

**CUHK Convocation Outstanding Services
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First of all, it is my honor to receive the CUHK Convocation Outstanding Service and Creativity Student Awards. I'm Leung, Winson Wai-pui, a cancer survivor and a nurse-to-be. I have been diagnosed with lymphoma twice. Back from the days I was in hospital surrounding by white wall, I have experienced the turmoil from cancer. I heard sobbing from the children undergone chemotherapy; I saw devastated faces raising from the hopelessness; I witnessed deaths happened just from the bed beside mine. Upon my recovery, I'm constantly asking myself a question, "What can I do to help those patients, just like the old past me, who are enduring the torture from illnesses?" After years of deep reflection, my answer is "being a medical professional and actively engaging in social services".

Therefore, I'm currently a final year nursing student from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. And as a matter of fact, it is of my conviction that participating in community social service helps me pursue my determination one step further. I have been a representative speaker of the children's cancer foundation (CCF) and guest speaker at TED conference to deliver talks about life education in different sectors, including schools and international corporates. I was also a core member in the CUHK Faculty of Medicine Community Health and Medicine Safety Outreach Team for delivering consultation and planning for community health events.

In order to absorb more experience, I have decided to gain insight from overseas social services. In 2019, I joined AIESEC as a global health educator to carry out public health promotion program in Lithuania. I managed 9 schools' (including primary and secondary school) teaching plans to deliver health knowledge for students with different educational backgrounds.

To further enhance my experience in social services, I have also joined Collaborating Centre for Oxford University and CUHK (CCOUC) as humanitarian trainee as team leader and led participants from different disciplines, to exert humanitarian relief program for those who survived from 2008 Sichuan Earthquake. At that time, we were being in the team of Non-Communicable Disease Prevention (NCD). We designed a tailor-made program to enhance the knowledge of NCDs, such as diabetes and hypertension, for the survivors of the Sichuan Earthquake. They have reflected of increase in NCDs' understanding in the post-intervention survey.

In 2020, I devoted myself to lead childhood cancer mutual-support organizations, Little Life Warrior Society (LLWS), as the role of director. We provide all-rounded services for bringing holistic care to our cancer children. For example, we provide music, play therapy and physiotherapy sessions for the needy; we also constantly arrange different events for the children, as well as their parents. For instance, we organize Christmas Party every year to bring joy to them, and we also organize different workshops for our parents' members, so as to strengthen the connection between parents and to form a mutual support group among parents of cancer children. My philosophy of leadership of exerting social services is that, "to bring love and health". After all, with love and health, infinite possibilities are potential.

At last, thanks again to the CUHK convocation for giving this award to me. In the future, I will endeavor to seek improvements in social services and build our community filling with more love and health.



We held the first online Christmas Party for our cancer children members of Little Life Warrior Society in December 2020.



Our team of Non-Communicable Disease Prevention (NCD) is providing our tailor-made intervention in Chengdu City, Sichuan Province, for the survivors of the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake for enhancing their knowledge toward chronic diseases.