CADENZA: A Jockey Club Initiative for Seniors

CADENZA: A Jockey Club Initiative for Seniors is a \$380 million project initiated and funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust in light of a rapidly ageing population. Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong and Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong are the project partners. It aims at creating an elder-friendly community which fosters positive community attitude towards older people and continuously improves the quality of care and quality of life for Hong Kong's elderly.

CADENZA is an acronym for "Celebrate their Accomplishments: Discover their Effervescence and Never-ending Zest as they Age." In classical music, a 'Cadenza' is an extended virtuosic section, usually near the end of a movement in a concerto. The word is used figuratively to describe the apex of one's life and the celebration of a lifetime's accomplishments.



CADENZA is made up of 6 major components:

- 1. *Community Projects* are innovative and sustainable service models to cope with the changing needs of seniors. One of the innovative projects is the establishment of The Jockey Club CADENZA Hub in Tai Po, which is an integrated primary health and social care centre for the old and the soon-to-be-old.
- 2. Leadership Training Workshop is to build and nurture academic leadership in the field of gerontology.
- 3. *Research* is to advance gerontological knowledge and to evaluate the outcomes of different CADENZA projects.
- 4. *Public Awareness* seeks to promote positive ageing and highlight important issues pertaining to the elderly population, covering 6 major themes:
 - (i) health promotion and maintenance,
 - (ii) health and social services in Hong Kong,
 - (iii) living environment,
 - (iv) financial and legal issues,
 - (v) quality of life and quality of dying, and
 - (vi) age disparities.
- 5. *Symposium* is to provide a platform where overseas and local experts can exchange new insights in the understanding of ageing issues.
- 6. *Training* includes on-line courses, workshops and public seminars to train different levels of professional front-line workers, care-givers and the general public.

CADENZA Symposium 2009: Primary Care & Older Persons – Key to Medical & Social Integration

October 9, 2009 (Friday)

OPENING REMARKS

0915 Welcoming Remarks

Professor Jack Cheng Pro-Vice-Chancellor The Chinese University of Hong Kong

0920 Opening Address

Dr Donald Li JP Steward The Hong Kong Jockey Club

0925 Keynote Address

Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung GBS JP Secretary for Labour and Welfare Labour and Welfare Bureau

0940 Souvenir Presentation

Dr Donald Li JP Steward The Hong Kong Jockey Club

Professor Fok Tai-fai Dean of Faculty of Medicine The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Professor Ian Holliday Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences The University of Hong Kong

0950 Award Presentation

Mr Matthew Cheung Kin-chung GBS JP Secretary for Labour and Welfare Labour and Welfare Bureau

1005 Tea Break

Primary Care for the Elderly: The Need for Integrated Medical and Social Care

1015 **Professor Jean Woo** Project Director CADENZA

Redesigning Primary Care of Chronic Diseases

1035 **Professor Barbara Starfield** Professor of Department of Health Policy and Management Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

- 1120 Q&A
- 1125 Tea Break

Chronic Disease Management and Its Relevance to Older People

- 1145 **Professor Steve Iliffe** Professor of Primary Care for Older People University College London
- 1230 Q&A
- 1235 Open Discussion
- 1245 Lunch

Experience of HK NGOs in Primary Care: Success, Obstacles and Future Plans (1)

- 1415 **Rev Dorothy Lau** *BBS JP* Director Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council
- 1435 **Dr Lam Ching-choi** BBS JP Chief Executive Officer Haven of Hope Christian Service
- 1455 **Ms Maggie Chan** Director, Social Work Services Caritas – Hong Kong
- 1515 Tea Break

Experience of HK NGOs in Primary Care: Success, Obstacles and Future Plans (2)

- 1535 **Mr Ngai Kong-yiu** Executive Director, Social Service Units The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hong Kong
- 1555 **Mr Michael Lai** *MH*, *JP* Chief Executive Officer St. James' Settlement
- 1615 Commentary & Discussion

Professor Jean Woo Project Director CADENZA

Mr Kwok Lit-tung Director Christian Family Service Centre

October 10, 2009 (Saturday)

The Primary Care Approach to Dealing with		Outreach Support	
0915	Psychological Problems in the Elderly Professor Cindy Lam Professor and Head Family Medicine Unit	1125	Mrs Victoria Kwok Director, Social Services Department The Salvation Army
0945	The University of Hong Kong Professor Samuel Wong	1145	Dr Felix Chan Honorary Clinical Associate Professor Department of Medicine
0943	Associate Professor and Head Division of Family Medicine and Primary Healthcare		The University of Hong Kong
	School of Publich Health and Primary Care The Chinese University of Hong Kong	1205	Dr Bernard Kong Deputy Cluster Service Director (Community Services)
1015	Q&A		Hong Kong East Cluster Hospital Authority
Results from Community Group Models (CDSMP and DM)		1225	Q&A
		1230	Open Discussion
1020	Mr Wayne Chan Physiotherapist II CADENZA	1245	Lunch
1040	Dr Elsie Hui Senior Medical Officer Medical and Geriatric Unit, Shatin Hospital		
	Hospital Authority		Medical Social Integration from a Family Doctor's Perspective
1100	Q&A	1400	Dr Sammy Tsoi
1105	Tea Break	1400	Adjunct Associate Professor School of Public Health and Primary Ca The Chinese University of Hong Kong
		1420	Q&A

	Role of CADENZA in Development of a Primary Care Model
1425	Mr Peter Chan Chief Project Administrator CADENZA
1445	Q&A
1450	Open Discussion
1500	Closing Remarks
	Tour to Jockey Club CADENZA Hub
1530	Site Visit

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