



## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

**Ph. D. in Social Sciences**, The University of Hong Kong (2001 – 2006)

*Thesis:* The Bereavement Experience of Chinese Persons in Hong Kong

**M. Soc. Sc. (Social Work)**, The University of Hong Kong (1992 – 1995)

*Passed with distinction*

*Thesis:* The development of a practice model for working with bereaved relatives of cancer patients: the single system study of the “walking through the road of sorrow.”

**B. Soc. Sc. (Social Work)**, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (1985 – 1989)

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*Minor:* Psychology

### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**Registered Social Worker (RSW)**, Social Workers Registration Board (1992 – present)

Category I, Reg. No.: 0153

**Certified Thanatologist (CT)**, Association of Death Education (2004 – 2007)

and Counseling, USA

**Fellow in Thanatology (FT)**, Association of Death Education (2008 – present)

and Counseling, USA

**Associate Fellow**, The Hong Kong Professional Counselling Association (2009 – present)

**Certified Hypnotherapist**, International Medical and Dental Hypnotherapy Association, USA (2011 – present)

## TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

**Associate Professor** (2011-present)  
Department of Social Work & Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong

**Assistant Professor** (2005 – 2011)  
Department of Social Work & Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong

**Centre Director** (1997 – 2001)  
Jessie and Thomas Tam Centre, Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care, Hong Kong

**Field Instructor in Social Work** (1994 – 1997)  
Department of Social Work & Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong

**Field Instructor in Social Work** (1992 – 1994)  
Social Work Department, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

**Medical Social Worker** (1989 – 1992)  
Caritas Medical Centre, Hong Kong

## AWARDS RECEIVED

**Best Abstract Award (Researcher)** (June, 2010)  
2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development

**CADENZA Fellowship** (June, 2008)  
Project CADENZA, the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust

**Erik Kvan Memorial Book Prize** (Oct, 2006)  
The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

**ADEC 2005 Cross-Cultural Award** (Apr,  
2005)

The Association for Death Education and Counseling, USA

**Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships 2003/2004** (Mar,  
2004)

The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council, Hong Kong

**Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships 2002/2003** (Feb,  
2003)

The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council, Hong Kong

**Young Investigator Award** (Nov,  
1995)

Hong Kong International Cancer Congress, Hong Kong

## RESEARCH

### Publications in Peer-reviewed Journal:

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2013) Developing Emotional Competence of Social Workers of End-of-Life and Bereavement Care. *British Journal of Social Work*. 43(2), 373-393. doi: 10.1093/bjsw/bct030

Wong, D.F.K., Lam A. Y. K., Poon, A. & **Chow, A. Y. M.** (2011) Gender differences in mental health literacy among Chinese-speaking Australians in Melbourne Australia. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*. doi: 10.1177/0020764010390431

**Chow A. Y. M.**, Chow, M. T., Wan, C. K. P., Wong, K.K.L., & Cheung, R. W. T. (2011). The Development and Initial Validation of the Chinese Significant Wish Fulfillment Scale. *International Psychogeriatrics*. 23(3), 442-449. doi: 10.1017/S1041610210001341

**Chow, A. Y. M.**, Lam, D.O. B., Leung, G.S.M., Wong, D. F. K., & Chan, B.F. P. (2011). Promoting Reflexivity among Social Work Students: The Development and Preliminary Evaluation. *Social Work Education*, 30(2), 141-156. doi: 10.1080/02615479.2011.540377

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2010) Optimizing the Use of Video-tapes of Clinical Sessions: The

Data-mining Approach for Scale Construction and Theory Building for Bereaved Persons in Hong Kong. *Social Work in Health Care*. 49(9), 832-855. doi: 10.1080/00981389.2010.494954

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2010). The role of hope in bereavement for Chinese people in Hong Kong. *Death Studies*, 34(4), 330-350. doi:10.1080/07481181003613891

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2010). Anticipatory anniversary bereavement effects and Bereavement: Development of an integrated explanatory model. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 15(1), 54-68. doi:10.1080/15325020902925969

Ho, A. H. Y., Chan, C.L.W., **Chow, A. Y. M.**, Pon, A. K.L., & Ng, S. M. (2010). Psychometric properties of the Chinese version (C-DAP-R) of the Death Attitude Profile-Revised. *Illness, Crisis, & Loss*, 18(2), 95-110. doi:10.2190/IL.18.2.b

