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Subject: Consultation on the Accredited Register (AR) Scheme for Clinical Psychologists (Phase 2)
To: <dcp@hkps.org.hk>

Dear HKPS-DCP,

After reading your AR scheme proposal, I don't see how it will protect the Hong Kong citizens. Why do HKU and CUHK graduates with 2 years of postgraduate training are deemed qualified for direct registration while non-HKU & non-CUHK graduates with 4-5 years of postgraduates training cannot get direct registration? Are you suggesting that Hong Kong local universities' CP training is top of the world and better than all other developed countries including the USA? That seems really arrogant and self-protective to me. If the true purpose of the AR Scheme is to secure the career future for DCP members instead of truly protecting the public by making sure Hong Kong citizens can have access to adequate mental health resources, I am deeply worried about the future of Hong Kong citizen's mental health and psychological well-being.

I request that, if HKU and CUHK CP graduates can get registered directly under the AR Scheme, those with CP license/registration from developed countries including the USA, Canada, New Zealand, UK, and Australia, should also be able to get registered directly.

Thank you,

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