

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PERSONAL DATA**

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### **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Philosophy, The University of Hong Kong  
Master of Communications, Tsinghua University  
Bachelor of Philosophy with 1st Class Honor, Peking University

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, United College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, since 01/2018  
Research Assistant Professor, HKJC Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention, The University of Hong Kong, 03/2015 – 12/2017  
Post-doctoral Fellow, The University of Hong Kong, 09/2013 – 02/2015  
Post-doctoral Fellow, University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, USA, 09/2012 – 08/2013

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Young Researcher Award 2019, granted by The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 07/2020  
Knowledge Exchange Excellence Award 2017, granted by The University of Hong Kong, 10/2018

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Member, International Association for Suicide Prevention, since 09/2009  
Member, American Association of Suicidology, since 10/2017  
Member, Chinese Association of Mental Health, since 11/2017  
Member, Hong Kong Society of Behavioral Health, since 10/2016

### **MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS**

ICT-based research and intervention  
Mental health promotion  
Suicide prevention  
Migrant domestic workers' well being  
Media studies

### **LIST OF RESEARCH OUTPUTS OR CREATIVE WORKS**

*Refereed Publications (\*as corresponding author, #as equal-first author)*

1. Cheng Q.\* & Vicera C. (2022). Online peer-support group's role in addressing Filipino domestic workers' social support needs: content and social media metrics analysis. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 19, 9665. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19159665>
2. Cheng Q.\*, Seko, Y., Niederkrotenthaler, T. (2022). The role of media in suicide and self harm: Cross-disciplinary perspectives. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 13:932117. Doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2022.932117.
3. Zhou Z. & Cheng Q.\*(2022). Relationship between online social support and adolescents' mental health: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of Adolescence*, 1– 12. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1002/jad.12031>
4. Peng C., Cheng Q.\*, Yip P.S.F. (2022). Does gender differences exists in typologies of intergenerational relations? Adult son-parent and daughter-parent relations in Hong Kong. *Journal of Family Issues*. Doi: January 2022. doi:10.1177/0192513X211066954
5. Fong T.C.T., Cheng Q. & Yip P.S.F. (2022). Change in suicidal ideation and associated factors among young adults in Hong Kong from 2018 to 2019: a latent transition analysis. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*. 57, 1027–1038. Doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00127-021-02203-9>
6. Lim J.Y.T., Cheng Q., Ng Y.P., Pheh K.S., Panirselvam R.R., et al. (2021). Effectiveness of a Malaysian media intervention workshop: Safe reporting on suicide. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 12:666027. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2021.666027.
7. Cheng Q.\*, Lui C., Ip F.W.L., Yip P.S.F. (2021). Typology and impact of YouTube videos posted in response to a student suicide crisis: Social media metrics and content analyses. *JMIR Mental Health*. 8(6):e1555. doi: 10.2196/15551
8. Cheng Q.\* & Lui C. (2021). Applying Text Mining Methods to Suicide Research. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*. 51(1):137-147. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sltb.12680>.
9. Xiao, Y., Wong, K., Cheng, Q., & Yip, P. S. F. (2021). Understanding the better than average effect on altruism. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11, 3592. Doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2020.562846.
10. Wong, K., Chan, C., Chan, M., Wong, C., Cheng, Q., Xiong, C., & Yip, P.S.F. (2021). Who seeks help online? Comparing online and offline help-seeking preferences among youths with suicidal ideation. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 292, 21-29. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2021.05.056
11. Yip P.S.F., Chan W.-L., Chan C.S., He L., Xu Y., Chan E., Chau Y.C., Cheng Q., et al. (2021). The opportunities and challenges of the first three years of open up, an online text-based counselling service for youth and young adults. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 18(24):13194. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph182413194>
12. Cheng Q.\*, Zhang X., Lui C. & Yip P.S.F. (2020). Suicide Research in Mainland China, Hong Kong, and Macao in Three Decades: A Scoping Review. *Crisis: Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1027/0227-5910/a000743>.
13. Niederkrotenthaler, T., Braun, M., Pirkis, J., Till, B., Stack, S., Sinyor, M., Tran, U., Voracek, M., Cheng Q., Arendt F., Scherr S., Yip P.S.F., Spittal, M. J. (2020). Association between suicide reporting in the media and suicide: systematic review and meta-analysis. *British Medical Journal*, 368, m575. doi:10.1136/bmj.m575
14. Yip P., Chan W.L., Cheng Q., Chow S., Hsu S.M., Law Y.W., Lo B., Ngai K., Wong K.Y., Xiong C., Yeung T.K. (2020). A 24-hour online youth emotional support:

