

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

(Updated on 15 October 2024)

Day 1

8 November 2024 (Friday)

Saint Francis University

09:00 – 09:20 **Opening Ceremony**

Welcoming remarks

Prof Yu Cheung WONG

Dean cum Professor

Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences

Saint Francis University

Opening address

Prof Tit Wing LO

Acting President

Saint Francis University

Officiating address

Mr Chris SUN, JP

Secretary for Labour and Welfare

HKSAR Government

THEME 1 –

**Caregiving policy and practice in Hong Kong:
International perspectives and local initiatives (Part 1)**

09:20 – 12:45 **Part 1**

Keynote speech 1

Policy development in supporting caregivers in the global greying society

Prof Iris CHI

Professor Emeritus of Social Work

University of Southern California, USA

Keynote speech 2

Policy and practice in supporting informal caregivers of people with intellectual disabilities in Canada

Prof Tim STANTON

Emeritus Professor, School of Social Work
Co-Director, Canadian Institute for Inclusion and Citizenship
The University of British Columbia, Canada

Keynote speech 3

Caregiving policy and practice in Singapore

Dr Carol MA

Head
Gerontology Programmes
Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore

Keynote speech 4

Caregiving policy and practice in Hong Kong

Prof Alice Ming Lin CHONG

Research Professor
Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences
Saint Francis University

Panel Discussion

Caregiver support in Hong Kong: Inspirations from international experiences

Moderator

Dr Steve Fu Fai FONG

Head of Department cum Associate Professor of Practice
Department of Social Work
Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Panelists

(Listed in Alphabetical Order by Surname)

Prof Iris CHI

Professor Emeritus of Social Work
University of Southern California, USA

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Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore

Prof Tim STANTON

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The University of British Columbia, Canada

Prof Alice Ming Lin CHONG

Research Professor
Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences
Saint Francis University

Prof Lisa Pau Le LOW

Professor cum Associate Dean (Research)
School of Health Sciences
Saint Francis University

12:45 – 14:15 **Lunch break**

THEME 2-
Applying data science to social sciences

14:15 – 18:00 **Theme 2**

Keynote speech 5

Societal computing – Computing of and for society

Prof Ingmar WEBER

Alexander von Humboldt Professor in AI
Saarland University, Germany

Invited talks

Improving engagement experiences with youth at risk: A text-based emotional support system

Prof Paul YIP

Chair Professor (Population Health)
Department of Social Work and Social Administration
The University of Hong Kong

ICT and data science for social good

Prof Reynold CHENG

Head and Professor
Department of Computer Science
The University of Hong Kong

Out of the (tool)box: Large language models as research tools and subjects

Prof Muzhi ZHOU

Assistant Professor
Urban Governance and Design Thrust
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)

Panel discussion

Experiences of inter-disciplinary research in computational social science

Moderator

Dr Will Wai Yin NG

Senior Research Fellow
Data Science Research Centre
Saint Francis University

Panelists (Listed in Alphabetical Order by Surname)

Prof Dah Ming CHIU

Research Professor, School of Computing and Information Sciences
Research Professor, School of Social Sciences
Director, Data Science Research Centre
Saint Francis University

Dr Jiwei QIAN

Senior Research Fellow
East Asian Institute
National University of Singapore

Prof Ingmar WEBER

Alexander von Humboldt Professor in AI
Saarland University, Germany

Prof Yu Cheung WONG

Dean cum Professor
Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences
Saint Francis University

Day 2

9 November 2024 (Saturday)

Saint Francis University

THEME 3-
Voices from the informal caregivers:
A global dialogue on navigating the challenges and cultivating support

09:30 – 11:00
(HK time)

Theme 3

18:30 – 20:00
8 November
(Vancouver
time)

Keynote speech 6

The global phenomenon and power of informal caregiving: Implications for social work

Prof Patrick O'LEARY

Professor

School of Health Sciences and Social Work - Human Services and Social Work
Griffith University, Australia

Panel discussion

Moderator

Prof Ming Sum TSUI

Professor

Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences
Saint Francis University

Panelists (Listed in Alphabetical Order by Surname)

Dr Joe LIANG

Senior Lecturer

School of Health Sciences and Social Work - Human Services and Social Work
Griffith University, Australia

Dr Sally Ka Wing LO

Research Assistant Professor

Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences
Saint Francis University

Ms Karen WONG (participate via Zoom)
PhD candidate and sessional lecturer
School of Social Work
The University of British Columbia, Canada

Prof Miu Chung YAN (participate via Zoom)
Professor
School of Social Work
The University of British Columbia, Canada

THEME 1 – The future development of caregiving policy and practice in Hong Kong: International perspectives and local initiatives (Part 2)

11:15 – 12:55

Invited talks

Series 1- Inter-disciplinary and trans-sectoral collaborating in caregiving

Design and use of mobile apps in caregiver support

Prof Iris CHI

Professor Emeritus of Social Work
University of Southern California, USA

Age+ Living Lab: Joint initiatives with caregivers to promote ageing in place in Singapore

