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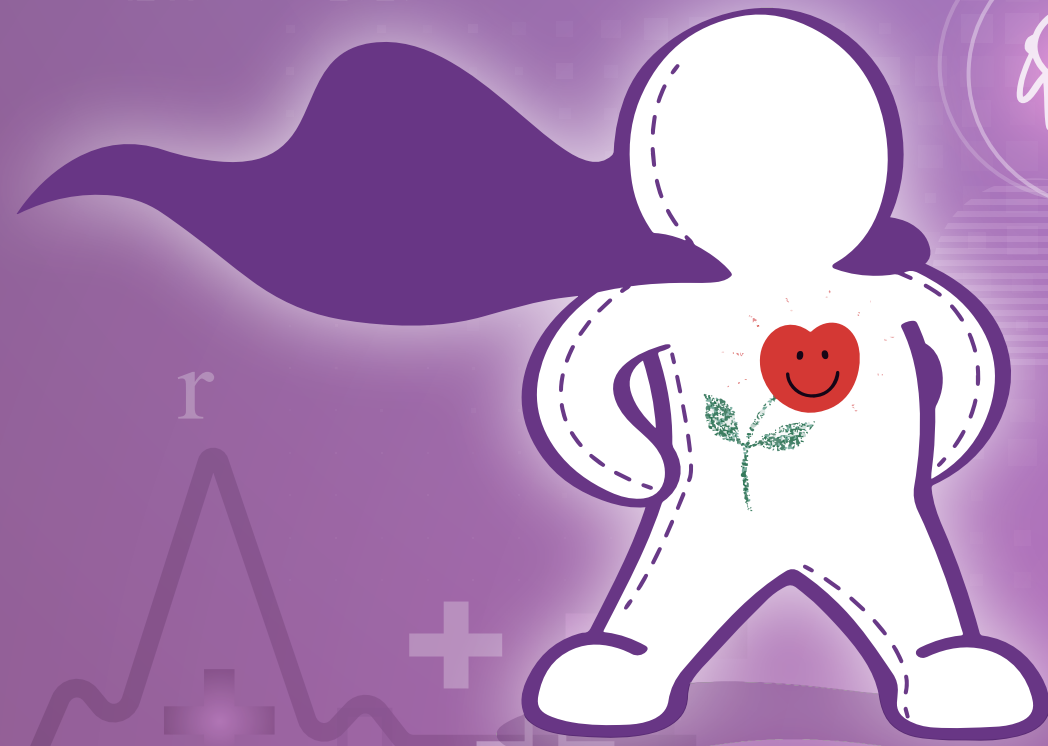
CHILDREN'S CANCER FOUNDATION  
JOCKEY CLUB CHILD LIFE CARE PROJECT

2023 ASIA CHILD LIFE SYMPOSIUM

NEW ERA IN  
**CHILD LIFE**

Empowering child healthcare professionals  
with insights from global Child Life  
Specialists and exploration of viable service  
models in Asia

12 AUGUST 2023



Supporting organisations:



