

MIP CARE RESOURCES CONNECT

2021-2022



Minds Inspire Progress
Connect Resources
Support for Carers
Prepare for Active Ageing

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STAY SMART PLAN AHEAD

MIP Care Resources Connect (MIPCRC) is Hong Kong's first charitable organization focusing on the needs of mentally incapacitated persons or persons without decision-making ability.

Incorporated in 2018, the main objectives of MIPCRC are twofold: first, to provide information and resources to carers and professionals to mentally incapacitated persons via a web-based platform; and second, to promote awareness of issues surrounding mental capacity.

As a charity focused on carers in Hong Kong, we share a common vision of finding ways to support carers in their difficult and laborious routine of caring for the mentally incapacitated.



THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF MIPCRC

ABOUT MIPCRC

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

2021-2022 was another challenging year for everyone. Social distancing measures and travel restrictions brought about by the global pandemic had disrupted our society. Against all odds, MIPCRC managed to conduct over 10 talks, seminars, conferences in addition to the annual symposium and a book launch. We also sourced COVID-19 RAT kits during the height of the pandemic for donation, serving no less than 2,100 people in unprecedented times.

In view of the ageing population, one of the issues raised by the public is the storage of the 3 Instruments of Peace (IOP), namely the Enduring Powers of Attorney, Advance Directives and Wills. In 2021, MIPCRC conducted an online survey on the Central Depository for IOP. A total of 1,014 Hong Kong residents aged 25 or above were interviewed to understand how people store their IOP and their views on a proposed Central Depository.

From the findings of the survey, 85% of the respondents agreed that a Central Depository is necessary, and the four main concerns are: safety, privacy, regulatory oversight and timeliness. MIPCRC believes that a well-designed, user-friendly and properly supervised Central Depository for IOP would be necessary to safeguard the storage, maintenance and retrieval of these important legal and medical documents.

Going forward, MIPCRC will continue our efforts to promote awareness and knowledge on mental capacity issues in the community and collaborate with experts and reputable educational and charitable institutions to conduct in-depth research on how IOP are stored in other jurisdictions.

Based on the research, we hope to spearhead the development of a new initiative to tackle the issue of storage and timely retrieval to bring peace of mind to caregivers and general public in their use of IOP in health, welfare and financial planning.

MIPCRC believes that the need to serve the elderly and caregivers of special needs persons is imminent and important. We look forward to more collaboration and support from the community in the years ahead.

SHERLYNN G CHAN

Chairman of the General Committee
MIP Care Resources Connect



CONNECTIONS & COLLABORATIONS



Connection and collaboration with like-minded organizations is key to helpfully disseminate comprehensive and updated information to MIP carers. We treasure the support of cross-discipline expertise and every opportunity to share and learn from them. MIPCRC endeavors to promote the awareness of “Prevent, Prepare & Protect” by collating knowledge, strengthening communication, and engendering learning and cooperation.

In the past year, we have worked with the following organizations either as a supporting organization or co-organizer of talks and other events:

- Golden Age Foundation
- Clinical Ethics Committee, Kowloon East Cluster Hospitals of Hospital Authority
- Institute of Active Ageing (IAA), Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- WINGS Hong Kong

「聽清楚、更醒目」- 聽力與腦健康
專家講座 費用全免
 日期：2022年9月1日 (四)
 時間：下午3:00 - 4:15
 地點：香港理工大學Z211及Zoom現場直播
 名額：現場165人，先到先得 (須持有效疫苗通行證)
 報名：(現場) 即日起8月24日中午12時 (請掃描二維碼報名)
 注意：只有成功入選到現場參與者才會收到活動準照發出的確認電郵。另外，成功人士還可參加另一對面OFSD的講座中報電話，其自行確認後才能收到該講座二維碼。

長者聽力損失與復康
 聽力損失是與年齡相關的常見情況，而位講者將深入淺出地探討聽覺與腦健康的關係，及聽力復康對長者的意義。亦帶出最新中文大學以年齡相關的視角。

「聽唔到」與精神健康問題
 梁琳明醫生
 精神科專科醫生
 康復科中區醫院

重拾聆聽的樂趣 - 創新的助聽技術
 林旭先生
 康復科中區醫院

伍國怡博士
 香港中文大學醫學院耳鼻喉科專科醫生及教授
 香港中文大學醫學院耳鼻喉科專科醫生及教授
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拆開歲月的禮物：迎接人生下半場
免費專業講座
 講者：陳伊敏小姐
 (資深護理人員、大學兼任講師、作家)
 日期：2022年12月15日 (星期四)
 時間：下午3:00至4:30 (1.5小時)
 地點：紅磡香港理工大學ST111演講廳及網上
 (現場參加人士須預先3針疫苗，名額130人)
 報名：請掃描二維碼報名
 截止報名日期：12月5日
 (現場名額有限，先到先得)
 查詢：3400 3011 (黃先生) 報名二維碼