Dr Carol MA

Head
Gerontology Programmes
Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore

Families as employers using individualised funding

Prof Tim STAINTON

Emeritus Professor, School of Social Work
Co-Director, Canadian Institute for Inclusion and Citizenship
The University of British Columbia, Canada

Elevate caregiving: Harnessing I&T to empower

Dr Donna BROWN

Associate Director, Engagement
Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation

Caregiver Support Model 2.0 – Train-the-trainer Model

Prof Ben Kin Kit LI

Associate Professor
Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences
City University of Hong Kong

13:00 – 14:15 **Lunch break**

14:15 – 14:55

Invited talks

Series 2- Equipping caregivers of the next generation: Impactful research and teaching curriculum

Welcome address

Prof Alice Ming Lin CHONG

Research Professor
Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences
Saint Francis University

Current trends and challenges in caregiving research

Prof Iris CHI

Professor Emeritus of Social Work
University of Southern California, USA

14:55 – 15:10 **Tea break**

15:10– 17:00

Parallel sessions (To be conducted in English)

Parallel session 1
Impactful research in caregiving

Moderator
Prof Esther Oi Wah CHOW
Professor
Department of Social Work
Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Parallel session 2
Practical approaches to education on informal caregiving

Moderator
Dr Raymond Chi Fai CHUI
Associate Professor
Department of Social Work
Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Parallel session 3
Roundtable on research idea incubation
[by invitation only]

Moderator
Prof Alice Ming Lin CHONG
Professor
Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences
Saint Francis University

The impact of the Namaste Care™ programme in spiritual end-of-life care service for families and staff in Hong Kong: A pilot study

Ms Vennus Yuen Wai HO

The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union Kwong Yum Care Home (Integrated Aged Care Service)

Ms Peony YUEN

Vera Ruttonjee Desai Spiritual End-of-Life Care Centre

Using Generative-AI to support carer telephone support services: Preliminary findings

Dr Ka Yi FUNG

Assistant Professor
Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences

Dr Wai Tak WONG

Data Scientist
Data Science Research Centre for Social Policies and Service

Dr Doris Yuen Hung FOK

Assistant Professor
Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences
Saint Francis University

Digital competence, caregiving self-efficacy, and social connectedness among informal carers of hospitalised patients

Dr Ben Chi Pun LIU

Dr Dion Sik Yee LEUNG

Centre for Social Work Research and Practice
Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Innovative Education for Future Health and Social Care Leaders: Integrating Policy, Practice, and Real-World Experience

Dr Florence FONG

Deputy Director and Senior Lecturer
Asia Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies
Lingnan University

Incorporating informal caregiving in curriculum of health care professionals

Dr Tiffany Ching Man CHOI

Associate Professor of Practice cum Deputy Programme Leader of BSc Physiotherapy
Saint Francis University

When children with intellectual disabilities grow up, parents' expectations and worries

Dr Kitty Yuen Han MO

Associate Professor
Department of Social Work
Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Unveiling Stress Coping in the Resilience Journey of Caregivers of Children with Special Educational Needs through Photovoice in Hong Kong

Dr Sandrine Man Chi CHUNG

Assistant Professor
Department of Social Work
Hong Kong Shue Yan University

[by invitation only]

***Building a carer and dementia friendly
community: The impact of the
“Dementia Hand in Hand” project***

Mr Ka Hin LEUNG

District Service Manager (Tsuen Kwai
Tsing District)
Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service

17:00-17:30 **Round-up session (To be conducted via Zoom, linking all three rooms)**

Moderator

Dr Sally Ka Wing LO

Research Assistant Professor
Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences
Saint Francis University

Day 3

11 November 2024 (Monday)

Hong Kong Shue Yan University

(To be conducted in Cantonese)

09:20 – 09:40

Welcoming remarks

Prof Catherine SUN

Senior Vice President
Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Mr Herman Chung Shing HUI, GBS, MH, JP

Chairperson
Social Workers Registration Board

Ms Jenny Lai Ming YAN

Assistant Director (Elderly)
Social Welfare Department
HKSAR Government

**THEME 1 –
The future development of caregiving policy and practice in Hong Kong:
International perspectives and local initiatives (Part 3)**

09:40 – 10:50

Invited talks

Series 3- Addressing the needs of carers: Assessment, information provision, and response

Carer-centric need assessment

Prof Vivian LOU

Director

Sau Po Centre on Ageing

The University of Hong Kong

Informational gateway for carers: Review and forward

Dr Steve Fu Fai FONG

Head of Department cum Associate Professor of Practice

Department of Social Work

Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Carers' needs

Ms Janice Wing Lam NG

Team Leader

Carers Hotline 182183

Tung Wah Group of Hospitals

10:50 – 11:30

Invited talks

Series 4- Emerging intervention approaches to support the carers: From the child to the older adults

