

To: Panel on Health Services

Re: Accredited Register Scheme for Clinical Psychologists

We are a group of clinical psychologists (CPs) who graduated from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2011. We have been working in various government departments, public hospitals and non-government organizations for the past seven years. We are writing to support the latest consultation documents of the Accredited Register (AR) Scheme for CPs.

In order to protect public health in Hong Kong, it is utmost important to uphold the professional standard of the quality of CPs. From our point of view, the latest documents have struck a balance between upholding market standard and offering industry inclusiveness. We also agree the importance of on-site supervision as an important accreditation criteria.

We agree with the Government to introduce a voluntary AR Scheme to cover the non-statutorily regulated healthcare professions. Given that mental health is an important subject in today's society, we believe that the AR scheme should be launched as soon as possible.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Best regards,

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