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Interactive Workshop

Care or Cure: Family-based treatment for families of adolescents and young adults with mild grade intellectual disability

照顧遠是治療: 為家有成年輕度智障子女提供的家庭治療

Date:	June 15, 2024 (Saturday)
Time:	10:00am – 12:00pm
Venue:	Asian Academy of Family Therapy (AAFT) - No. 4 Pottinger Street, Central
Fee:	Free-of-charge
Presenter:	Prof. Joyce L. C. Ma
Language:	Cantonese (supplemented with English)

About the Workshop

This workshop will critically examine whether helping professionals should care for or help to cure relational difficulties and problems faced by families of adolescents and young adults with mild grade intellectual disability. After joining this workshop, participants will be

- (a) equipped with systemic-developmental perspectives to understand difficulties and problems of adolescents and emerging adults with mild grade intellectual disability in Hong Kong at the developmental transition from school to employment;
- (b) informed of clinical utility of family-based intervention, which comprises of multiple family therapy and family therapy, in helping these distressed families, and feedback of these families toward family-based intervention;
- (c) capable to identify possibilities of providing holistic care for adolescents and young adults with mild grade intellectual disability at the end of the workshop.

About the Speaker

Professor Joyce L. C. Ma, Ph.D., R. S. W. is a Clinical Co-Director of Asian Academy of Family Therapy. She is also an Emeritus Professor of the Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Professor Ma is a Clinical Fellow and an Approved Supervisor of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. She was an elected President of International Association of Family Therapy from July 2019 to June 2022. She has published a total of 8 books and 121 academic papers internationally, regionally, and locally.

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