

Dear members of the Panel on Health Services, LEGCO,

I am a clinical psychologist and have been working in the field of child assessment for more than 15 years. For many years, I have been looking forward to the statutory registration (SR) for the profession so that the public can have proper ways to identify qualified clinical psychologists for high quality psychological service. Now, the government proposed to do Accredited Registration (AR) for us and I hope this is a step before the SR. This AR Scheme is highly important to Hong Kong and the public. Against this background, I am writing to show my support to the proposal.

In order to ensure the protection of the public, we need to have a robust regime to assure the quality of CPs. In other words, standard should not be compromised. I am glad that the current proposal by HKPS-DCP can uphold the professional standard with the stress on onsite supervision for the clinical placement.

I hope that implementation of the Scheme should be made as early as possible and further delay is unacceptable. Thank you.

Best regards,

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