

曾蘭斯女士 JP



曾蘭斯女士是協康會總幹事，在復康服務界擁有深厚的資歷和豐富的知識，尤其關注有特殊教育需要的兒童。

曾女士早年負笈美國，於德州大學西南醫學中心取得復康服務學士學位。她的復康專業始於1977年，專注於傷健兒童的特殊需要。過去30多年間，曾女士獻身服務復康專業，成就卓著。

作為資深從業員，曾女士深受業界敬重。她熱心服務弱勢社群，同時彰顯出無比的熱忱和卓越的領導才能。在其帶領下，協康會由一間小型的慈善機構，發展成為業內最具領導地位的服務提供者之一。其服務倡導早期介入和為有特殊需要的兒童及其家人提供支援，備受各方稱許。現時協康會的服務每年惠及一萬個本地家庭。

協康會勇於推動創新的服務意念，以回應最急切的社會需求，例如創設特殊幼兒中心、早期教育及訓練中心和家長資源中心的服務模式；這在反映出協康會對有特殊需要兒童及其家庭提供全面支援的承擔。協會多項新服務推行後，均獲政府肯定和採用，成為其經常性服務的參考模式。

近年，曾女士提出兩項主張，其一是為低收入家庭正在輪候學前康復服務的特殊需要兒童提供訓練津貼，以幫助他們獲得適時適切的訓練，這對其日後的復康進度有莫大影響。另一新服務意念是「到校學前康復服務試驗計劃」，支援有特殊需要的學前兒童。此兩項新意念填補了現時服務的不足，並取得滿意的成果，更獲政府納入現有及即將推行的常規服務。

在曾女士的領導之下，協康會與公開大學於2011年起合作開辦一連串特殊教育專業課程，為投身此專業提供進修機會。

曾女士亦以其知識回饋社會，盡心盡力，服務社群。她現為香港社會服務聯會學前殘疾兒童服務網絡之主席、關愛基金委員，以及扶貧委員會特別需要社群專責小組、教育局主流學校推行融合教育工作小組和特殊教育工作小組成員。

為表揚曾蘭斯女士對香港及本校之貢獻，現恭請副校監頒授榮譽大學院士榮銜予曾蘭斯女士。

Ms Nancy Tsang Lan-see, JP

Ms Nancy Tsang Lan-see is the Director of Heep Hong Society, who possesses extensive knowledge and experience in rehabilitation services with particular concerns for children with special educational needs.

With a Bachelor's Degree in Rehabilitation Service from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in the United States, Ms Tsang started her professional career in 1977, focusing on children with disabilities. Over more than 30 years, she has devoted herself unstintingly to her profession and established an illustrious career in the field.

A highly respected practitioner in the industry, Ms Tsang has demonstrated unwavering passion in serving people in need and distinguished leadership in institutional development. Under her headship, Heep Hong Society has evolved from a small-sized NGO into one of Hong Kong's leading service providers in the field. Their services, which are highly commended for their advocacy of early intervention and support to children with special needs and their family, reach out to 10,000 local families each year.

The Society has pioneered in providing new service initiatives to address the most pressing social needs. Examples of those include, among others, establishing the service models of special child care centre, early education and training centre as well as parents resource centre. All these efforts signify the Society's commitment to providing comprehensive services to children with special needs and their family. Many of the Society's new initiatives have been recognized and adopted by the Government, and later became the service model for general implementation.

Recently Ms Tsang has put forward two new initiatives, one of which is providing training subsidies to children with special needs from low income families who are waiting for pre-school rehabilitation services, with a view to assuring them of timely and appropriate training that is crucial to rehabilitation. Another initiative is a pilot project for on-site pre-school rehabilitation services that supports kindergarten children with special needs. Both initiatives fill the existing service gap with satisfactory outcomes, and have been adopted by the Government in its existing and upcoming regular services.

Under the leadership of Ms Tsang, Heep Hong Society has collaborated with the OUHK since 2011 to offer a series of professional programmes in special education, providing the academic pathway for joining the profession.

Ms Tsang has been unwavering in contributing her time and expertise to the community through public services. She is currently the Chairman of the Network on Pre-school Services for Disabled Children under the Hong Kong Council of Social Service. She also serves as a member on the Community Care Fund, the Special Needs Groups Task Force of the Commission on Poverty, the Task Force on Integrated Education in Mainstream Schools and the Special Education Task Group of the Education Bureau.

In recognition of Ms Nancy Tsang Lan-see's contributions to Hong Kong and the University, may I invite the Pro-Chancellor to present her with the Honorary University Fellowship.