

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I understand that the Accredited Register (AR) Scheme for CPs proposed by HKPS-DCP is put under third round of consultation and the controversy involved. I would like to express my support to establish the AR scheme for clinical psychologists.

To ensure protection of the public that may not even be aware of the AR scheme at the moment, we need a robust regime in place to ensure the quality of clinical psychologists. I truly appreciate the effort of your team in trying to balance this need and to ensure inclusiveness to those already practicing in the field.

While it is far from ideal that clients in need often need to wait for a long time to gain access to psychological services in the public sector, I believe that we need to continue to uphold our standard. As the demand for psychological service is so huge, no further delay to the implementation of the scheme is acceptable. I hope we could really gather the momentum to get the right things done, even though there are some opposing views - views that, in my opinion, are trying to steer the process in their desired direction that may not best serve the interest of the general public.

Yours sincerely,

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