

Re: Accredited Register Scheme for Clinical Psychologists

We are a group of clinical psychologists (CPs) working in social service writing to support the latest consultation documents of the Accredited Register (AR) Scheme for CPs.

We concur with the decision of the Government to introduce a voluntary AR Scheme to cover the non-statutory registered healthcare professions (though our Hong Kong Psychological Society had supported statutory registration of clinical psychologist as a profession for years) . We know that mental health and psychological well-being is a very important subject worldwide, and we believe that the AR scheme for our profession should be launched as soon as possible.

Furthermore, in order to protect public health safety in Hong Kong, it is of critical importance to uphold the professional standard of the quality of CPs. From our point of view, the latest proposal/documents have struck a balance between upholding minimal practising standard and inclusiveness. We also like to stress the necessity of on-site supervision of clinical practice as an important accreditation criteria.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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