講座內容：
 你知老嗎？歲月除了令我們增長歲數，留下皺紋和白斑，還帶來什麼？資深護理人員陳伊敏小姐將分享「老」的新角度，她曾走訪德國19個城市，完成200個訪問，獲作品《看見生命的花火：德國高齡社會紀行》以全新視角探索高齡社會的潛力，本次工作坊邀請參與者發揮想像，討論如何一起好好變老。

*成功報名現場講座的參加者將於12月12日或之前電郵接收由香港理工大學發出中報「新冠疫苗」接種證明。待參加者回港接種證明後，將會再次收到大學發給參加者的二維碼電郵作當日進入校園。如參加者於12月13日仍未收到有關電郵，請盡快與黃先生聯絡。

平安三寶之平安紙
【免費專業講座】
 講者：梁潔明女士 Ms Olivia Leung
 (香港執業律師、兼職元律師事務所合夥人)
 日期：2022年8月9日 (星期二)
 時間：下午3:00至4:30 (1.5小時)
 地點：紅磡香港理工大學ST111演講廳及網上
 (現場參加人士須預先3針疫苗，名額130人)
 報名：請掃描二維碼報名
 截止報名日期：7月29日
 (現場名額有限，先到先得)
 查詢：3400 3011 (黃先生) 報名二維碼

講座內容：
 無遺囑法例下的繼承方法 / 如何訂立平安紙 / 訂立平安紙前需要考慮的事項 / 個案分享

*成功報名現場講座的參加者將於8月2日或之前電郵接收由香港理工大學發出中報「新冠疫苗」接種證明。待參加者回港接種證明後，將會再次收到大學發給參加者的二維碼電郵作當日進入校園。如參加者於8月5日仍未收到有關電郵，請盡快與黃先生聯絡。

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智齡創新 永續共融
 Smart Ageing: Innovation, Sustainability & Inclusion
 2022 / 8 / 5 - 7
 香港理工大學主辦
 Golden Age Expo & Summit

The “Three Instruments of Peace”
 What legacy do I want to leave behind?
 If my mother loses her mental capacity and my siblings have different views on how to handle her financial affairs, what can I do?
 How can I express my wish on what medical treatments I don't want to receive when I become seriously ill?
 Can I give authority to my son to handle my property so that he can assist when I no longer have the mental capacity to do so?

GOLDEN AGE Expo & Summit
 Date: 07 Aug 2022 (Sun)
 Time: 2-3pm
 Venue: HKCEC-Hall 5G (Smart Ageing Zone)
 Online Registration

Facilitator: Prof. Teresa B.K. Tsen
 Adjunct Professor of the Dept of Social Science, HKUHK
 Honorary Consultant of the Dept of Biomedical Engineering and Institute of Active Ageing, HKU
 Founding member and Vice Chairperson of MIP Care Resources Connect

******* SPEAKERS *******
Dr. Leung Lam Ming Jess
 Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor of HKU and CUHK
 Founding member of MIP Care Resources Connect

Ms. Shellynn G Chan
 Partner of Decisions
 Founding member and Chairperson of MIP Care Resources Connect

Senior Associate of Decisions
 General Committee member of MIP Care Resources Connect

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SURVEY - CENTRAL DEPOSITORY FOR INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE

MIPCRC conducted its first questionnaire survey in 2020 on the 3 Instruments of Peace (IOP), which includes the Enduring Power of Attorney, Advance Directive and Will. The aim was to understand the society's awareness, acceptance and usage of these three important medical and legal documents. The survey collected a total of 646 responses and found that among those who had lost their decision-making capacity, less than one-fifth of them had ever signed the IOP.

Over the past two years, MIPCRC has significantly improved the public's awareness of IOP by conducting intensive public education and professional training with the strong support of various social welfare organizations. Yet, people are facing another question after signing the IOP – where to keep them? This very question has become the major obstacle to implementing the IOP.

In 2021, MIPCRC conducted an online survey on IOP storage. The survey, interviewing 1,014 residents aged 25 or above, aims to understand how people then stored their IOP and whether they felt safe doing so. The survey also asked respondents their opinions on establishing a central depository for IOP.

