


Memorandum

To : All Agency Members

From : Anthony Wong 
Business Director

Re : Invitation to Practice Research Seminar: Practice Research as a Shared Enterprise by Dr. Ian Shaw

Date : 12 April, 2019

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To facilitate different stakeholders to learn about practice research in the social service sector, the Hong Kong Council of Social Service has invited Dr. Ian Shaw, S R Nathan Professor of Social Work at the National University of Singapore, to conduct a seminar titled "Practice Research as a Shared Enterprise".

In the seminar, Dr. Ian Shaw will address three major questions about practice research with the audience: 1) What is practice research?, 2) are there any special complexities or challenges encountered while conducting practice research?, and 3) why should a practice research community, in which various stakeholders (i.e. NGOs, government, academics, and others with policy or funding interest) participate and cooperate with each other, be formulated?

In order to answer these questions, Dr. Shaw will draw on his knowledge of practitioner research and successful networking in social work, and experiences in the development of the European Social Work Research Association. Moreover, a roundtable discussion will also be arranged after Dr. Shaw's presentation, so as to explore possible ways to develop practice research in Hong Kong, along with the participation and contribution of potential key stakeholders.

The details of practice research seminar are shown as follows:

Date : 6 May, 2019 (Monday)
Time : 14:30 – 16:30
Venue : Room 103, Duke of Windsor Social Service Building, Wan Chai
Targets : ● Practitioners, researchers and management from agencies developing practice research
● Funders and academics who are interested in supporting practice research
Language : English

The seminar is free of charge.

Please [register online](#) on or before **2 May, 2019**. For enquiries, you can contact Ms. Natalie YAU via natalie.yau@hkcss.org.hk or at 2864-2967. Thank you!