

"You matter because you are you, and you matter to the end of your life. We will do all we can not only to help you die peacefully, but also to live until you die."



Dame Cicely Saunders
Founder of the hospice movement



### **End-of-Life Care**

 Care of those with a terminal illness that has become advanced, progressive and incurable.

### **Community**

 Includes social care units, residential care homes for the elderly (RCHEs), and families



### **Project Objective**

 To enhance the capacity of multiple stakeholders to provide quality End of Life Care in the community to improve the quality of life of the dying persons and their families



## **Key Participating Organisations**

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

#### **Universities:**

- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- The University of Hong Kong

#### Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs):

- Hong Kong Association of Gerontology
- The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation
- St. James' Settlement
- S.K.H. Holy Carpenter Church District Elderly Community Centre
- Haven of Hope Christian Service



#### **Project Overview EoLC Systems Project Components Capacity Building** Impact and Programme Evaluation **Professional Capacity Building** Hospitals **Programmes RCHEs District-based Support** Home & Community **NGOs Innovative** Day/Home Care Units Services for EOL District Elderly Centres, **Patients** Family Members, Volunteers Public Education & **General Public Knowledge Transfer**

### **Innovative Community Services**

Hong Kong Association of Gerontology

**District-based support for RCHEs** 

The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation

Holistic and neighborhood support for non-cancer patients

St. James' Settlement

**Professional home-based support** 

Haven of Hope Christian Service

Medically-supported home-based hospice care

S.K.H. Holy Carpenter Church District Elderly Community Centre

**Volunteer-based community care** 

# **Professional Capacity Building**

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Capacity building programmes at hospitals

The University of Hong Kong

Training and curriculum development on psychosocial care

### Public Education & Knowledge Transfer

Inauguration ceremony

International conferences

Public lectures and seminars

Alternative intervention workshop

Media coverage

Websites
Apps
Newsletters



### **Project Uniqueness**

- First large-scale and systematic movement to promote quality of end-of-life care
- Multi-disciplinary, multi-district, multiinstitutional and cross-sector collaboration



### **Project Impact**

- Development of evidence to inform best practice by testing multiple service models
- Provide useful reference for policy development on end-of-life care in Hong Kong





Together we help patients to live with **dignity** and **peace** with their loved ones in their final phase of life.

Thank you!

