

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am currently a clinical psychology trainee in the Chinese University of Hong Kong. I understand that the Accredited Register (AR) Scheme for CPs proposed by HKPS-DCP is put under third round of consultation. As this scheme is highly important to Hong Kong and the public, I am writing to fully **support** this scheme.

As clinical psychology trainees, we are always reminded the importance of protecting the public. The qualities and standard should **NOT** be compromised despite the huge demand of mental healthcare services in HK. In other words, individuals without having a **basic psychology bachelor degree** and **ONSITE clinical supervision** in clinical psychology training cannot claim themselves as clinical psychologists. I am glad to see that the current proposal by HKPS-DCP can uphold the standard from the patients' point of view.

Best regards,

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