

## Seminar on Evidence-based Practice for Communication Technology and Early Intervention Model in Youth Mental Health Service

資訊科技與及早介入模式於青少年精神健康服務的循證實踐研討會

**Date** : 24 June 2009 (Wed)  
**Time** : 2:30 pm – 5:00pm  
**Venue** : Auditorium, 1/F, Duke of Windsor Social Service Bldg.,  
 15 Hennessy Rd., Wanchai, H.K

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Session	Title / Speaker
2:30a.m.	<p>Welcoming remarks and Souvenir Presentation</p> <p><i>Dr. Timothy Chan, Business Director of Service Development, Hong Kong Council of Social Service</i></p>
2:40a.m. - 3:40a.m.	<p><b>Application of communication technology to improve youth mental health: A New Zealand experience</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr Samson Tse, Associate Professor, Department of Social Work and Social Administration. The University of Hong Kong</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr Anil Thapliyal, General Manager, Lifeline Aotearoa Auckland, New Zealand</b></p>
3:40 pm – 4:00p.m	<p><b>Open forum</b></p>
4:00 pm. - 4:45pm	<p><b>From reflective practice to model building</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Ken, Chan, Chief Officer (Children &amp; Youth) Hong Kong Council of Social Service</i></p> <p><b>Speaker: Dr. Sherry, Chan, Former Specialist Registrar in CAMEO, UK Ms. Vivian Chan, Experienced Social Worker, Steward (H.K)</b></p>
4:45 pm - 5:00 pm.	<p><b>Open forum</b></p>

**Mr. Anil Thapliyal M.Ed, JP**

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**Mr. Anil Thapliyal M.Ed, JP** has worked in a variety of leadership roles ranging from organizational management, researcher to being a practitioner in the Mental Health & Disability sector in New Zealand. His multi-disciplinary background includes being investigator for Ministry of Health commissioned projects on policy, work force development and has passionately led the development & deployment of several innovative community based ICT solutions in mental health and addictions sector in New Zealand.

These interactive ICT enabled mental health programs have received widespread national and international acclaim and have received numerous awards. At the invitation US Federal Health authorities Mr. Anil and his fellows made an official presentation in Nashville, USA in July 2008. They are scheduled for other official presentations to DH in Canada and Singapore. The sample of the work is: [www.thelowdown.co.nz](http://www.thelowdown.co.nz) for youth depression related matters. He is an active contributor to various governance roles in the mental health sector.

**Anil** is currently General Manager of Lifeline Aotearoa, which is the largest telephone and informatics, based service provider of Primary and Secondary Mental Health services in New Zealand. Anil has Master of Education (Counselling major) from the University of Auckland.

**Dr. Sherry, Kit Wa Chan** graduated with medical degree from the University of Hong Kong. After two years of training in Psychiatry in Hong Kong, she moved to United Kingdom and further her training in Psychiatry there. She had also obtained Master degree from the Department of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge. She worked and trained in different areas apart from the general field of psychiatry, such as addiction psychiatry, crisis intervention and home treatment team, and early intervention of psychosis. Besides, she has worked in the early intervention service for psychosis in Cambridge (CAMEO) for about one year. It is a multidisciplinary service trying to provide intervention to patients with psychosis at early stage by using non-stigmatizing and creative ways. The emphasis of the team is early detection, better engagement and improvement of all round functional outcomes.

She is currently working as clinical assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Hong Kong. One of her current focusing areas is early intervention of psychosis.