- Opportunities and challenges. *The Lancet Regional Health—Western Pacific*. 4:100047. doi: 10.1016/j.lanwpc.2020.100047.
15. Zhang W., Liu L., Cheng Q., Chen Y., Xu D., Gong W. (2020). The Relationship Between Images Posted by New Mothers on WeChat Moments and Postpartum Depression: Cohort Study. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 22(11):e23575. doi: 10.2196/23575.
  16. Chang Y.H., Hsu C.Y., Cheng Q., Chang S.-S., & Yip P.S.F. (2019). The evolution of the characteristics of charcoal-burning suicide in Hong Kong, 2002-2013. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 257, 390-395. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2019.07.041
  17. Cheng Q., & Yom-Tov E. (2019). Do search engine helpline notices aid in preventing suicide? An analysis of archival data. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*. 21(3):e12235. doi: 10.2196/12235.
  18. Cheng Q., Shum A.K.Y., Ip F.W.L., Wong H.K., Yip W.K.K., Kam A.H.L., & Yip P.S.F. (2019). Co-creation of a suicide prevention video and its impacts: A case study of a YouTube short film on youth suicide prevention. *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*. doi: 10.1027/0227-5910/a000593
  19. Gao J., Cheng Q.\*, & Yu P.L.H. (2019). Detecting comments showing risk for suicide in YouTube. In K. Arai et al. (Eds.): *Proceedings of the Future Technologies Conference*, AISC 880, pp. 385–400, 2019. Springer, Cham. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-02686-8\_30
  20. Chai Y., Luo H., Zhang Q., Cheng Q., Lui C.S.M., & Yip P.S.F. (2019). Developing an early warning system of suicide using Google Trends and media reporting. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 255, 41-49. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2019.05.030
  21. Peng C., Kwok C.L., Law Y.W., Yip P.S.F., Cheng Q.\* (2019). Intergenerational support, satisfaction with parent-child relationship and elderly parents' life satisfaction in Hong Kong. *Aging & Mental Health*, 23(4), 428-438. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2017.1423035.
  22. Cheng Q., Chen F., Lee E., Yip P.S.F. (2018). The role of media in preventing student suicides: A Hong Kong experience. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 227, 643-648. doi: dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2017.11.007.
  23. Cheng Q.\*, Li T.M.H., Kwok C.L., Zhu T., Yip P.S.F. (2017). Assessing suicide risk and emotional distress in Chinese social media: A text mining and machine learning study. *Journal of Medical and Internet Research*. 19(7):e243. doi: 10.2196/jmir.7276.
  24. Cheng Q., Cheung F.T.W. (2017). The new media and the prevention of youth suicide in Hong Kong. *Journal of Youth Study* (in Chinese), 20(1): 124-136.
  25. Cheng Q., Chen F., Yip P.S.F. (2017). Media effects on suicide methods: A case study on Hong Kong 1998-2005. *PLoS ONE* 12(4):e0175580. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0175580>.
  26. Cheng Q.\*, Kwok C.L., Cheung F.T., & Yip P.S.F. (2017). Construction and validation of the Hong Kong Altruism Index (A-Index). *Personality and Individual Differences*, 113:201-208.
  27. Yip P.S.F., Cheng Q., Chang S.-S., Lee E., Chen F., Law F., Cheng E., Chiu S.M., Cheung K.W.R., Tse M.L., Morgon P.R., Beh P. (2017). A public health approach in responding to the spread of helium suicide in Hong Kong: A Case report. *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*. doi: 10.1027/0227-5910/a000449.
  28. Chen Y.-Y., Hung G. C.-L., Cheng Q., Tsai C.-W., Wu K. C.-C. (2017). Searching for suicide-related information on Chinese websites. *Psychiatry Research*, 258:506-510. Doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2017.08.087.
  29. Liu T., Cheng Q., Homan C.M., Silenzio V. (2017). Learning from various labeling strategies for suicide-related messages on social media: An experimental study. Full

paper being peer reviewed and accepted by Workshop on Mining Online Health Reports, 10<sup>th</sup> ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining. Feb 6~10, 2017. Cambridge, UK.

