More than Care -End-of-life Care for People with Intellectual Disabilities

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Social-Medical Collaboration

- From 2007 and onwards
- Embracing the Setting Sun Project (擁抱夕陽計
- Join hand with Palliative Medicine Unit of

Grantham Hospital





Communication is key to quality EoL Care

- To voice out personal ideas or wills towards personal care plan
- To make decision
 - e.g. health care, Advance care planning
- To reassure meanings of life





We serves:

Aged People with visually Impairment

People with Intellectual Disabilities (PIDs)

People with Severely Physical Handicapped. People with Intellectual Disabilities, Who they are? What are they like?





Mild	 85% of ID Population Can generally learn reading, writing, and math skills between third- and sixth-grade levels. May have jobs and live independently.
Moderate	 10% of ID Population May be able to learn some basic reading and writing. Able to learn functional skills such as safety and self-help. Require some type of oversight/supervision.
Severe	 5% of ID Population Probably not able to read or write, although they may learn self-help skills and routines. Require supervision in their daily activities and living environment.
Profound	 1% of ID Population Require intensive support. May be able to communicate by verbal or other means. May have medical conditions that require ongoing nursing and therapy.

Plant



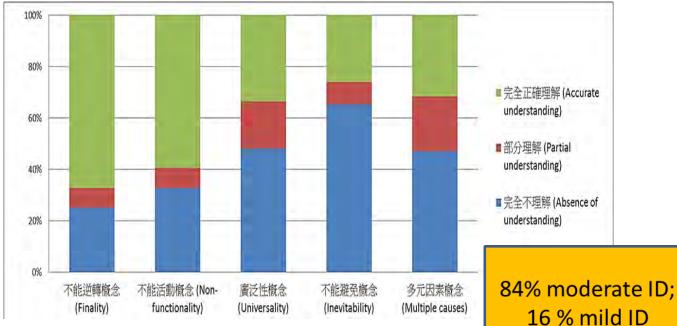
Fish



Life



Milestone



香港大學 THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG 東範院 對喪親經歷及生死觀念 **X育需要**反成效研究

Research findings shown that PwIDs could understand the concept of Death and Dying (Amy Chow HKU 2013)