9:00 – 9:30	Registration 登記	
9:30 – 9:50	Welcoming Remarks 致歡迎辭	<b>Mr. Tony Kwok Chung Ho</b> , Chairman of Children's Cancer Foundation 何國聰先生, 兒童癌病基金會會長
	Opening Address 開幕致辭	<b>Dr. Libby Ha-yun Lee, JP</b> , Under Secretary for Health 李夏茵醫生, 醫務衛生局副局長
	Speech 致辭	<b>Dr. Michael Lap Gate Wong</b> , Director (Quality & Safety), Hospital Authority 黃立己醫生, 醫院管理局質素及安全總監
	Speech 致辭	<b>Dr. Pamela Sze Pui Tin</b> , Research Director, Chief Executive's Policy Unit 田詩蓓博士, 特首政策組研究主任
	Welcoming Remarks 致歡迎辭	<b>Mr. Horace Hoo-yin Lit</b> , Executive Manager, Charities (Healthy Community), The Hong Kong Jockey Club 列浩然先生, 香港賽馬會慈善事務總經理(健康社區)
9:50 – 10:20	Jockey Club Child Life Care Project Review 賽馬會兒童醫療輔導服務計劃回顧	<b>Ms. Carmen Ka Man Ma</b> , Certified Child Life Specialist, Assistant Professional Services Manager, Children's Cancer Foundation 馬嘉敏女士, 認可兒童醫療輔導師, 兒童癌病基金副專業服務經理
10:20 – 10:30	<b>Presentation of Souvenirs 致送紀念品</b>	
10:30 – 10:50	Keynote Speaker "Partnership in China - Experience Sharing in the Development of Child Life Programme in China" (Pre-recorded) 主題分享 "中國合作機遇 - 在中國開展兒童醫療輔導服務項目的經驗分享" (錄播)	<b>Ms. Alisha Saavedra</b> , MA, CCLS, President (2023-2024) Association of Child Life Professionals, United States
10:50 – 11:20	Hong Kong Children's Hospital Service Review 香港兒童醫院服務回顧	<b>Dr. Frankie Wai Tsoi Cheng</b> , Service Head (Haematology & Oncology), Hong Kong Children's Hospital 鄭偉才醫生, 香港兒童醫院兒童血液及腫瘤科主管
	Tuen Mun Hospital Service Review (Pre-recorded) 屯門醫院服務回顧 (錄播)	<b>Dr. Rever Chak Ho Li</b> , Deputy Hospital Chief Executive & Consultant, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Tuen Mun Hospital 李澤荷醫生, 屯門醫院副院長及兒童及青少年科顧問醫生
	United Christian Hospital Service Review - Child Life Specialists as Core Members of our Multidisciplinary Team 聯合醫院服務回顧 - 兒童醫療輔導師在跨專業團隊中的核心作用	<b>Ms. Janice Po King Ma</b> , President, Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing, Department Operations Manager, P&AM Department of United Christian Hospital 馬寶瓊女士, 香港兒科護理學院主席, 基督教聯合醫院兒童及青少年科護理部主管
11:20 – 11:30	<b>Break &amp; Video Show, Booth &amp; Exhibition 小憩及影片展示及服務展覽</b>	
11:30 – 12:30	New Era of Child Life: Building Blocks of Psychosocial Care 兒童醫療輔導服務新時代: 心理及社會關懷的基石	<b>Mr. Eugene Johnson</b> , MS, MA, RN, CCLS, Child Life Manager, Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children, Past President, Association of Child Life Professionals, United States <b>Ms. Stephanie Hopkinson</b> , MA, PhD in progress, Certified Child Life Specialist, Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children, Past President, Association of Child Life Professionals, United States
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Networking Session 午休及交流環節</b>	
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Panel Discussion 專家小組討論</b> Experiences, challenges and Prospects in the Development of Child Life Service in Asian Countries and Regions 兒童醫療輔導服務在亞洲國家及地區的發展經驗, 挑戰和展望 <b>Moderator 主持人</b> <b>Professor Chi Kong Li</b> , Research Professor, Department of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong 李志光教授, 香港中文大學醫學院兒科學系研究教授	<b>Ms. Xiao Bo Zhang</b> , Vice President, Children's Hospital of Fudan University 張曉波女士, 復旦大學附屬兒科醫院副院長 <b>Ms. Ji Hua Zhu</b> , Chief Nurse, Children's Hospital of Zhejiang University School of Medicine 諸紀華女士, 浙江大學醫學院附屬兒童醫院主任護師 <b>Ms. Evanny Guan-Wei Lee</b> , Certified Child Life Specialist, MacKay Children's Hospital 李冠蕙女士, 臺北馬偕兒童醫院認可兒童醫療輔導師 <b>Dr. Angelita Sievert-Fernandez</b> , PhD, CCLS, Executive Director, Kythe Foundation
	Workshop 1 工作坊 (一)	<b>TU103</b> Workshop 4A 工作坊 (四A) <b>TU107</b>
	The Role of Medical Art in a Paediatric Healthcare Environment 創意醫療手工在兒科醫療環境中的作用 <b>Ms. Mancy Lok Man Yip</b> , Child Life Specialist, Children's Cancer Foundation 葉蹀漫女士, 兒童癌病基金兒童醫療輔導師	Supporting children to complete the 'impossible mission': Pre-Radiotherapy Education Workshop 支持孩子完成 "不可能完成的任務" <b>Ms. Cindy Nga In Wong</b> , Certified Child Life Specialist, Children's Cancer Foundation 黃雅妍女士, 兒童癌病基金認可兒童醫療輔導師
Workshop 2 工作坊 (二)	<b>U208</b>	Workshop 4B 工作坊 (四B) <b>U202</b>
The Power of Messy Play 玩髒髒的力量 <b>Ms. Ronnie Uen Pui Mok</b> , Child Life Specialist, Children's Cancer Foundation 莫宛霈女士, 兒童癌病基金兒童醫療輔導師	Empowering Children: Utilizing Immersive Reality for Paediatric Radiotherapy 賦予病童力量: 利用沉浸式現實進行兒科放療準備	
Workshop 3 工作坊 (三)	<b>TU101</b>	20 mins per session, total of 4 sessions 每場20分鐘, 共四場
Roles of Child Life Specialist to support children and families at the end of life in US and HK 兒童醫療輔導師在病童生命晚期關顧服務中所扮演的角色 <b>Ms. Alisha Saavedra</b> , MA, CCLS, President (2023-2024), Association of Child Life Professionals, United States (Pre-recorded) <b>Ms. Yette Tam</b> , MA(FCFE), BSW, RSW, CCLS, RPT, Certified Child Life Specialist, Children's Cancer Foundation 譚凱欣女士, 兒童癌病基金認可兒童醫療輔導師	<b>Dr. Shara Wee Yee Lee</b> , Associate Professor, PhD, MSc (Cardiol), BSc Hons (1st), FHKCRRT, FHEA, Department of Health Technology and Informatics, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University 李泳怡博士, 香港理工大學 醫療科技及資訊學系副教授 及她的團隊	
16:20 – 17:00	Booth & Exhibition 服務展覽	