30. Chang S.-S., Cheng Q., Lee E.S.T., Yip P.S.F. (2016). Suicide by gassing in Hong Kong 2005-2013: Emerging trends and characteristics of suicide by helium inhalation. *Journal of Affective disorders*. 192:162-166.
31. Cheng Q.\*, Chang S.-S., Guo Y., Yip P.S.F. (2015). Information accessibility of the charcoal burning suicide method in mainland China. *PLoS ONE*. 10(10):e0140686. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0140686.
32. Cheng Q.\*, Kwok C.L., Zhu T., Guan L., Yip P.S. (2015). Suicide communication on social media and its psychological mechanisms: An examination of Chinese microblog users. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 12(9):11506–11527. doi: 10.3390/ijerph120911506.
33. Chang S.-S., Kwok S.S., Cheng Q., Yip P.S.F., Chen Y.-Y. (2015). The association of trends in charcoal-burning suicide with Google search and newspaper reporting in Taiwan: a time series analysis. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*. 50(9):1451–1461. doi: 10.1007/s00127-015-1057-7.
34. Guan L., Hao B., Cheng Q., Yip P.S.F., Zhu T. (2015). Identifying Chinese microblog users with high suicide probability using Internet-based profile and linguistic features: Classification model. *JMIR Mental Health*. 2(2):e17. doi: 10.2196/mental.4227.
35. Guan L., Hao B., Cheng Q., Yip P.S.F., Zhu T. (2015). Behavioral and linguistic characteristics of microblog users with various suicide ideation level: an explanatory study. *Chinese Journal of Public Health*. 31(3):349-352.
36. Guan L., Hao B., Liu T., Cheng Q., Yip P.S.F., Zhu T. (2015). A pilot study of behavioral and linguistic feature differences between Sina microblog users with online identified suicide and users without suicide ideation. *Chinese Journal of Epidemiology*. 36(5):421-425.
37. Cheng Q.\*, Li H., Silenzio V., Caine E.D. (2014). Suicide contagion: A systematic review of definitions and research utility. *PLoS ONE*. 9(9):e108724. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0108724.
38. Cheng Q., Fu K.-W., Caine E., & Yip P.S.F. (2014). Why do we report suicides and how can we facilitate suicide prevention efforts? Perspectives from Hong Kong media professionals. *Crisis: the Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*. 35(2):74-81.
39. Fu K.-W., Cheng Q., Wong P.W.C., & Yip P.S.F. (2013). Responses to a self-presented suicide attempt in social media: A social network analysis. *Crisis: the Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*. 34(6):406-412.
40. Cheng Q., & Yip P.S.F. (2012) Suicide news reporting accuracy and stereotyping in Hong Kong. *Journal of Affective Disorders*. 141(2-3): 270-275.
41. Niederkrotenthaler T., Fu K.-W., Yip P.S.F, Fong D.Y., Stack S., Cheng Q., & Pirkis J. (2012). Changes in suicide rates following media reports on celebrity suicide: a meta-analysis. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. 66(11): 1037-1042.
42. Cheng Q., Chang S.-S., & Yip P.S.F. (2012). The opportunities and challenges of online data collection for suicide prevention. *Lancet*. 26 May; 389(9830):e53-54.
43. Cheng Q.\* (2012). Are Internet service providers responsible for suicide pacts made on their networks? *British Medical Journal*. 344 doi: 10.1136/bmj.d2113.
44. Cheng Q., Chen F., & Yip P.S.F. (2011). The Foxconn suicides and their media prominence: Is the Werther Effect also applicable in China? *BMC Public Health*. 11: 841. doi: [10.1186/1471-2458-11-841](https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2458-11-841).

45. Cheng Q., Fu K.-W., & Yip P.S.F. (2011). A Comparative Study of Online Suicide-Related Information in Chinese and English. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*. 72(3): 313-319.

