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# Professional Training for Senior Addiction Counselor, SAC Certification

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- Dates and Time:** 19/11/2022 (9:00am to 4:00pm),  
25/11/2022, 3/12/2022 and 9/12/2022 (10:00am to 5:00pm)
- Fee:** \*HKD1500 (Includes training materials, examination and certification fees)  
\*Reduced fee with subsidy from Beat Drugs Fund Association
- Capacity:** 20 participants (first-come-first-served)
- Venue:** Online classes with ZOOM
- Language:** Cantonese
- Target Participants:** social workers, counsellors, psychologists, nurses or health care professionals who completed Certified Addiction Counsellor courses and obtained Certified Addiction Counsellor Level I or Level II credentials
- Trainers:** Professionals who are specialized in addiction treatment including psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, experienced addiction specialist and senior social worker

**Local addiction professionals who complete the training and meet the criteria of credential level and pass a short examination of 50 questions will be granted a credential of SAC which is recognized by the NCC AP.**

### About us

Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (TWGHs) has accumulated extensive experiences in treatment of a range of addiction problems, and has been granted the Approved Education Provider status by the National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC) to offer professional training and continuing education towards certifications in Hong Kong and the South East Asia region. The Asia Pacific Certification Commission for Addiction Professional (APCCAP) was set up under the TWGHs and is now the Professional Certification Board in Hong Kong to issue professional credentials for addiction specialists.

Participants who complete the Senior Addiction Counsellor training with at least 80% attendance and pass the short examination will be awarded the professional credential of Senior Certified Addiction Counsellor according to training and experiences.

### Contact us

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15/F, Tung Chiu Commercial  
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Contact person:  
Mr. Kevin Lee

## Training Contents

### **Module 1 - Common Drug of Abuse and Mental Health—the post-Ketamine era. Focusing on Stimulants and Cannabis**

Knowledge and situations for the common drugs and mental health information

### **Module 2 – Management and Clinical Supervision**

Knowledge and skills needed for developing the management and clinical supervision skill.

### **Module 3 – Ethical and Professional Issues in Addiction Counselling**

Knowledge and skills needed for developing the ethical and professional issues.

### **Module 4 – Counselling Theory and Methods**

#### **Module 4.1 – Advanced Workshop on Motivational Interviewing**

Deepen understanding on using Motivational Interviewing in addiction counselling

#### **Module 4.2 – Mindfulness-based Intervention and Addiction**

Theory and practice in mindfulness-based intervention for addiction counselling

#### **Module 4.3 – Expressive Art Therapy for Addiction**

Theory and practice in expressive art therapy for addiction counseling

## Requirements

	<b>Senior Addiction Counselor, SAC</b>
<b>Academic attainment and training</b>	Master Degree from a regionally accredited university or college
<b>Work experience in addiction counseling</b>	Five years' full-time or 10,000 hours
<b>Training and education in addiction related counseling subjects with 5 years</b>	450 contact hours

*\*Participants are required to provide relevant proof of education attainment and related work experience*

## **Our Training Team**

Our training team consists of multi-disciplinary professionals including psychiatrist, clinical psychologist, social worker and experienced addiction specialists in treatment of substance use disorders and addiction.

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**Dr. Albert CHUNG Kar-kin**  
**MBBS(HK), FHKCPsych, FHKAM (Psychiatry)**

Dr. Chung is a Psychiatry Specialist and the Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, the University of Hong Kong. He is also the in-charge of the SToP Program (<https://stophku.wixsite.com/website>) which is dedicated to the field in substance misuse. He is specialized in working with people who suffer from drug abuse problems.



**Dr. Paul KONG Ka-wai,**  
**MINT Certified MI Trainer, Clinical Psychologist (HKICP),**  
**Founding Chairman of CAMI**

Dr. Kong had worked and provided clinical psychology service in a local public hospital and has accumulated rich experience in the mental health services as well as in the addiction field. He dedicates his time in applying and developing Motivational Interviewing in the local context and has been invited to offer different levels of MI trainings to the healthcare professionals in Hong Kong, Macau, China, and Singapore. He is the founding chairman of Chinese Association of Motivational Interviewing (CAMI).



**Mr. TING Ka-tsun**

Mr. Ting is a registered Clinical Psychologist in Hong Kong, and he works in the adult psychiatry department of United Christian Hospital. He received Mindfulness-based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) teacher 6-day retreat training organized by Oxford Mindfulness Center as well as Dr. Neha Chawla's Mindfulness-based Relapse Prevention (MBRP) 2-day workshop training. He has been teaching mindfulness class for public and has been involving in various mindfulness researches, e.g. mindfulness group for people with psychosis, MBCT for complicated grief, MBRP for smoking cessation.



**Dr. Elda CHAN Mei-lo**  
**B.A., M.A.in Counselling, Grad Dip Family Therapy, MAC, Ph.D.**

Dr. Elda Chan is currently the Director of St. John's Cathedral Counselling Service in Hong Kong. Dr. Chan has over 30 years experiences in treatment and prevention of addictive disorder and mental health problems. She has over 20 years experiences providing clinical supervision and professional training to counsellors, social workers, nurses and psychologists on addictive disorders especially the recent emerged Gaming Disorder. She conducts research in addictive disorders, family coping and cross-cultural differences, etc.



**Ms. Vanice CHAN Wing-yan**  
**M.S.W., R.S.W., R.E.A.T., S.A.C.**

Ms. Vanice Chan is a registered social worker, certified senior addiction counsellor and registered expressive arts therapist. She is now running a youth centre working for youth ministry. Before, she worked with multiple addiction families, schools, abused families, outreach youth and parents, mentally ill, etc. She is currently the regional coordinator of IEATA and executive committee member of the Expressive Arts Therapy Association of Hong Kong.

# Professional Training for Senior Addiction Counselor, SAC Certification Registration Form

## I. Personal information

Name in English: \_\_\_\_\_ Name in Chinese (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐ Prof.

Organization/ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Personal): \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Academic qualification

From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Name of College/ University/ Institution	Program

## III. Professional membership (if any)

Membership Title	Institute/ Board

## IV. Work experience related to addiction

From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Name of Organization	Position

☐ I declare all personal data and information given in this application form are true and correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a cheque payable to “**Tung Wah Group of Hospitals**” by mail or in person to “Tung Wah Group of Hospitals ICAPT, 15/F, Tung Chiu Commercial Centre, 193 Lockhart Road, Wan Chai, Hong Kong” **on or before 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2022.** For enquiry, please contact Mr. Kevin Lee at 2827-1408.

*The organizer reserves the right to make decision on the registration. The registration fee is non-transferable and non-refundable.*