# WORKSHOPS & EXHIBITION

## 1 The Role of Medical Art in Paediatric Healthcare Environment

Did you know that young patients can transform medical supplies such as medicine cups, doctor gloves, and syringes into fun and beautiful handicrafts? Medical art can be used to create a more positive and supportive healthcare environment for children. Join us and discover the transformative power of medical art in the world of paediatric healthcare.

Ms. Nancy Yip, Child Life Specialist,  
Children's Cancer Foundation

*"Play is medicine for the heart,  
soul and mind."*



Ms. Ronnie Mok, Child Life  
Specialist, Children's Cancer  
Foundation

*"I see mess as a beautiful  
and powerful thing."*

## 2 The Power of Messy Play

Are you ready to unleash your inner child and embrace the joy of getting messy? Messy play is not just for kids! It has numerous benefits for adults, too, including stress relief, increased creativity, and improved problem-solving skills. Join us and discover the joy and freedom of getting messy!

## 3 Roles of Child Life Specialist to support children and families at the end of life in US and HK

How can you positively impact, even in the hardest times?

Certified Child Life Specialist and Registered Play Therapist, Yette brings years of experience working with children and their loved ones battling cancer and chronic illness. In this workshop, she will share her expertise in empowering kids and families in the hospital through developmental comfort care, sibling support, and legacy making.

With Ms. Alisha Saavedra, MA, Certified Child Life Specialist, President (2023-2024) of the Association of Child Life Professionals, United States (Pre-recorded)

Ms. Yette Tam, MA(FCFE), BSW, RSW,  
CCLS, RPT, Certified Child Life Specialist,  
Children's Cancer Foundation

*"'Connect and accompany  
with' is the most important  
when working with  
patients and families at  
the end of life."*



Ms. Cindy Wong, Certified Child Life  
Specialist, Children's Cancer  
Foundation

*"Helping kids find their  
superpower by trying  
together as a team."*

## 4A Supporting children to complete the 'impossible mission': Pre-Radiotherapy Education Workshop

Department of Health Technology and Informatics (HTI), a partner of CCF in conducting educational workshops to prepare children cancer patients for radiotherapy. The project was set up in April 2021. CCF Child Life Specialists, HTI professors and students, together they design and conduct the workshops for patients and carers.