Woo M.H.I., Chan C.L.W., **Chow A.Y.M.** and Ho T.H. (2009). Management of Challenges of Conjugal Loss Among Chinese Widowers: An Exploratory Study. *Omega*, 58(4), 275-297. doi:10.2190/OM.58.4.b

Woo M.H.I., Chan C.L.W., **Chow A.Y.M.** and Ho T.H. (2007). Chinese Widowers' Self-Perception of Growth: An Exploratory Study. *Journal of Social Work in End-of-life and Palliative Care*, 3 (4), 47-67. doi: 10.1080/15524250802003422

**Chow, A.Y. M.**, Chan, C. L. W., & Ho, S. M. Y. (2007). The social sharing experiences of bereavement by Chinese bereaved persons in Hong Kong. The social sharing experiences of bereavement by Chinese bereaved persons in Hong Kong., 31(7), 601 – 618. doi: 10.1080/07481180701405105

Chan, T. H. Y, Chan, F. M. Y., Tin, A. F., **Chow, A. Y. M.**, & Chan, L. W. Cecilia (2006-2007). Death preparation and anxiety: A survey in Hong Kong. *Omega*, 54(1), 67-78. doi: 10.2190/6478-6572-V704-1545

**Chow, A. Y. M.**, Chan, C. L. W., Ho, S. M. Y., Tse, D. M. W., Suen, M. H. P., & Yuen, K. F.K. (2006). Qualitative Study of Chinese Widows in Hong Kong. *Palliative Medicine*, 20 (5), 513-520. doi: 10.1191/0269216306pm1168oa

Chan, C. L. W., Ng, S. M., Ho, T. H. and **Chow, A. Y. M.** (2006). East meets West: applying Eastern spirituality in clinical practice, *Journal of Clinical Nursing*. 15(7): 822-832.

Chan C. L. W., Ho, T. H., Fu,W. and **Chow, A. Y. M.**(2006). Turning curses into blessings:

An Eastern Approach to Psychosocial Oncology. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*. 24(4): 15-32.

Chan, C. L. W., **Chow, A. Y. M.**, Ho, S. M. Y., Tsui, K. Y. Y., Tin, F. A., Koo W. S. B. et al. (2005). The experience of Chinese bereaved persons: A preliminary study of meaning making and continuing bonds. *Death Studies*, 29 (10), 923-947. doi: 10.1080/07481180500299287

Ho, S. M. Y., **Chow, A. Y. M.**, Chan, C. L. W. and Tsui, Y. K. Y. (2002) The Assessment of Grief Among Hong Kong Chinese : A Preliminary Report. *Death Studies*, 26: 91-98. doi: 10.1080/074811802753455226

Chan, C.L.W. and **Chow, A.Y.M.**, (1998) An indigenous Psycho-educational Group for Chinese Bereaved Family Members. *Hong Kong Journal of Social Work*. 32 (1), p. 1-20.

### **Book Chapters**

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2011). Case 4.2: A young man waiting for a transplant: dilemmas for a hospital-based social worker: Commentary 2. In S. Banks, & K. Nøhr (Eds.). *Practising Social Work Ethics around the World* (pp. 127-129). New York: Routledge.

Klass, D. & **Chow, A. Y. M.** (2011). Culture and ethnicity in experiencing, policing, and handling grief. In R. A. Neimeyer, H. Winokuer, D. L. Harris, & G. Thornton (Eds.) *Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society* (pp. 341 -353). New York: Routledge. (50% contribution)

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2011). Prevention of burn out and compassion fatigue through education and training: The Project ENABLE. In I. Renzenbrink (Ed.) *Caregiver Stress and Staff Support in Illness, Dying and Bereavement* (pp. 71 -83). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. (100% contribution)

**Chow, A. Y. M.** & Yip, P. S. F. (2011). Grief after Suicide: A Hong Kong Chinese Perspective. In J. R. Jordan & J. L. McIntosh (Eds.) *Grief After Suicide: Understanding the Consequences and Caring for the Survivor* (pp. 427-437). New York, NY: Routledge. (90% contribution)

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2009). Death superstitions. In C. D. Bryant, & D. L. Peck (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of death and the human experience*. London, UK: SAGE. (100%