Key findings of the survey include:

1. Nearly one-third of the respondents who have signed IOP did not inform their family members or beneficiaries as to where they store the documents.
2. About 30-40% of the respondents have shown concerns about the safety of where they store the documents.
3. 85% of the respondents agree to set up a Central Depository for IOP to allow attorneys, family members, lawyers or healthcare professionals access the documents whenever necessary.
4. If a depository for IOP was established, most of the respondents (82%) believed that it should be monitored by the Government.

THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL DEPOSITORY FOR IOP IN HONG KONG

MIPCRC will continue to provide extensive education to enhance awareness and knowledge of the IOP, thereby facilitating the public's decision-making process. In addition, we will collaborate with experts and reputable educational institutes to conduct more in-depth research on IOP depository model and explore the difficulties and solutions other jurisdictions have come across. Examples of study includes digitizing original documents with legal effect, expanding the storage location from a registered document library to a central depository etc.

MIPCRC aims to engage industry leaders from the legal, medical, social welfare and technology information professions to spearhead this meaningful project to further the central depository initiative for IOP in Hong Kong.



Further to the publication of "A Practical Guide to Mental Health Law in Hong Kong" in 2019, MIPCRC Chairman Ms. Sherlynn Chan further published the corresponding Chinese version in 2021. This Chinese publication is intended to reach a wider group of readers in order to enhance awareness of mental health law. It is hoped to provide support and practical guidance to carers and professionals who work with special needs persons as to how and when to seek legal assistance.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MIP CARE RESOURCES CONNECT LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2022</u> HK\$	<u>2021</u> HK\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Other receivable		93.25	73,826.37
Prepayment		3,927.86	-
Bank balances		198,439.02	173,271.57
		<u>202,460.13</u>	<u>247,097.94</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued expenses		9,000.00	13,660.00
Amount due to the member of the General Committee	7	<u>2,730.00</u>	<u>2,730.00</u>
		<u>11,730.00</u>	<u>16,390.00</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>190,730.13</u>	<u>230,707.94</u>
RESERVE			
Accumulated surplus	8	<u>190,730.13</u>	<u>230,707.94</u>

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

Approved and authorised for issue by the General Committee on 20th June, 2023



CHAN Sherlynn Gaye
Chairman



LO Kit Ming Gladys
Treasurer



ACTIVITIES IN 2021-22

06 Sep 2021

Physical

No. of Participants: 40

MIPCRC Fund Raising Dinner 2021

at AMMO HK of

Asia Society HK Center

Attended by patrons, guests and all General Committee members

01 Nov 2021

Physical

No. of Participants: 50

Book launch

Title: 香港精神健康法例實用指南

By Ms. Sherlyn Chan

12 Sep 2021

Physical

No. of Participants: 98

大覺福行中心

Title: 同行腦世界

By Dr Jess Leung &

Ms. Claudia Lai

13 Jun 2022

Hybrid

No. of Participants: 160

WINGS & Institute of Active Ageing, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Title: 平安三寶專業講座 (一)

什麼是決策能力?

By Dr Jess Leung

Oct 2021

Hybrid

No. of Participants: 1014

Survey on Central Depository for Instruments of Peace

19 Jul 2022

Hybrid

No. of Participants: 186

WINGS & Institute of Active Ageing, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Title: 平安三寶專業講座 (二)

決策能力與財產管理

By Ms. Hazel Wong



Dr. Jess Leung speaking at the talk organized by WINGS & Institute of Active Ageing, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 13 June 2022



Ms. Hazel Wong speaking at the talk organized by WINGS & Institute of Active Ageing, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, 9 July 2022

ACTIVITIES IN 2021-22

07 Aug 2022

Hybrid

No. of Participants: 100

The 7th Golden Age Expo & Summit

Title: 傳承規劃有什麼考慮？

By Ms Sherlynn Chan,

Dr. Jess Leung &

Ms Hazel Wong

06 Oct 2022

Physical

No. of Participants: 80

HK Housing Authority*

Title: 決策能力對日常生活的重要性

By Dr. Jess Leung

09 Aug 2022

Hybrid

No. of Participants: 275

WINGS & Institute of Active Ageing, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Title: 平安三寶專業講座(三)

平安紙

By Ms. Olivia Leung

15 Dec 2022

Hybrid

No. of Participants: 100

WINGS & Institute of Active Ageing, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Title: 拆開歲月的禮物：

迎接人生下半場

By 陳伊敏小姐



GC members speaking at
The 7th Golden Foundation Expo & Summit,
7 Aug 2022



Ms. Olivia Leung speaking at the talk organized by
WINGS & Institute of Active Ageing,
Hong Kong Polytechnic University,
9 Aug 2022

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to connect further !***



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