Dr. Shara Lee, Associate  
Professor, PhD, MSc  
(Cardiol), BSc Hons (1st),  
FHKCRRT, FHEA

*"In the blend of technology and  
compassion, immersive reality  
redefines paediatric  
radiotherapy - easing anxiety,  
reducing the need for  
anesthesia, and providing  
support and comfort to  
caregivers. Our compass is the  
resilience of every child."*

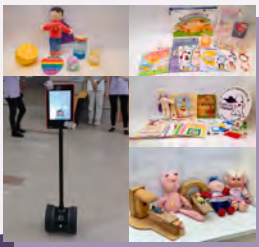


## 4B Empowering Children: Utilizing Immersive Reality for Paediatric Radiotherapy

The dedicated radiotherapy (RT) team at PolyU, consisting academic faculty, senior RT students, and experienced radiation therapists, will showcase their innovative use of immersive reality within a six-sided Cave Automatic Virtual Environment (CAVE). This demonstration will focus on preparing a four-year-old pediatric patient for radiation therapy, highlighting the transformative role of immersive reality to empower both patient and caregivers in coping with RT.

With Mr Jerry Ching Registered Radiation Therapist, PhD candidate BSc Hons (1st); Mr Victor Tam Registered Radiation Therapist, PhD candidate MPH, PgDPH, BSc Hons (1st); Dr Cara Cheung Research Associate PhD, BSc, MSc; Mr Jason Law, Ms Erda Lee and Mr Kelvin Liu Student Radiation Therapists

## E Embark on an Inspiring Journey



We are recreating the patient journey, from diagnosis to treatment and beyond. Along the way, you'll be inspired by the brave stories of our young patients and gain a deeper understanding of the disease's impact on a child's life.

When you complete interactive tasks at each stage of the journey, you will be rewarded with a gem, a token of courage we use to encourage our young patients. Join us and learn about real stories of bravery that continue to inspire us daily.

## Child Life Superman Keychain

Let's see the world through a child's eyes - experiencing the challenges, hopes and small victories of a patient's healthcare journey. At each station, you will receive a symbolic 'gem' to assemble into a keepsake keychain - representing the strength, courage and resilience gained at different stages of the healthcare journey. By the end of the exhibition, you will leave with a deeper understanding and empathy for how child life services enhance the patient experience for children and families.





# Comforting Injured Children with Outline Dolls



It was a typical day when the Child Life Specialist concluded a session in the children's ward when an unexpected call came. The victims of a massive traffic accident, a group of primary school students, had been ushered in and urgently needed support.

Amid the chaotic scene, the Specialist found two anxious sisters and gave them an outline doll, which they quickly named Cici. As they began to colour Cici, reflecting their own perceived injuries, their anxiety eased. The younger sister played nurse, tending to Cici's wounds while the older sister carefully rendered them.

Nearby, two boys, Tse and Wong, sat in their sports gear, seemingly undeterred by the surrounding medical chaos. As the Specialist engaged them, they narrated the accident as an adventure while decorating the doll Dai Ming. Though hurt, their friendship remained strong as they discussed future ball games.

The outline dolls helped the children articulate and process their fears. They were colouring and distracted from their pain, showing how such therapeutic tools assist hospitalized children needing both physical and mental support. Our Child Life Specialists brought hope, empowering the injured children through creative play during difficult times.



## Conquer Fears and Anxiety ahead with our Children

Ever wondered how an outline doll, a Child Life Specialist can be a child's best buddies in their healthcare journey? These animations offer a glimpse of the rollercoaster emotions children face - and how allies like outline dolls and Specialists can smooth the ride. Meet Ah Nam, a little hero on an emotional healthcare journey. Whenever he sees his outline doll keychain - the logo of our Child Life team - a new chapter begins!



陪伴孩子 跨越恐懼  
Conquer Fears ahead with our Children -  
Child Life Support in Hospital



As Ah Nam starts pouring his feelings onto the doll, something magical happens - his fears and confusion begin to fade away.



陪伴孩子 跨越擔憂  
Conquer Anxiety ahead with our Children -  
Child Life Support in Community



The adventure continues in the second episode, which sails with Ah Nam as he navigates the waves of returning to his community after recovery.

