

# School of Nursing

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## Community Health Services

The World Health Organization has recently redesignated our School WHO Collaborating Centre (WHO CC) for Community Health Services in December 2019 for a period of four years to December 2023, with a special focus on healthy ageing according to the following renewed terms of reference (TORs):

1. Under the guidance of WHO, analyse data on ageing and healthy living (including key indicators of ageing and health) in the countries in Western Pacific Region.
2. To support WHO in promoting WHO Guidelines on Integrated Care for Older People (ICOPE) dissemination and implementation in the countries in Western Pacific Region.

3. In consultation with WHO, consolidate good practices and policies that ensure healthy lives and promote well-being of older people in the countries in Western Pacific Region.

A series of work plans, including collaborative research projects, roundtable sessions, training workshops and so on related to the TORs, will be developed in conjunction with WHO. This redesignated WHOCC unit on 'Healthy Ageing', the first and only WHO collaborating centre on 'Ageing' in Asia and the Pacific at this juncture, will assist the Western Pacific Regional Office (WPRO) to roll out its strategic initiatives on ageing for the region.



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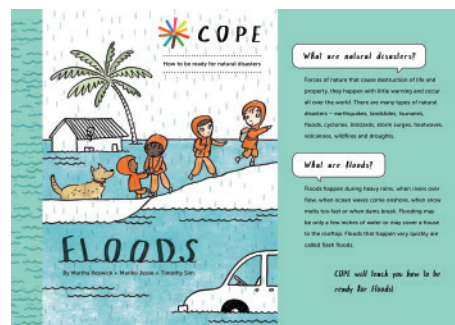
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## COPE : A Global Disaster Children Book Series

The FLOODS book, in collaboration with the National University of Malaysia is just out!

The Cantonese Chinese EARTHQUAKES Book and the Tsunami Booklet endorsed by UNDRR is hot from the press.

[<http://www.hkjcdpri.org.hk/cope-storybook-series-help-children-get-ready-disasters>].



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We expect the CYCLONES, in collaboration with James Cook University to be out by early next year. We aim to have two more books in 2020: STORM SURGES, in collaboration with Hong Kong Observatory and the Hong Kong Jockey Club Disaster Preparedness and Response Institute of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine; and LANDSLIDES with World Vision China Foundation Limited and GeoHazards Institute (USA).

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 2019, the School of Nursing of PolyU was re-designated as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services.

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