the QES Vaccination Centre.



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