*Non-Refereed Publications*

- Project Reports

1. Yip P.S.F., Cheng Q., Yip W., & Kam A. (2018). 2017 Hong Kong Altruism Index Survey Report. Funded by Chow Tai Fook Charity Foundation.
2. Yip P.S.F., Cheng Q., & Cheung T.W. (2017). 2016 Hong Kong Altruism Index Survey Report. Funded by Chow Tai Fook Charity Foundation.
3. Yip P.S.F. & Cheng Q. (2014). 2014 Hong Kong Altruism Index Survey. Commissioned by the Government of Hong Kong SAR.

*Invited Presentations/ Lectures*

1. (Media Safe Reporting Workshop), The Penang State Executive Council for Welfare, Caring Society, & Environment, Auditorium F, 5th Floor, KOMTAR & Seminar Room, Jalan Perak Psychiatry Ward, Penang Hospital, Malaysia, 10/07/2021. My presentation was delivered online due to the pandemic.
2. (Tips On Helping Friends At Risk For Suicide), Domestic Workers Corner Hong Kong, Facebook Live. 20/04/2021
3. (Online Chat for Suicide Prevention), The Web Conference 2020, Taipei, Taiwan, 24/04/2020
4. (Media Safe Reporting Workshop & New Media & Suicide Contagion in Youth: How Do We Respond?), The Penang State Executive Council for Welfare, Caring Society, & Environment, Auditorium F, 5th Floor, KOMTAR & Seminar Room, Jalan Perak Psychiatry Ward, Penang Hospital, Malaysia, 28/06/2019
5. (“New Media & Suicide Contagion in Youth: How Do We Respond?” & “Media Safe Reporting Workshop”), The Malaysian Psychiatry Association, 5th Floor, Chancellery Building, University Malaya, KL, Malaysia 20/02/2019
6. (Mental health and online addiction), HK Police Negotiation Cadre, Disciplined Services Sports and Recreation Club (DSSRC), Causeway Bay, Hong Kong, 20/06/2018
7. (Social media and suicide contagion), American Foundation of Suicide Prevention, International Summit of Suicide Research in Henderson, VN, US, 05/11/2017
8. (Social media for youth suicide prevention), Invited by Hong Kong Society of Behavioral Health, BeHealth 2 Conference at Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, 13/11/2016
9. (ICT for mental health research and intervention), Invited by School of Public Health, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, PRC, 10/10/2016
10. (Social Media for Social Good: Reverberating effects of suicide in the public eye), Department of Psychiatry, University Rochester Medical Centre, Rochester, NY, US, 29/07/2016
11. (ICT for suicide prevention, Invited by School of Psychology and Behavioural Science), Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, PRC, 09/05/2016
12. (ICT for mental health research and intervention), School of Public Health, National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan, 20/11/2015

- *Conference Presentations*

1. Cheng Q. (2022). Typology and Impact of YouTube Videos Posted in Response to a Student Suicide Crisis: Social Media Metrics and Content Analyses. The IASP 10th Asia Pacific Conference. May 3-5, 2022. Gold Coast, Australia.