Social work service for pre-primary institutions

Ms Hoi Ching LAU

Service supervisor

The Church of United Brethren in Christ Social Service Division

Retirement housing and long-term care for older adults

Ms Carman NG

Housing Society

11:30-11:50 **Tea break**

11:50-13:00 **Panel discussion**
Supporting the carers: Policy, research and practice

Moderator

Dr Steve Fu Fai FONG

Head of Department cum Associate Professor of Practice
Department of Social Work
Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Panelists

(Listed in Alphabetical Order by Surname)

Hon Stanley Sai Wing LI, MH, JP

Member
Legislative Council

Mr Horace LIT

Executive Manager
Charities (Grant Making - Elderly and Family Services)
The Hong Kong Jockey Club

Prof Vivian LOU

Director
Sau Po Centre on Ageing
The University of Hong Kong

Mr Joe Chen Yang LOW

Head of Community Services
Tung Wah Group of Hospitals

Mr Kin Man NG

1st Convenor
Carer EPS Platform

13:00 – 14:15 **Lunch**

Parallel sessions

<u>Parallel session 1</u> <u>Clinical practice for carers of children and students with special needs</u>	<u>Parallel session 2</u> <u>Clinical practice for carers of adults with disability and chronic conditions</u>	<u>Parallel session 3</u> <u>Clinical practice for carers of older adults</u>	<u>Parallel session 4</u> <u>Clinical practice for carers of persons in recovery</u>
<p>Moderator Dr Kitty Yuen Han MO Associate Professor Department of Social Work Hong Kong Shue Yan University</p>	<p>Moderator Dr Josephine Wing Fun FUNG Senior Lecturer Department of Social Work Hong Kong Shue Yan University</p>	<p>Moderator Prof Alice Ming Lin CHONG Research Professor Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences Saint Francis University</p>	<p>Moderator Dr Cheung Tim FUNG Former Director Richmond Fellowship of Hong Kong</p>
<p><i>Support services for caregivers of preschoolers and students with SENs</i> Ms Sandra Fung Chi NG Regional Manager Heep Hong Society</p>	<p><i>Person-centred and comprehensive support for cancer patients and their families</i> Ms Ka Ki WONG Project Director Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society</p>	<p><i>Ageing business roundtable: Age-friendly human resources framework</i> Dr Carol Ma Head Gerontology Programmes Singapore University of Social Sciences</p>	<p><i>Experience sharing - implementation of “Family Fan” Training and support services scheme</i> Ms Laelia Man Ting CHENG Office-in-charge New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association</p>
<p><i>Sharing from designated team for special school leavers of District Support Centre for persons with disabilities</i> Mr Cheuk Hong WONG Clinical Supervisor Christian Family Service Centre</p>	<p><i>Service sharing on creating “Me Time” for caregivers of people with intellectual disabilities</i> Ms Lai Man WU Service Director Mr Chung Man SHUM Assistant Service Director Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service, LC-HKS</p>	<p><i>A pilot study on a carer’s needs-oriented intervention on the caregiving self-efficacy of informal carers of community-dwelling older people with life-limiting illnesses</i> Ms Chun Miu LAI Division Head Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service</p>	<p><i>Experience Sharing of support service for the Caregivers of PIR</i> Mr Ivan Chi Wah NG Chief Officer (Service) The Mental Health Association of Hong Kong</p>
<p><i>Amazing Start (AS@BGCA)</i> Ms Kelly CHUNG Supervisor Special Project & Small Group Home</p>	<p><i>Current Situation and Challenges of Caregiver Services in Supporting Chronic Illnesses Patients</i></p>	<p><i>Sharing on the operational experience of the Jockey Club Carer Space</i></p>	<p><i>Practical Carer Work and Inspiration in Mental Recovery</i> Ms Eunice LEE Centre-in-charge Resource and Service Centre for Relatives of</p>

The Boys' & Girls' Clubs
Association of Hong Kong

Microboards: A planning-a-support approach to expand networks

Prof Tim STANTON

Emeritus Professor, The School
of Social Work
Co-Director, Canadian Institute
for Inclusion and Citizenship
The University of British
Columbia, Canada

Ms Man Chi LAW

Senior Manager (Rehabilitation)
Hong Kong Society for
Rehabilitation

Positive Life Stories of Stroke-Survivor's Spousal

Caregiving

Prof Esther Oi Wah CHOW

Professor
Department of Social Work
Hong Kong Shue Yan University

Ms Mo King HON

Chief Officer
Aged Care and Community
Health Service
Hong Kong Young Women's
Christian Association

***Smart Homecare Solution:
From Now to the Future***

Ms Doris Ka Yee YEUNG

Project Manager
Evangelical Lutheran Church
Social Service

Ex-Mentally Ill People
Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service

Walk with carers: Facilitating persons in mental recovery's transition by medical-social collaboration

Mr Eric Kin Kuen CHAN

Project Manager
SideBySide

16:30-17:30

Round-up session

Prof Esther Oi Wah CHOW

Professor
Department of Social Work
Hong Kong Shue Yan University