

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to express my concern regarding the recent issue raised in the clinical psychologists' (CP) community - the accredited registration scheme. As a medical professional who have been working in the public setting for more than a decade, I have been fortunate to partner with high quality CPs to take care patients with not only have physical suffering but mental distress. Without their timely and careful intervention, some patients cannot cope with these troubles in their own capacity. The skills and knowledge required could not be underestimated. It has come to my awareness that in recent years there are multiple self financed programme in clinical psychology, and the quality of these courses are not entirely reassuring. The growth of a profession depends very much on whether qualified members are well recognized, and the focus of the issue should fall on the professional quality of each member, and how their learning is conducted. I believe only by proper accreditation under a respected professional body can the high quality of CPs be maintained and the interests of the public be protected.

Best Regards,

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