2. Cheng Q. (2019). Suicide research in Mainland China and Hong Kong in three decades: A systematic scoping review. 2019 International Summit on Suicide Research. Oct 27-30, 2019. Miami, USA.
3. Cheng Q. (2018). Using YouTube for youth suicide prevention. European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour. Sept 5-8, 2018. Ghent, Belgium.
4. Cheng Q. (2018). Applying machine-learning methods to examine changes of suicide news reporting in Hong Kong. European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour. Sept 5-8, 2018. Ghent, Belgium.
5. Cheng Q. (2018). Assessing and Intervening Psychological Crisis on the Internet (基於互聯網的心理危機檢測與干預). National Conference on Psychological Crisis Intervention (全國心理危機干預大會). Jun 8-10, 2018. Mianyang, China.
6. Cheng Q., Kwok C.L., Cheung T.W., & Yip P.S.F. (2017). Construction and validation of altruism index in a hybrid society. International Convention of Psychological Science. Mar 23-25, 2017. Vienna, Austria.
7. Cheng Q. (2016). Detecting emotionally distressed and/or suicidal individuals in social media. International Conference on Innovations in Public Health Sciences. Sept 23-26, 2016. Hong Kong.
8. Cheng Q., Li M.H., Kwok C.L., Zhu T., & Yip P.S.F. (2016). Language markers of suicide risk and emotional distress in Chinese social media. 7<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Regional Conference of International Association for Suicide Prevention. May 18-21, 2016. Tokyo, Japan.
9. Cheng Q., Li H., Silenzio V., & Caine E.D. (2015). Suicide contagion: a systematic review of definitions and research utility (invited presentation). 28<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention. Jun 16-20, 2015. Montreal, Quebec.
10. Cheng Q., Li W., Li H, Zhang D., & Yip P.S.F. (2015). Communicating charcoal burning suicide on Chinese social media. 28<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention. Jun 16-20, 2015. Montreal, Quebec.
11. Cheng Q., Chang S.-S., Guo Y., & Yip P.S.F. (2015). Information accessibility of charcoal burning suicide method in mainland China. World Psychiatry Association Congress of Psychiatry 2015. Nov 18-22, 2015. Taipei, Taiwan.
12. Cheng Q. (2014). Controversial practices with reporting suicide news in Hong Kong, mainland China, and Taiwan. 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society. Jun 11-14, 2014. Hong Kong.
13. Cheng Q., Gao R., & Zhu T. (2014). Suicide and bereavement on the Chinese social media. 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society. Jun 11-14, 2014. Hong Kong.
14. Cheng Q. (2013). The interaction between traditional media and new media in suicide news production and dissemination in Chinese societies. 27<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention. Sept 24-28, 2013. Oslo, Norway.
15. Cheng Q., Li H., Silenzio V., & Caine E.D. (2013). The study of “suicide contagion” during the dawn of social media era: A critical review from a network science perspective. 27<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention. Sept 24-28, 2013. Oslo, Norway.
16. Cheng Q., Chen F., Yip P.S.F. (2011). The Foxconn suicides and media prominence in Chinese communities. 26<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention. Sept 13-17, 2011. Beijing, China.
17. Cheng Q., Chen Y.-Y., Yip P.S.F. (2011). A comparative study of media portrayal of Foxconn suicide cluster in mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan. 26<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention. Sept 13-17, 2011. Beijing, China.
18. Cheng Q. (2009). A systematic review of studies on web-based suicide prevention. The Conference on Promoting Community Mental Health. Dec 15-17, 2009. Hong Kong.

- Book Chapters Authored

1. Cheng Q. & Yip P.S.F. (2016). Implementing international media guidelines in a local context: experiences from Hong Kong. In Thomas Niederkrotenthaler & Steven Stack ed. *Media & Suicide: International Perspective on Research, Theory, & Policy*. Transaction Publishers.
2. Cheng Q. & Yip P.S.F. (2014). Media content representation of suicide in various societies: a critical review, in Updesh Kumar ed. *Suicidal Behaviour: Underlying Dynamics*. Routledge.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

### *Competitive Grants*

1. Principal Investigator, (Using online peer-support groups to address mental health needs: A co-creation approach with Filipino domestic workers & Project Code:24619521), (ECS), 01/01/2022-31/12/2023, HK\$810,000
2. Co-Investigator, (Web-based single-session growth mindset intervention for adolescent anxiety: A three-arm cluster randomised control trial), (GRF), 01/01/2022-30/06/2023, HK\$498,386
3. Co-Investigator, Jockey Club Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) Institute Project (Phase Two), (Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust), 01/09/2022 - 31/08/2024, HK\$12,080,000
4. Co-Investigator, (Second Phase of CLAP for Youth@JC & Project Code: 6905616), (Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust), 01/08/2020 - 31/07/2025, HK\$76,320,000
5. Co-Investigator, (Peer support and the mental health of migrant domestic workers: A scoping review). Wellcome Trust Limited (UK), 01/10/2021 – 30/04/2022. £36,630.51
6. Co-Investigator, (Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) Institute Project: Certificate Training cum Mentored Practicum Augmented by an e-Learning Knowledge Hub & Project Code: 7105856), (Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust), 01/09/2018 - 31/08/2021, HK\$13,320,000
7. Principal Investigator, (Media and authoritative discourse of suicide and depression over three decades (1985~2015) in Hong Kong and mainland China & reference no.: 2120564), (Hong Kong General Research Fund), 10/09/2016 - 09/09/2019, HK\$631,000

