

Subject: Work pressure of frontline health care workers in public hospitals

Dear Dr. Hon Joseph Lee Kok-kong,

Sorry for the belated reply to the captioned issue.

Our association cannot attend the meeting but we'd be very grateful if you could deliver our concern to the meeting.

Our members' concern about work pressure stem from the following:

- Patient's unreasonable expectation
- Large workload
- Lack of manpower despite increasing workload
- Workplace violence
- Unreasonable complain from patients
- Uneven distribution of HA resources, i.e. recruitment and promotion taking places in big staff groups, such as medical, nursing and allied health groups, whereas small staff groups such as orthoptists are ignored.
- Frontline staff psychological health

Thank you very much,

Regards,

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