

MIP CARE RESOURCES CONNECT

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**MINDS INSPIRE PROGRESS
CONNECT RESOURCES
SUPPORT FOR CARERS
PREPARE FOR ACTIVE AGEING**



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ABOUT MIPCRC

MIP Care Resources Connect (MIPCRC) is Hong Kong's first charitable organization dedicated to supporting mentally incapacitated persons (MIPs). Established in 2018, we provide centralized information and support to families and professional carers of MIPs through a web-based platform.

VISION AND MISSION

To connect carers and professionals serving MIPs with essential resources and information via our online platform, and to promote awareness of mental capacity issues among the general public.



THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF MIPCRC

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

2024 has been a year of meaningful progress for MIP Care Resources Connect (MIPCRC). I extend my sincere gratitude to our team, collaborators, and donors for your continued trust in our mission to support mentally incapacitated persons (MIPs) and their carers.

This year, we continued to raise awareness of the Three Instruments of Peace (IOP) i.e. Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA), Wills and Advance Medical Directive (AD). Through partnerships with organizations including Tung Wah Group of Hospitals and the Golden Age Foundation, we participated in key community events such as the Granny Tung X Dementia Got Talent Market and the 9th Golden Age Foundation Expo. We also participated in the training program of silver strand promotional ambassadors, a community legal education program for the elderly organized by the Law and Technology Centre of the University of Hong Kong. These efforts equipped carers and the general public with information, knowledge and practical tools to plan ahead wisely and care for those in need.

Building on a survey we conducted on setting up a central depository for the IOP in 2021, we launched the Central Depository Initiative (CDI) in collaboration with Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, Lingnan University. This project aims to establish a feasible system for storing IOP documents in Hong Kong. We are grateful to the ZeShan Foundation for funding the first phase of the research, which provides a solid groundwork for devising a pilot scheme for future implementation.

Looking ahead, we will continue to strengthen partnerships with government bodies, NGOs and professionals to move CDI forward. We will also launch our first large-scale community event - the "Carers' Weekend"- to provide a platform where carers may learn about different types of available support and services which may address their specific needs.

Earlier this year, Mrs. Celeste Yu, one of our founding members sadly passed away. It was her most generous heart and wise vision that inspired us to set up MIPCRC. Her commitment to supporting carers and MIPs remains to be our strongest momentum in continuing her good work. She will be deeply remembered.

Though MIPCRC is small in scale, we remain committed to big dreams in connecting resources, fostering dignity, and building a supportive community to support MIPs and their carers. We appreciate your kind support throughout the years and we look forward to your continued collaboration in the years to come.

SHERLYNN G CHAN
Founding Chairman
MIP Care Resources Connect



RESEARCH FOR SETTING UP A CENTRAL DEPOSITORY FOR STORAGE & RETRIEVAL OF THE INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE IN HONG KONG

As Hong Kong's ageing population grows, many elderly individuals struggle to keep track of important documents like Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney (EPA), and Advance Medical Directives (AMD), collectively known as the Instruments of Peace (IOP). Establishing a structured central depository for IOP has become essential.

This project aims to develop a practical depository model in stages, tailored to Hong Kong's needs. In partnership with Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies (APIAS) of Lingnan University, we will examine IOP storage systems in 10 jurisdictions, identifying effective solutions and overcoming challenges. Through in-depth interviews, we will also gather stakeholder insights on policies, legislation, security, and operational requirements. The findings will help design a reliable depository model for Hong Kong. Additionally, this initiative seeks to raise awareness about the importance of planning for health, welfare, and finances, ensuring individuals' wishes are properly recorded in a centralized system.

We sincerely appreciate the support from the **ZeShan Foundation** which funded the first phase of our research. Their contribution has helped us lay a strong foundation for developing a pilot scheme in the future.

