

Ageing & Health

Centre for Gerontological Nursing

External grants received

Two projects have been awarded external grants. Details are as below:

Project title: A Study to Review Clinical Practice Issues of the Aged Homes of the Yuen Yuen Institute to Enhance Quality Residential Care

Principal investigator: **Prof. Claudia Lai**

Funding body: The Yuen Yuen Institute Social Service Department

Funding amount: HK\$496,447

Project title: Healthy Living Programme (HLP) on “Diet, Drug and Fall Prevention for Community-dwelling Frail Older Adults” (健康在您手計劃)

Project team: **Dr Mimi Tse** and **Ms Rose Heung**

Funding body: Pentecostal Church of Hong Kong

Funding amount: HK\$150,000

Sharing research findings

Dr Justina Liu was invited as a guest speaker to present the findings of her research study titled “Quality of Life among Frail Nursing Home Residents: An Exploratory Study” to staff from Sik Sik Yuen (SSY). This project was supported and funded by SSY.



Publications

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Pang, G. & Kwong, E. (2014). Predicting systolic blood pressure using machine learning. The 7th International Conference on Information and Automation for Sustainability, Colombo, Sri Lanka. 22-24 Dec 2014.

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