

## **Content:**

This workshop aims to train qualified social workers in using the Screen. The session will be interactive in using case studies and role plays for assessment practices, introduce the background knowledge on risk factors, discuss how the tool is developed and practice the skills in assessing suicidal and depressed patients.

- Introduction
- Working Model of Suicide Risk Assessment
- Research study
- How to use the tool
- *Tea Break*
- Case Studies

## **Format:**

Powerpoint presentation, role play exercises & case materials

## **Speaker & Facilitator:**

Dr. Gracemary K. H. Leung (梁國香博士) *PhD, MBA, MSc(clin)*  
*C. Psychol, AFBPsS, AFHKPs, University of Hong Kong*

Dr. Gracemary Leung is currently a Hon. Assistant Professor of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Hon. Clinical Associate for the Centre of Behavioral Health, Hon. Associate for the Centre for the prevention of suicide, Chartered Clinical Psychologist and the Acting Director of Student Development and Counselling Centre, The University of Hong Kong. She is an Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society, a Registered Clinical Psychologist in HK and Associate Fellow of the HK Psychological Society, Honorary Consultant for Even centre (TWHG) on treatment of compulsive gamblers.

Professionally as a clinical psychologist she worked in UK for the past 23 years, her work has been on innovative clinical work and practices in UK. She was the coordinator and manager of the entire project of multi-disciplinary staff. The unit won the runner-up prize of the Maggie

Thatcher Initiative on Psychiatric Rehabilitation project 1986. Her publication on the Relative Support group for people with schizophrenia hit the First International conference in Vancouver (1990) on this work. She was a member of the senior management team within the Health Authority. She also set up the second new initiative: Forensic Services within the community in Dorset (1991) as the Director of the Community Forensic services. She did that for the following nine years, working with Police, Judges, Prison Officers, and was an expert witness in Courts.

She retired in 1999 and came to Hong Kong University teaching M.Soc.Sc. courses on Clinical Psychology and Counseling. Currently the University has invited her to work as the Acting Director for Student Development and Counselling, retiring in August 2006.

Research has been on the assessment /treatment of compulsive gamblers (since 1978), and on prevalence study for HKSARS and HK Jockey Club with Dr. Bacon-shone. Various publications includes Leung's Suicide Screening Tool.

Her clinical experience included working with people who have schizophrenia, violent and sex offenders, using cognitive behavior therapy with pain patients, suicidal prevention and depressed patients.

She is experienced in running many workshops in communication, change management, stress management, and of workplace violence abroad and in HK. She has conducted many training workshops in HK for hospital authority, nursing staff, police, NGOs and social welfare staff.

**Target Participants:** Social workers & counselling professionals

**Fee:** \$200 (member) \$250 (non-member) \$100 (FT student)  
Attendance certificate \$30

**Language:** Cantonese (supplemented by English)

**Venue:** Room GH404, Department of Applied Social Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## Registration

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- ❖ All fees are non-refundable in any circumstances after applications are accepted.
- ❖ Please pay **extra \$30** for attendance certificate requested.

### Risk assessment tool (24.06.2004)

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*The University of Hong Kong*

**24 June 2006 (Saturday)**

**09:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.**

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*Co-organiser:*



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