### *Non-Competitive Grants*

8. Principal Investigator, (A systematic review of rating and regulating protocols on mental health mobile applications & reference no.: 4052215), (CUHK Direct Research Grant), 30/06/2019 - 29/06/2022, HK\$100,000
9. Principal Investigator, (User needs and expectations of online suicide intervention in Chinese speaking regions & reference no.: 4052181), (CUHK Direct Research Grant), 01/06/2018 - 30/11/2019, HK\$91,892
10. Principal Investigator, (Feasibility and usefulness of computerized thematic content analysis on youth suicide narratives in Cantonese and Mandarin), (HKU Seed Fund for Basic Research), 03/03/2017 - 02/03/2018, HK\$77,570
11. Principal Investigator, (Detect and reach out to Chinese microblog users at suicide risk), (HKU Seed Fund for Basic Research), 29/01/2016 - 28/07/2017, HK\$150,000
12. Co-Investigator, (Connect vulnerable youths by activating their social networks), (HSBC Charity Fund), 01/07/2017 - 31/12/2018, HK\$3,068,941
13. Co-Investigator, (A longitudinal study on altruism and well-being in Hong Kong), (Chow Tai Fook Charity Foundation), 01/09/2015 - 31/08/2015, HK\$2,000,000

14. Trained mentor, (eCapacity Development & Growth in the ASPIRE Network), (the US NIH/Fogarty Grant), 18/05/2015 – 30/04/2018, US\$162,535
15. Principal Investigator, (Monitor online spreading of an emerging suicide method (charcoal burning) in Mainland China), (Small Project Funding, HKU), 17/04/2014 - 16/05/2015, HK\$80,000
16. Co-Investigator, (Study of Altruism Index in Hong Kong), (the Government of Hong Kong SAR), 18/03/2014 - 31/07/2014, HK\$2,000,000

## **EDITORSHIP**

Guest Editor, for a research topic. Invited by Frontiers in Psychology (<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/14871/the-role-of-media-in-suicide-and-self-harm-cross-disciplinary-perspectives>), 03/2020 – 04/2021.

## **KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER ACTIVITIES**

1. Meet Assistant Professor Qijin Cheng. (April 18, 2021). Online module of E-Lifelong Learning in Prevention of Suicide in Europe (ELLIPSE. <https://e-llipse.com> ). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sadSIleBpIk>
2. Cheng Q. (Oct 18, 2021). Four tips on selecting App for mental health (4 招揀好 App 照料精神健康). Hong Kong Ming Pao Daily News (in Chinese).
3. Cheng Q. (March 30, 2021). How to teach children to use digital media properly? Part II. (孩子怎用數碼媒介？II). Hong Kong Ming Pao Daily News (in Chinese). <https://news.mingpao.com/pns/%e5%89%af%e5%88%8a/article/20210330/s00005/1617042095234/%e8%a6%aa%e5%ad%90%e7%ad%86%e9%99%a3-%e5%ae%a2%e5%ba%a7%e9%9a%a8%e7%ad%86-%e5%ad%a9%e5%ad%90%e6%80%8e%e7%94%a8%e6%95%b8%e7%a2%bc%e5%aa%92%e4%bb%8b-%ef%bc%88%e4%b8%8b%ef%bc%89>
4. Cheng Q. (March 23, 2021). How to teach children to use digital media properly? Part I. (孩子怎用數碼媒介？I). Hong Kong Ming Pao Daily News (in Chinese). <https://news.mingpao.com/pns/%e5%89%af%e5%88%8a/article/20210323/s00005/1616436704264/%e5%ae%a2%e5%ba%a7%e9%9a%a8%e7%ad%86-%e5%ad%a9%e5%ad%90%e6%80%8e%e7%94%a8%e6%95%b8%e7%a2%bc%e5%aa%92%e4%bb%8b-%ef%bc%88%e4%b8%8a%ef%bc%89>
5. Cheng Q., Yip P.S.F. (December 17, 2020). Reporting suicide news with cautions when the pandemic is lingering (疫情反覆 自殺風險增 自殺新聞報導需慎重). Hong Kong Ming Pao Daily News (in Chinese). <https://news.mingpao.com/ins/%E6%96%87%E6%91%98/article/20201217/s00022/1608127387231/%E7%96%AB%E6%83%85%E5%8F%8D%E8%A6%86-%E8%87%AA%E6%AE%BA%E9%A2%A8%E9%9A%AA%E5%A2%9E-%E8%87%AA%E6%AE%BA%E6%96%B0%E8%81%9E%E5%A0%B1%E9%81%93%E9%9C%80%E6%85%8E%E9%87%8D%EF%BC%88%E6%96%87-%E7%A8%8B%E7%B6%BA%E7%91%BE-%E8%91%89%E5%85%86%E8%BC%9D%EF%BC%89>
6. Cheng Q being interviewed. (December 4, 2020). Striking a chord of empathy. China Daily HK. <https://www.chinadailyhk.com/article/151377#Striking-a-chord-of-empathy>
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### *Funded Knowledge Transfer Projects*