Different means of interventions





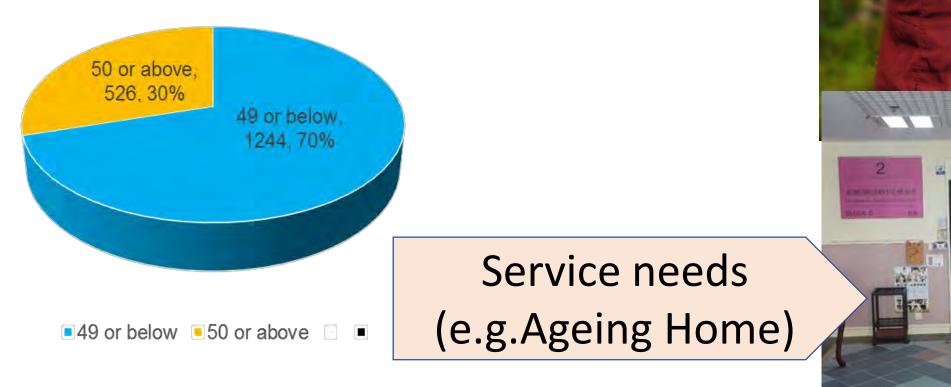


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Double -ageing

Service users of TWGHs Rehabilitation Section



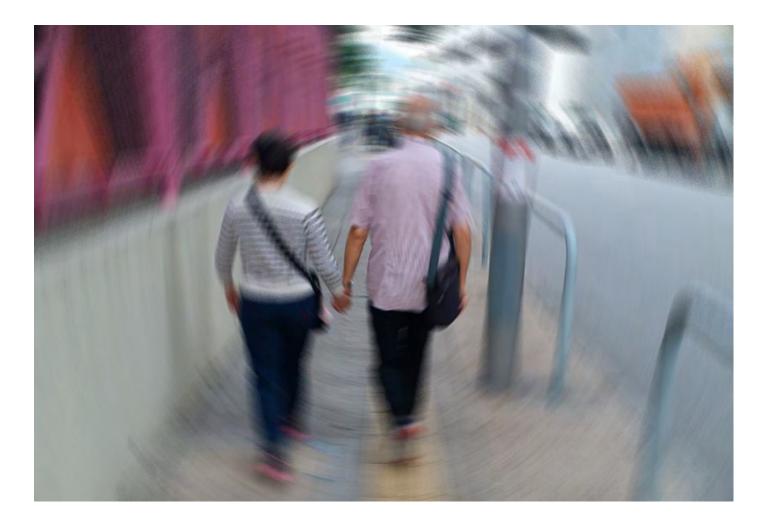
Aged PIDs

Family that face the issue of Double-ageing



- Both PIDs and their parents face the challenges of physical deterioration, death & dying.
- Parents worry the issue of care to their son/daughter after they passed away.
- Bereavement care is needed

Close in bonding Parent/Son or Daughter relationship



Parents' concern - Continues Care

Financial support -Special Needs Trust

Helping hand – slibering, friend....?

Community vs Residential home







Communication : Barriers Breakthrough

- Some can express themselves well.
- Some can be facilitated by different means, like story book, cue cards & non-verbal communication.
- Some may need carers' help through observation in their daily living and knowing of them.







Don't conclude too fast that they know nothing about that. In Hong Kong, most of them being classified as Mentally Incapacitated Person (MIP), they don't have legal right to sign the document.

 They have the right to know their future care, and to express their views about the arrangement and be listened.

Best wishes Booklet (星、願,家書) Advance Care Planning (ACP) for PIDs



本小冊子是讓家長把關愛之情記錄下來・送給至愛子女。 這是一個機會,讓家長及照顧者細緻地整理關於孩子的

內容如此珍貴,請好好保存。

以下是我(姓名)____ 以提供意見方式表達萬一不能再 照顧我的孩子(姓名)_____ 時的資料,作為有關照顧者或醫 護人員參考之用。

我現在就把

最美好的祝願 送給孩子

城市脈搏

智障長者談生死:我走,哥哥會流淚

智障人士被視作「永遠的孩子」,但他們並不是彼得潘,終有一天會衰老離 去。生死議題抽象複雜,非能三言兩語講清,但他們並非一無所知。有服務智 障長者的院舍,則透過製作回憶冊、借喻引導,進而與他們討論生死。死亡雖 然未知,殮葬用品看似陰森,但院友仍然豁達面對,「人無論如何都會死一次 啦!|

1 20 洪(左)表現活法,不時向社工工治然(右)間

"* 咭 栉 礼 法 睇撒骨灰 ? 」 LamScanne

皆常欣賞你能夠知行合一

相比起一般長者,智障人士更早出現機能 退化,一般在五十歲左右已可界定為長者。如 何與他們討論死亡 6討論身後殮葬等問題。 「有棺有火……人都會死 現年七十

「人都會死一次啦!

後無人祭 拜,「想丁牛(社工),院友和哥哥來拜我。哥哥 養大我,我走,他會流眼淚。|愛好 唱歌。那麼,日洪希望自己的身後

事以其廢宗教儀式舉行?「耶稣決定!(基督教

雖難説清生死,但從日洪例子所 一無所知。只要有合適的引導,也 陽服務計畫」,以圖像及文字等形 **慢慢強壯、出現枯葉、最後枯萎,便是離開世** 式,經年累月,製成一本本的「星顯家書」,逐 界。」

但該院社區復康學院訓練主任盧耀文表 錄生活點滴外,也寫下了身後事的意顾,「有棺 讓我反甲,計合;

Life style & habits

木,有火……用火燒,骨灰之後放柴灣!和想 媽一齊。」對他來說,死是甚麼?「斷氣,會無 靈魂,靈魂上天堂,但身體還在。」怕不怕死?