PROJECT STAGES

Stage 1 Feasibility Research

- Funded by ZeShan Foundation
- Conducted by Lingnan University



Stage 2 Pilot Scheme (3-Year Project)

- Advisory Committee Formation – Experts from health, welfare, legal, medical, nursing, and technology sectors will guide the project.
- Technology Development – A tech company will be engaged to design, build, and maintain the system.
- Public Awareness & Best Practices – Promotion of the IOP and recommendations for proper procedures.
- Operational Guidelines – Establishing user registration, access rights, security measures, and document retrieval processes.
- Sustainable Funding Model – Defining a charging system, fee waivers, and long-term financial arrangements.

CONNECTIONS & COLLABORATIONS



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

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

- Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies, Lingnan University
- Asian Family Summit
- Golden Age Foundation
- Hong Kong Housing Society
- HKU Law and Technology Centre
- HSBC
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals
- ZeShan Foundation
- Zonta Club of Victoria



Activities in 2024



Participation in The Granny Tung X Dementia Got Talent Market by Tung Wah Group of Hospitals , 27 January 2024



Ms. Sherlynn Chan participating in the training program of Silver Strand Promotional Ambassadors organized by the Law and Technology Centre of The University of Hong Kong, 22 March 2024

Activities in 2024



Ms. Sherlynn Chan giving a public legal talk on IOP for the Silver Strand Promotional Ambassadors Program organized by the Law and Technology Centre of the University of Hong Kong, 27 April 2024



Ms. Hazel Wong, speaking for senior citizens of Evangelical Lutheran Church Social Service at Lung Hang Estate, 8 May 2024

Activities in 2024



Participation in HSBC Ability x Nuture Carer Bazaar, 11 & 13 June 2024



Dr. Jess Leung speaking on the IOP at the TKO Jolly Place Care Home, organized by HK Housing Society, 18 June 2024

Activities in 2024

Central Depository for the Three Instruments of Peace
Sponsor: Active Aging Consortium Asia Pacific (ACAP)

Moderator
TERESA TS'EN
Adjunct Prof
Hang Seng Univ
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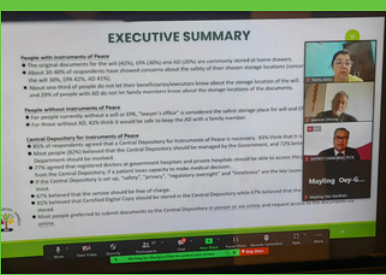
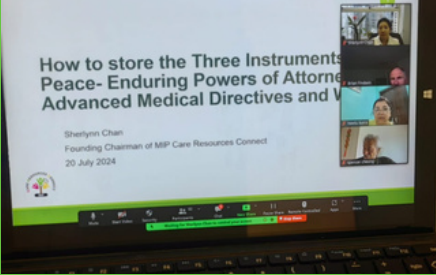
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July 20, 2024 – 10-11:30am Hong Kong time
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<https://go.hawaii.edu/EQZ>



Ms. Sherlynn Chan and Prof. Teresa Tsien speaking at the Active Ageing Consortium Asia Pacific, 20 July 2024



Dr. Jess Leung & Ms. Hazel Wong speaking at BOC Life 9th Golden Age Foundation Expo & Summit, 3 August 2024

Activities in 2024



Fundraising Luncheon 2024 at Lingnan Club, 1 November 2024



Ms. Sherlynn Chan giving a presentation at Asian Family Summit 2024, at The University of Hong Kong , 29 December 2024

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

MIP CARE RESOURCES CONNECT LIMITED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2023

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2023</u> HK\$	<u>2022</u> HK\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Other receivable		199.97	93.25
Prepayment		-	3,927.86
Bank balances		<u>255,034.91</u>	<u>198,439.02</u>
		<u>255,234.88</u>	<u>202,460.13</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accrued expenses		10,024.00	9,000.00
Amount due to the member of the General Committee	7	<u>-</u>	<u>2,730.00</u>
		<u>10,024.00</u>	<u>11,730.00</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>245,210.88</u>	<u>190,730.13</u>
RESERVE			
Accumulated surplus	8	<u>245,210.88</u>	<u>190,730.13</u>

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

Approved and authorised for issue by the General Committee on 22nd August, 2024



CHAN Sherlynn Gaye
Chairman



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to connect further !***



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