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Relief work on foreign soil - How to make psychosocial support in a different culture effective

Date & Time:

0945 -1230 4 October 2014

Venue:

Room 202 Hong Kong Council of Social Services, 15 Hennessy Rd, Wan Chai, Hong Kong

In recent decades, disaster relief work has recognized the importance of psychosocial support for the affected. Guidelines and manuals on psychological first aid and recovery skills emphasizing the 'do-no-harm' and 'evidence-informed' approach have been adopted in disaster relief work and training of relief worker. This approach is different from providing psychological treatment, which is not advised, especially when the relief worker is from a different culture, speaks a different language and will only stay with the community affected for a limited time.

The speakers of this seminar, who have hands-on experience of working in disaster abroad, will share their experience and observation of the needs and cautions related to provision of disaster psychosocial support work abroad.

Speakers:

0945	Registration & Opening Remarks
1000-1025	Ms Eva Tong – Clinical Psychologist, M.Soc.Sc (Clin. Psy.) <i>worked in Deyang after the Sichuan Earthquake, 2009-2013</i>
1025-1050	Mr. Ronson Chan – Editor of online news <i>worked in Manila reporting the Manila hostage crisis, 2010</i>
1050-1110	Break

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1110-1135	Dr. May Yeung – Specialist in Public Health Medicine, MBChB(CUHK), MSc Public Health (Edin), FHKCCM, FHKAM(ComMed) <i>worked to fight Ebola disease in Liberia, 2014</i>
1135-1200	Ms Eliza Cheung – Clinical Psychologist, Hong Kong Red Cross M.Soc.Sc (Clin. Psy.) <i>worked to fight Ebola disease in Liberia, 2014</i>
1200-1230	Floor Discussion

Medium of instructions: Cantonese

Enrolment:

Please enroll by sending the following information to reliefwork2014@gmail.com or before 30 September 2014. Enrolment for this seminar is free. You can assume that the enrolment is successful if you do not hear from us.

Name:	
Profession:	
Work Organisation:	
Members of health or trauma-related society:	AsianSTSS (Yes/No) DCP, HKPS (Yes/No) Others, please specify:
Email for contact:	

Remarks:

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2. AsianSTSS reserves the right to modify the programme and reject an enrolment at any point in time.
3. If the Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is hoisted, the workshop will be cancelled. Details of postponement will be announced later.
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