*contribution)*

- Chow, A. Y. M.,** Chan, C. L. W. C. & Au, T. Y. W. (2009). 重燃生命：善別成長小組 [Revival of Life: bereavement group]. In C. L. W. Chan, F. M. Fan, & P. P. Y. Leung (Eds.), *身心靈全人健康模式 [Body Mind Spirit Intervention Approach]* (pp. 325-348). Beijing, China: Chinese Light Industry Publishing. (98% contribution)
- Chow, A.Y.M.** (2008). When Trauma meets Bereavement: The recollection of practice wisdom. In Hong Kong Council of Social Services (Ed.). *Good Practice Sharing 2007-2008: Trauma Intervention Sharing Session Resource Book*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Council of Social Services.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** & Chan. C. L. W. (2006). Introduction. In C. L. W. Chan & **A. Y. M. Chow** (Eds.), *Death, dying and bereavement: The Hong Kong Chinese experience* (pp. 1 -11). Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.
- Chan. C. L. W. & **Chow, A. Y. M.** (2006). Our Memorial Quilt: Recollections of observations during clinical practice in the area of death, dying and bereavement. In C. L. W. Chan & **A. Y. M. Chow** (Eds.), *Death, dying and bereavement: The Hong Kong Chinese experience* (pp. 15-30). Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.
- Chow, A. Y. M.,** Lo, S. F. J., Li, W. Y. W. & Lai, Y. Y. C. (2006). Care for Chinese families with patients facing the impending death: Nurses' perspectives. In C. L. W. Chan & **A. Y. M. Chow** (Eds.), *Death, dying and bereavement: The Hong Kong Chinese experience* (pp. 225-239). Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.
- Chow, A. Y. M.,** & Chan, C. L. W. (2006). Bereavement Care in Hong Kong: Past, Present and Future. In C. L. W. Chan & **A. Y. M. Chow** (Eds.), *Death, dying and bereavement: The Hong Kong Chinese experience* (pp. 253-260). Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2006). The Day After: The suicide bereavement experience of Chinese in Hong Kong. In C. L. W. Chan & **A. Y. M. Chow** (Eds.), *Death, dying and bereavement: The Hong Kong Chinese experience*. (pp. 293-310). Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press
- Chan, C. L. W. & **Chow, A. Y. M.** (2006). Conclusion. In C. L. W. Chan & **A. Y. M. Chow** (Eds.), *Death, dying and bereavement: The Hong Kong Chinese experience* (pp. 309-318). Hong Kong :Hong Kong University Press.

- Chan, C. L. W. C. & **Chow, A. Y. M.** (2005). 從『死別』到『善別』：香港喪親者的心路歷程 [From separation through death to good separation: The experience of Chinese bereaved persons]. In T. F. Cheung & M. Y. Leung (Eds.), *凝視死亡 [Gazing at death]* (pp. 394–404). Hong Kong: Chinese University Press.
- Chan, C. L.W., **Chow, A. Y. M.**, & Ho, R. T. H. (2005). Transformation Intervention: Facilitating Growth after Loss and Grief of Cancer or Bereavement. In T. Heinonen & A. Metteri. (Eds.) *Social Work in Health and Mental Health: Issues, Developments and Actions* (pp. 300-320). Toronto: Canadian Scholars' Press, Inc.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** and Chan, C. L.W. (2002). Qu Zhe Xian Zhong, Liu Zhe Xian Bie :Xing Gang Hua Ren Xian Bie Fu Dao de Kai Zhan. 『去者善終、留者善別』 --- 香港華人善別輔導的開展. [Good ending for the deceased and good separation for the bereavement: The development of bereavement counseling services for Chinese in Hong Kong]. In S. M. Y. Ho., W. M. Lee., and S. M. Ng (Eds.), *Hua Ren xin Lin Fu Dao Li Lun Yu Shi Qing Yan Jiu 華人心理輔導理論與實踐研究 [The research of theories and practices in psychotherapy of Chinese]* (pp. 245-255). Beijing: Min Zu Publisher.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2002). Xian Bie Fu Dao: Yu Sang Qing Zhe Zhong Xing de Jing Yan 善別輔導 --- 與喪親者共行的經驗. [Bereavement Counseling: The pathway with bereaved persons]. In C.L.W. Chan, S.M.Y. Ho, F.M. San, and A.M.P. Wong (Eds.), *Hua Ren Wen Hua Yu Xin Lin Fu Dao Mo Si Tan Suo 華人文化與心理輔導模式探索 [The exploration of the culture and model in psychotherapy of Chinese]* (pp 236-244). Beijing:Min Zu Publisher.
- Chan, C. L. W. , Lam D. O. B. & **Chow, A. Y. M.** (2000). Holistic care for cancer patients in China and Hong Kong. In J. Kwok & J. Y. S. Cheng (Eds.), *Hong Kong and China in Transition* (pp 155-171). Chicago: Imprint Publications.
- Chow, A. Y. M.**, Koo, B.W.Z., Koo. E.W.K. & Lam, A.Y.Y. (2000). Turning grief into good separation: Bereavement services in Hong Kong. In R. Fielding & C. L. W. Chan (Eds.) *Psychosocial Oncology & Palliative Care in Hong Kong* (pp.233-254). Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.

