



## Meeting with advisors and members

A meeting was held on 28 May 2013 to discuss the centre's future directions of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services (WHO CC). Our Honorary Advisors, affiliate faculty members and international advisors gave valuable comments.

Five Advisory committee members (two advisors joined us via internet), four affiliate faculty members and twelve WHO CC members attended the meeting, WHO CC members attended the meeting, which was chaired by the WHO CC Director, Prof. Alex Molasiotis. The unique selling points and the future directions of the Centre were discussed and the topics of new projects were explored.

The meeting was fruitful. We express our gratitude for the valuable comments which have helped the Centre to narrow down the pathway ahead.

### Advisory Committee Members (2013-2015)

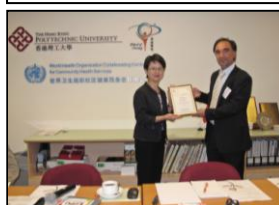
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Dr. Hiroko Minami	University of Kochi, Japan
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Prof. Albert Lee	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HKSAR
Prof. Gabriel Leung	The University of Hong Kong, HKSAR
Ms. Jane Liu	Hospital Authority, HKSAR
Prof. Jean Woo	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, HKSAR



Group photo with all participants at the meeting



Meeting with overseas advisors through internet



Prof. Molasiotis, WHO CC Director, presented a certificate to our local advisor Ms. Jane Liu, Chief Manager (Nursing), Hospital Authority

### Forthcoming Activities

Sep - Oct 2013	Online lecture: Distinguished Lecture Series
	APEDNN meeting in Thailand



By implementing the WHO's mandate, the Centre has played a proactive role in strengthening evidence-based community health services and improving the health outcomes of local, regional and global populations since the designation in 2007. In December 2011, the School of Nursing of PolyU was re-designated as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services with the following terms of reference:

- To provide educational opportunities and programmes, as well as professional consultation for nurses to strengthen evidence-based service provision in community care;
- To develop and sustain an electronic data base to serve as a resources for training, research and collaboration in community health services development;
- To develop and test models of care in community health service provision, through collaboration with national and regional colleagues, research and evidence-based practice;
- To support the WHO and its member states' policies and programmes in matters relating to health service provision.

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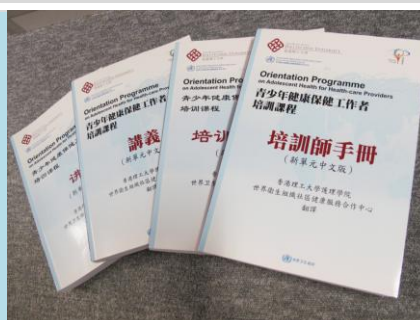
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## Publications

We have published the translated Facilitator Guide and Handout of WHO Orientation Programme on Adolescent Health for Health-care Providers (both traditional and simplified Chinese versions) in April 2013.



# Highlights

## Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development

We have regular online meetings with the Regional Advisor in Nursing of the Western Pacific Region (WPR) Office, Ms Kathleen Fritsch and the representatives of the WHO Collaborating Centres in the WPR. Skype meetings were held in November 2012 and May 2013 to update activities and explore collaboration opportunities among the WHO Collaborating Centres. In order to enhance communications among the WPR members of the Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing and Midwifery Development, an online calendar has been set up for posting forthcoming events of the WHO Collaborating Centres.

Our Centre is the Executive member representing the WPR in the Global Network among the existing ten members. The Deputy Director of WHO CC, Dr Regina Lee represented the WPR WHO Collaborating Centres to attend the online executive committee meeting of the Global Network on 2 April 2013. The existing board term will end in 2014 and the nomination for the Global Network Secretariat for the term of 2014 – 2018 started from May 2013.

## Local community health funded projects

Two local community health service projects were funded this year to cultivate undergraduate nursing students' social responsibilities in delivering primary health care in the primary schools and in the workplace for people with disabilities. They were "A Mentorship Programme to Help Primary School Students Becoming Health Ambassadors" funded by the TDK-SAE Corporate Social Responsibility Innovative Service-Learning Fund 2012-13 and "Nourishing Undergraduate Healthcare Students in Primary Health Care Curriculum by Adopting an InterProfessional Collaborative Practice" (IPCP) funded by the PolyU Learning and Teaching Development Grant 2012-2015.

### A Mentorship Programme to Help Primary School Students Becoming Health Ambassadors

The summer camp was organized by five SN students under the supervision of Dr. Regina Lee on 10 July 2013 at PolyU for 50 primary school students who had been trained as health ambassadors from four primary schools in Tsing Yi. The trained primary school students attended this summer camp as the graduation ceremony and they shared their experiences in promoting healthy behaviors for their peers and family members. The aim of mentoring programme was to develop nursing students' roles and responsibility and to deliver primary health care through a community service-learning project with the aim of cultivating their social responsibility.



Health Ambassador Summer Training Programme for primary school students (July 2013)



Provision of health assessment and screening services to the elderly and mentally disabled people through InterProfessional Collaborative Practice (June - August 2013)

### InterProfessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP)

The IPCP is a collaborative community service project involving teaching staff and students of four different disciplines from the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (Prof. Alice Yuen Loke, Dr. Regina Lee, Dr Kin Cheung, Ms. Sunshine from SN, Dr. Tsor-Kui Lee from Department of Applied Social Sciences, Dr. Grace Szeto from Department of Rehabilitation Sciences and Dr. Chi-wai Do from School of Optometry). Staff and students worked collaboratively to provide health assessment and health screening service to the people with disability at the Wai Ji Christian Service between June and August 2013 adopting the interprofessional competency of the WHO's InterProfessional Collaborative Practice (2010).

# Recent Activities



Visited by delegates from the Singapore's Ministry of Health (Oct 2012)



"Walk with Love" seminar for promoting HIV prevention (Nov 2012)



Disaster nursing training course (Nov 2012 – Feb 2013)



Course for management of violence and aggression (Jan – Feb 2013)



Visited by the WHO-sponsored participants of the 20th Infection Control Course for Health Care Professional 2013 (Mar 2013)



Mental health first aid courses (May 2013)



Dr Regina Lee attended the Regional Nurses Network Meeting in Slovenia, Ljubljana (July 2013)