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*Knowledge of Counselling
and Attitudes toward
Seeking Counselling Help
in Hong Kong*

*Status of Counselling
Profession in Hong Kong,
Mainland China, Taiwan
and U.S.A.*

Preface

The Journal of Counselling Profession is published by The Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association (HKPCA). It is a journal devoted to the extension of knowledge and promotion of communication in the very broad field of counselling.

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Our Aim:

The aim of the Journal of Counselling Profession is to publish work that sets trends and provokes fresh thought and innovation in the practice and understanding of counselling, psychotherapy and career guidance. The journal seeks to promote the integration of worldwide counselling theory and practice in the 21st century, communicate, enrich and advance theory, research, policy and practice in these fields. We target to move toward a higher level of scholarship, and to make a stronger impact on the development of counselling in Hong Kong, the Chinese mainland, as well as other Chinese communities in Asia and around the world. In this 21st century, we need to maintain and improve the scholarly quality of this Journal, and at the same time make it an informative, relevant, and useful resource for all those who are involved in the counselling profession. Without a pool of potential authors and scholars, who contribute articles to the Journal, we would not be able to meet these challenges. Therefore, your active participation is much welcome and appreciated.

Our Objective:

We target to publish the journal 2 times a year. The Journal of Counselling Profession publishes original, full-length articles in any area of counselling and psychotherapy research: theoretical papers, experimental studies, single case studies, evaluative reviews of literature, and methodological developments (e.g., novel experimental and recording procedures and statistical analyses). The journal covers areas of counselling activities (including assessment, interventions, consultation, supervision, training, prevention, and psychological education), individual and group counselling, career development and vocational counselling, cross-cultural and multicultural counselling, and issues of ethics and values related to counselling. Both quantitative and qualitative methods are appropriate.

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