

News for the SN newsletter (Nov Issue): Center of Gerontological Nursing

Community Service and Education

Rose Heung was invited by Social Welfare Department to give a talk titled “Care of patients with Parkinson’ Disease” on Nov 16, 2012. The target audience is the older people in the Tsuen Wan (West) Integrated Family Service Center.

Conference presentation

Mimi Tse and her two MSc students will present papers on Nov 24, 2012 in the 19th Annual Congress of Gerontology in Hong Kong titled “Promoting Choices & Frontiers in Elder Care”, which is organized by the Hong Kong Association of Gerontology. The presentation titles are as follow:

1. The effect of music and exercise on elderly people with chronic pain in local nursing homes, *Bonnie P.T. TSE, & Mimi M.Y. TSE.*
2. The effect of aromatherapy for community-dwelling older persons with chronic pain, *S.K TANG & Mimi M.Y. TSE.*
3. The health profile of participants of “The Care Net” , *Mimi M.Y. TSE*

For the first and the second papers above, they were the dissertation works of the MSc students.

For the third paper above, it was the findings from the first phase of a 3-year-project: The health profile of participants of “The Care Net”. This project was a community collaborative work between the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council and the Center of Gerontological Nursing. It aimed at altering dietary and exercise patterns, and enhancing the awareness and concern toward own health condition among the middle aged adults.

Conference moderation

Shirley Lo played the role of moderator in a seminar titled “Screening for elder abuse: the three dimensional model for identification of abuse”. The seminar was held on Nov 9, 2012 and was co-organized by the Institute of Active Ageing and Center for Social Policy Studies. The speaker of the seminar was Prof. Miriam Cohen, who is an expert from the University of Haifa in Israel. The participants of the seminar included people from Hong Kong Department of Health and representatives from Singapore.