

# News for the SN newsletter (December 2012): Centre for Gerontological Nursing

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## **External Fund**

**Dr. Justina Liu** and **Dr. Anthony Wong** have recently received an external grant of HK\$164,250 from Sik Sik Yuen for an one-year project titled Quality of life among frail nursing home residents: An exploratory study.

## **Conference presentation**

In the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of Gerontology in Hong Kong organized by the Hong Kong Association of Gerontology that held on 24 November, 2012, our Center members have successfully delivered the following oral/poster presentations that shared recent research findings from their projects in the area of gerontology nursing:

**Dr Mimi Tse** presented a paper entitled *The Health Profile of Participants of “The Care Net”* that reported part of research findings of the first phase of her 3-year-project. The project is in collaboration with Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council, which aimed to improve the dietary and exercise pattern of the middle aged adults and raise their health concern.

**Dr Mimi Tse** and two of her MSc students presented their dissertation works entitled *The Effect of Music and Exercise on Elderly People with Chronic Pain in Local Nursing Homes* ( Bonnie P.T. Tse & Mimi M.Y. Tse) and *The Effect of Aromatherapy for Community-dwelling Older Persons with Chronic Pain* (S.K Tang & Mimi M.Y. Tse) respectively.

**Professor Claudia Lai** presented a paper entitled *staff perception Survey of a Prompted Voiding Programme in Local Resident Homes* (Claudia K.Y. Lai & Joyce H. Chan) based on findings of a large project funded by Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust.

**Professor Claudia Lai** presented a paper entitled *What is the quality of life of nursing home residents in Hong Kong* (Claudia KY Lai, Enid WY Kwong, Rainbow LP Lee, and Annie Chung). This paper generated from a project funded by The Social Welfare Department of the Hong Kong Government.

**Rose Heung** presented a paper entitled *Effects of a drug education programme in improving safe drug use among community-dwelling Chinese older adults* (Mimi M.Y. Tse, T.C. Chan, N. Cheng, C.H. Ip, K.W. Ko, K.M. Lau, Christina, M.T. Lee, K.Y. Lok, Y.Y. Lok, K.Y. Ng)

In addition, **Professor Claudia Lai** presented a paper entitled *Seniors sharing their life stories with others: why and why not ?* (Claudia KY Lai, E. Angela Chan, Wan-chaw Shae, & Yu Zhang) at the 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of Gerontological Society of America in San Diego USA on 14-18 Nov 2012. This paper reports the findings of a study project – life story work for seniors in the community: Issues and challenges supported by RGC General Research Fund