「他們沒有遺憾、職員也不會有遺憾。 未知死,焉知生。更多日洪與展翔院; ,將會在下周日(九月二十九日)八點 在港台電視31的(死神九間2)中播出

將死訊告知院方時:他不僅:

而且還有份看爸爸在棺木的

與一般的安老院不同,在展翔宿舍內

但生死無常,可能未及圓夢

所以中心主任謝佩琴稱,他們ス

· 過多規條,只會盡量滿足他們

住的都是年長的智障院友,他們或有不同行

腹之欲及外遊心願。如此落力,原因只;

浩然稱。

, 然待

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生活之星代表關密

關愛之源就是你對子女細緻的關懷

Meaning of Life

孩子的喜好

食物和飲品

衣窖和物

孩子的昏

孩子的性情 與他/她溝通或相處的要點

最喜歡交往的親屬/朋友

Continue Support for living



Funeral arrangement



They have their wishes, flavor & life stories

Steamed rice-roll – I have my last wish



愛與夢飛翔 - 梁日洪 含友梁日洪自2015年由JCRC A座4樓搬往本宿舍居住後,便 堤及期望回到他的出生地-澳門,懷緬昔日童年的生活。

宿舍對他曾表達的需要並未有忘記,當得悉悟宿基金能提供贊助,我們期望藉此達成他的心願。

其實在旅程前的籌備工作不太順利、例如,日洪不太掌握蓄居 地的細節,職員需向日洪的兄長再作了解、又擔心日洪身體未 能應付旅程。終於經過了重重困難,日洪終有機會再踏足澳門。

旅程當天,日洪和職員到達板障堂巷中-日洪兒時居地。基於 認知和用詞所限,日洪吃力地才能分享到零碎的回憶。當回到 兒時的居地,令日洪更思念不常聯絡的家人。為此,他將童年 回憶、對家人的想念以及對自己眼疾的焦慮,移情於畫筆一一 記錄下來。



完成旅程一個月後,日洪到醫院為眼疾 覆診:同時,他終可與想念已久的兄長 相會。

随著會見眼科醫生後,日洪減退了心中 對眼疾的焦慮。簡後,兄長一邊陪伴他 翻看在澳門所拍的照片,又一邊分享他 們的童年往事。當刻,日洪風受到貌情 的溫暖,面上泛起滿足的神情。 這次與兄長相會亦為旅程添上完美的句 號。



Parents' own needs

- Life and death education
- Psychological & Emotional support







Development of the Care Service

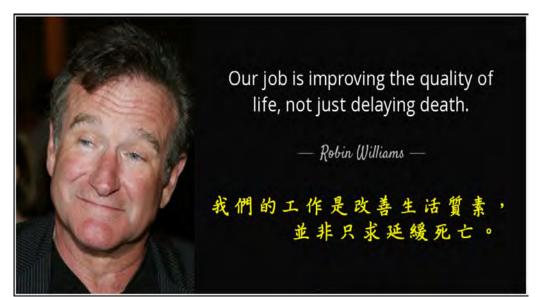
Life & Death Education

Comfort Care

Bereavement Care

More than Care

- To facilitate PIDs to know themselves, to have chance to expose in different life events
- To explore, to train-up, to shown up the abilities of PIDs in life, for example to express their will, to make choice and decisions on life events.
- To educate the public to know PIDs properly.
- The QUALITY OF LIFE lay the foundation of having the QUALITY OF DEATH



生如夏花之絢爛 死似秋葉之靜美

Let life be beautiful like summer flowers & death like autumn leaves.

(Tagore)



They need to be respected, to be heard, to voice out their views If they fail to perform them, let them learn.



Social Role – Can they be a Care-giver?

To their family, friends





EoLC services should be for ALL.

Further to Residential setting, PIDs living in the community should also be care for.

More education and Training should be provided to social & medical practitioners to understand the needs of EoLC service of PIDs, and to enhance skills in communicate with them.

A good practice of the process in conducting Advance Care Planning should be promoted.

To set up Family support service in EoLC for family with PIDs.



Give them support to be the Actor/Actress in their life (生命的主角).





You matter, People with Intellectual Disabilities matter too.



Holistic Care to patients and their family

 give support to patients so that they can have quality of life with dignity until the end of their life.

