



ANNUAL REPORT 2023



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 and their carers.

Incorporated in 2018, the main objectives of MIPCRC are to provide centralized information and support to both family and professional carers of mentally incapacitated persons via a web-based platform.

The needs of carers are varied and complex requiring multi-disciplinary expertise and support from the community. MIPCRC endeavours to promote the concept of "Prevent, Prepare and Protect" by promoting awareness of issues surrounding mental capacity, strengthening communication and supporting carers in Hong Kong.

ABOUT MIPCRC



THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF MIPCRC

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

SHERLYNN G CHAN

Founding Chairman
MIP Care Resources Connect



2023 was a significant year for MIPCRC as we celebrated our 5th anniversary. MIPCRC has continued to promote community awareness of the 3 Instruments of Peace (“IOP”) i.e. Wills, Enduring Power of Attorney and Advance (medical) Directive, through extensive educational talks to public and professionals with the strong support of various social welfare organizations. We also kicked off a new initiative to tackle the issue of “The Storage of IOPs”. On 16 Mar 2023, we hosted a symposium and press conference to formally share our findings in a survey on how people store their 3 IOP, and to engender discussion on the need to set up a central depository for the 3 IOP to serve the needs of a rapidly ageing community. We are honoured to have The Hon Bernard Charnwut Chan as our Guest of Honour and a distinguished panel comprising experts from the legal, medical, social welfare and information technology fields who sparked insightful discussion and raised awareness amongst different sectors in the community.

In addition to conducting talks, seminars and conferences, MIPCRC continued to engage in collaborative community work with other NGOs and charitable organizations to help the vulnerable sectors in our community. This year, MIPCRC has proudly connected with Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service at the 2023 Carer Awareness Day titled “CARE is RIGHT”, Elderly Resources Centre of Hong Kong Housing Society, St. James Settlement, Hong Kong Council of Social Service, Law Society of Hong Kong, Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council, Salvation Army (Carers Service), Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, WINGS Hong Kong and ZONTA. Our impact extends beyond imparting knowledge of importance of mental capacity amongst individuals, organization and the community at large. We hope that we can help family members and carers of special needs persons navigate through the existing and new services and resources available to give them the help and support they need.

We are excited about the collaboration and projects in the pipeline and we look forward to a fruitful 2024.

SYMPOSIUM 2023

In 2021, MIPCRC conducted an online survey to ascertain how people store their Instruments of Peace i.e. Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney and Advance (medical) Directives (“IOP”) and their views on setting up a Central Depository for IOP in Hong Kong. We learned that:

1. 85% of the respondents agreed that a Central Depository for IOP was necessary in Hong Kong. This would allow attorneys, family members, lawyers or healthcare professionals to access the documents when necessary.
2. Nearly one-third of the respondents who have signed IOP have not informed their family members or beneficiaries where the documents are stored.
3. About 30-40% of the respondents expressed concerns about the safety of where the documents are stored.
4. If a depository for IOP was established, most of the respondents (82%) believed that it should be monitored by the Government.

Noting the above concerns, MIPCRC believes that a well-designed, user-friendly and properly managed central depository for IOP would be necessary to safeguard the storage, maintenance and retrieval of these important documents.

MIPCRC hosted a Symposium on 16 March 2023 to discuss the issues raised by the current IOP storage methods, the benefits, feasibility and challenges in establishing a central depository. A panel comprising experts from the legal, medical, social welfare and information technology industries were invited to share insights and ideas on why the establishment was necessary and how this would be beneficial to the public at large.



As the 2021 survey indicates, people are generally worried about where to store the IOP. They were concerned about what would happen if they are unable to retrieve the same when needed.

A set of well thought through IOP will be rendered useless if they cannot be located in time or at all. These real concerns became more daunting during the Covid pandemic, when some families were unable to visit their elderly relatives and ascertain their wishes.

As the Guest of Honour at our Symposium, The Hon Bernard Charnwut CHAN (GBM, GBS, JP, Chairperson of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service) succinctly stated, “(A depository for IOP) is not only an idea that needs more attention, but an issue that must be addressed immediately.”



SPEAKERS LEFT THE AUDIENCE WITH KEY TAKEAWAYS MESSAGES IN SUPPORT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRAL DEPOSITORY FOR IOP.