1. Improving use of online resources and enhancing mental health for migrant domestic workers in Hong Kong. Funded by CUHK Knowledge Transfer Fund 2022. HK\$398,339.
2. Changing Suicide News Reporting in Hong Kong. Received Knowledge Exchange Award from Faculty of Social Science, HKU. HK\$100,000.
3. CSRP + Initium Media – 1cm Distance from Blue to Blue. Funded by HKU Knowledge Exchange Funding Exercise 2016/17. HK\$100,000.
4. Exchange knowledge of well-being with policy makers and the public via online platforms. Funded by HKU Knowledge Exchange Funding Exercise 2015/16. HK\$100,000.
5. Engaging Media Professionals into Suicide Prevention. Funded by HKU Knowledge Exchange Funding Exercise 2014/15. HK\$100,000.

## **INTERNAL SERVICE**

### **Department**

Member, Department Board, 01/2018 – present

Member, The Youth and Childhood Research Programme, 01/2018 – present

Chairperson, Committee on Departmental Resources, 08/2022 – present

Member, Research Programme for Social Service Development and Programme Evaluation, 01/2018 – 05/2019

Teacher-in-Charge, Shandong Study Tour, May 2018

Member, Committee on e-Learning Development, 08/2018 – 07/2019

### **Faculty**

Member, Computational Social Science Laboratory (CSSL) @CUHK

### **College**

Member, United College, 09/2018 – present

Advisor for a student group' final year project, United College, 03/2019 – 07/2019

## **EXTERNAL SERVICE**

Academic Advisor for Taipei Lifeline (台北生命線學術顧問), 06/2018 – present

Advisor for the i-Life Suicide Prevention Association of Penang, 07/2021 – present

Advisor for OpenUp (「Open嘢」), 05/2019 – present

Fellow at the HKJC Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention, The University of Hong Kong, 01/2019-present

Invited mentor for Resolve, 07/2022 – 11/2022

Invited Judge for Mind HK Media Awards 2021, 03/2021 – 04/2021

External Examiner of PhD Thesis, University of Newcastle, Australia, 08/2019 – 10/2019

Invited reviewer, grant application by Research Foundation Flanders, Belgium, 09/2018 – 10/2018

Invited journal reviewer:

1. Suicide and Life-Threatening Behaviors, 10/2021-present
2. Journal of Adolescence, 02/2020-present
3. Australia and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry, 06/2020-present
4. The 53rd annual meeting of the Hawaii International Systems Science conference, 07/2019-present
5. Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research, 07/2019-present
6. Assessment, 07/2019-present
7. Preventive Medicine, 08/2018-present
8. Aging and Mental Health, 06/2018-present
9. BMC Psychiatry, 12/2017-present
10. Crisis, 09/2017-present
11. Journal of Infection and Public Health, 04/2017-present
12. Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences, 09/2015-present
13. Journal of Affective Disorders, 12/2015-present
14. Computers in Human Behavior, 06/2015-present
15. BMC Public Health, 11/2016-present
16. Journal of Medical Internet Research, 11/2015-present
17. General Hospital Psychiatry, 01/2014-present

18. American Journal of Public Health, 12/2013-present
19. PLoS ONE, 02/2012-present
20. Cyberpsychology, Behavior, and Social Networking, 02/2012-present