About the Department of Social Work, CUHK

The Department aims to provide quality professional and academic training in social work, develop knowledge related to social welfare and social work, and contribute to the social development of Hong Kong. In the undergraduate programme, the Department prepares students to be professionally competent social workers who are committed to the welfare of their clients and to social justice. In the postgraduate programmes, the Department provides advanced training for the development of those who wish to become professional and academic leaders in the social welfare field. Students are encouraged to develop independent and critical thinking, identify with the humanistic values and ethics of the social work profession, maintain a special concern for vulnerable groups in society, and keep abreast of current social issues. The Department strives to be a leading centre of social work education and research in Chinese communities.

About the Jockey Club MEL Institute Project

Funded by The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, the Department of Social Work of CUHK has developed a three-year programme, aiming to share experience and knowledge of Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (MEL) for programme management and evaluation to local NGOs. Since its commencement in 2019, over 250 participants from local NGOs from different social services and professional backgrounds have taken part in the project. The project provides a 14-session certificate training course delivered by overseas and local experts, which covers four main areas: "Service Development and Monitoring", "Resource and Planning Management", "Media and Communications" and "Programme Evaluation and Impact Assessment". Participants take part in a four-month mentored practicum to gain practical knowledge and skills in programme evaluation by applying it to their work under the coaching of experienced mentors. Apart from face-to-face offline communication, an Online Knowledge Hub also serves as a primary channel to enhance participants' learning experience. For more details, please visit https://jcmel.swk.cuhk.edu.hk.