“Having an Advance (medical) Directive (“AD”) relieves family members from having to answer the heavy question of “to treat and resuscitate or not?” at a time close to the end of life of a patient. Also, storing an electronic version of the AD in a depository would be more convenient and efficient for paramedics and medical staff to understand patients’ wishes. Special attention must however be given to the elderly who are generally not familiar with the use of electronic technology or smart phones.

Dr. Hon David LAM-Tzit-yuen, Legislative Council Member (Medical and Health)

“The government should promote the use of IOP so that the elderly’s wishes are respected. The IOP must be handled and stored in a proper manner to ensure smooth execution. The social welfare sector may further help promote IOP through enhancing social education, facilitating communication among family members, and managing and systemizing the storage of IOP.

Dr. Hon TIK Chi-yuen, SBS, JP, Legislative Council Member (Social Welfare)



Representatives from various sectors exchange ideas during the panel discussion at the Symposium: “Where to Store our Three Instruments of Peace?”

“Given the existing practical issues with keeping IOP in law offices and bank safes, a unified system for storing them would be necessary. Further, digitalization of these documents may have to be implemented by legislation.
Mr. Herbert TSOI Hak-kong, BBS, JP, Chairman of the Probate Committee and Member of the Mental Health Law Committee of The Law Society of Hong Kong

“The IT industry in Hong Kong is fully prepared to devise a digital platform for storing and retrieving the IOP. While security and privacy issues of the IOP could be resolved with advanced technology, the society needs to address other public concerns such as user experience, production cost or economic efficiency.

Mr. Peter YAN King-shun, JP, former CEO of Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited

Going forward, MIPCRC will continue to provide public education to enhance awareness and knowledge of IOP. MIPCRC will also collaborate with experts and institutions to conduct in-depth research on how other jurisdictions handle the storage of IOP. Findings of this research can help devise a model that would be unique to Hong Kong and cater the needs of our community. MIPCRC will continue to spearhead this meaningful project.



CONNECTIONS & COLLABORATIONS



Connections and collaborations with like-minded organisations are vital to achieving our goals to support MIP carers. MIPCRC endeavours to continue to share knowledge, strengthen communication, and support MIP carers.

Last year, we worked with the following organisations either as supporting organizations or co-organizers of talks and other events:

- Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service
- Hong Kong Society for the Aged
- St. James Settlement
- The Hong Kong Council of Social Service
- The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council
- The Salvation Army Carer Services
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals
- WINGS Hong Kong
- Zonta Club of Victoria



香港耆康老人福利會
The Hong Kong Society for the Aged



香港社會服務聯會
The Hong Kong Council of Social Service



鄰舍輔導會
THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ADVICE-ACTION COUNCIL



東華三院

Tung Wah Group of Hospitals



ZONTA
CLUB OF VICTORIA
維多利亞崇德社



ACTIVITIES IN 2023



DR. JESS LEUNG & MS HAZEL WONG SPEAKING AT A TALK ORGANISED BY HONG KONG COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: 2 MARCH 2023

TOPIC: 3 INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE TALK FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 120



SYMPOSIUM 2023 ORGANISED BY MIPCRC

DATE: 16 MARCH 2023

TOPIC: WHERE TO STORE THE 3 INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE?

MODERATORS:

- Ms. Teresa Tsien
- Dr. William Chui

PANEL SPEAKERS:

- Dr. Hon David LAM Tzit-yuen
- Dr. Hon TIK Chi-yuen, SBS, JP
- Mr. Herbert TSOI Hak-kong BBS, JP
- Mr. Peter YAN King-shun, JP

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 315



ACTIVITIES IN 2023



PRESS CONFERENCE ON SURVEY RESULTS
DATE: 16 MARCH 2023



INTERVIEW BY RTHK ON WHERE TO STORE THE 3 INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE
DATE: 16 MARCH 2023

ACTIVITIES IN 2023



MS HAZEL WONG SPEAKING AT THE 2023 CARER AWARENESS DAY ORGANISED BY BAPTIST OI KWAN SOCIAL SERVICE

DATE: 19 MAY 2023

TOPIC: PANEL DISCUSSION ON "CARE IS RIGHT"

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 574



DR. JESS LEUNG & MS OLIVIA LEUNG SPEAKING AT TALK ORGANISED BY ST. JAMES' SETTLEMENT

DATE: 23 MAY 2023

TOPIC: 甚麼是「平安三寶」

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 45



ACTIVITIES IN 2023



MS OLIVIA LEUNG SPEAKING AT A TALK ORGANISED BY THE HON CARMEN KAN WAI-MAN AND THE HON STANLEY NG CHAU-PEI (LEGCO) OFFICE

DATE: 14 JULY 2023

TOPIC: 甚麼是「平安三寶」

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 60



MS SHERLYNN CHAN SPEAKING AT A TALK ORGANISED BY HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE AGED (SAGE)

DATE: 11 OCTOBER 2023

TOPIC: 有關與無精神行為 能力有關的最新法 律及應用講座

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 30

ACTIVITIES IN 2023



MR DAVID CHOI SPEAKING AT A TALK ORGANISED BY THE SALVATION ARMY CARER SERVICES

DATE: 14 OCT 2023

TOPIC: 持久授權書、預設醫療指示和遺囑 - 案例分享問答環節

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 60

沒有遺囑，財產如何分配？

- ▶ 根據《無遺囑者遺產條例》(香港法例第73章)第4條分配
- ▶ 例如：
 - ▶ 死者遺有**尚存配偶及子女**：配偶將獲得\$50萬及剩餘遺產的一半，另一半由子女平分
 - ▶ 死者遺有**尚存配偶及兄弟姊妹**，但無子女，父母已逝：配偶將獲得\$100萬及剩餘遺產的一半，另一半由兄弟姊妹平分
 - ▶ 死者**未婚**，遺有**尚存兄弟姊妹**，父母已逝：兄弟姊妹將獲得全部剩餘遺產

• 可能減少因遺產引致的糾紛

CARE RESOURCES CONNECT MIP

與會者 (100)

尋找與會者

NV	NAAC VC01 (主持人, 我)	
WH	Wong Hui Sh... (聯席主持人)	
A	A729	
CC	C C	
C	Cathy	
CY	Chow Yin Fan, Joanne (SEJT & ...)	
CC	Cooper Chan OTU	
D	Dennis (YTDE)	
S	Fiona Fok	
H	HMM	
H	HSN 吳惠敏	
IK	iPhone Karen	

邀請 全體靜音

MS HAZEL WONG SPEAKING AT A ZOOM TALK ORGANISED BY THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ADVICE-ACTION COUNCIL

DATE: 6 NOVEMBER 2023

TOPIC: 「平安三寶」講座

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 100

ACTIVITIES IN 2023



MR DAVID CHOI SPEAKING AT A TALK ORGANISED BY TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS

DATE: 25 NOVEMBER 2023

TOPIC: 平安三寶

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 70



DR. WILLIAM CHUI SPEAKING AT A X'MAS CELEBRATION EVENT ORGANISED BY TUNG WAH GROUP OF HOSPITALS WITH MIPCRC MEMBERS SINGING CAROLS FOR THE ELDERLY

DATE: 27 DECEMBER 2023

TOPIC: 腦袋青春秘笈

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS: 220



OUR 5TH ANNIVERSARY

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
 • Launch of MIPCRC Website • Book Launch of "A Practical Guide to Mental Health Law in Hong Kong" 	 • Granted Section 88 charitable status • Inauguration & 1st Symposium • Launch of 1st Survey : Public understanding and attitude towards mental capacity and 3 Instruments of Peace (IOP)	 • Launch of 2nd Survey : The proposed establishment of a Central Depository for IOP in Hong Kong • Delivered various talks and seminars for the community during Covid	 • Revamp of MIPCRC Website • Launch of Educational Videos • New buddies: 	 2nd Symposium Topic: Where to Store the 3 Instruments of Peace? Proposed establishment of a Central Depository

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

- 37 TALKS & SEMINARS
- OVER 8,000 PARTICIPANTS
- 39,600 WEBSITE VIEWS



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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	2,730.00	2,730.00
		<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

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to connect further!***



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