Chan, C. L. W. & **Chow, A. Y. M.** (2006). *Death, dying and bereavement: The Hong Kong Chinese experience*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press.

Member, Editorial Board of *Journal of Loss and Trauma* (from September, 2010): ISS journal with 5-year Impact Factor of 0.664

Member, Editorial Board of *Death Studies* (from August, 2009). ISS journal with 5-year Impact Factor of 1.161

### **Manuals and Research Reports**

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2013). *Bereavement needs of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (In Chinese)*. Hong Kong: Tung Wah Group of Hospitals.

Ho, S.M.Y., **Chow, A.Y.M.**, Leung, E.Y.P., & Hui, J.M.M. (2010). *Grief therapy for bereaved adults after catastrophes: A treatment manual*. Hong Kong: The University of Hong Kong

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2009). *Palliative Care in Residential Care Services (In Chinese)*. Hong Kong: Tung Wah Group of Hospitals.

**Chow, A.Y.M.**, & Tin, A.F. (2008). *Training Manual on Anticipatory Grief of Project ENABLE*. Hong Kong: Centre on Behavioral Health, The University of Hong Kong

### **Conference Presentations: As invited plenary speaker**

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2013). *Grieving as insanity or expression of love*. Paper presented at 12<sup>th</sup> Australian Palliative Care Conference by Palliative Care ACT, Canberra, Australia, September 3, 2013.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2013). *Emotional competence in supporting dying and bereaved persons*. . Paper presented at 7<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Conference by Palliative Care Australia and Palliative Care ACT, Canberra, Australia, September 5, 2013.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2009). *Improving the emotional competence of workers in palliative care setting*. 從心開始：提升安寧照顧工作者的心靈功效 Paper presented at 98 Annual conference on palliative care by Taiwan Hospice Care Association and Taiwan Association of Palliative Medicine. (98 年度台灣安寧照顧協會/台灣安寧緩和醫學



學會聯合年會暨安寧緩和學術研討會), Taipei, Taiwan, June 28, 2009

- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2009). *Resilience in end-of-life care. 尋找生命的復原力—面對生命的臨終、死亡與悲傷* Paper presented at 98 annual conference on palliative care by Taiwan Hospice Care Association and Taiwan Association of Palliative Medicine. (98 年度台灣安寧照顧協會/台灣安寧緩和醫學學會聯合年會暨安寧緩和學術研討會) Taipei, Taiwan, June 28, 2009
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2009). *Clinicians working with survivors after a suicide: The Hong Kong Experience.* Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. San Francisco, USA, April 16, 2009
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2009). *Global perspectives in postvention.* Panelist at the 42<sup>nd</sup> American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. San Francisco, USA, April 18, 2009
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2008). *Grief and counseling.* Paper at the 6<sup>th</sup> Kuala Lumpur Mental Health Conference 2008. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Oct 22, 2008.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2008). *Inducing hope to hopeless bereaved persons. 善別輔導(悲傷輔導)有效嗎?* Paper presented at 98 Annual conference on palliative care by Taiwan Hospice Care Association and Taiwan Association of Palliative Medicine. (97 年度台灣安寧照顧協會/台灣安寧緩和醫學學會聯合年會暨安寧緩和學術研討會) Taipei, Taiwan, June 22, 2008
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2008). *Does grief counseling work? 絕望中的希望* Paper presented at 98 Annual conference on palliative care by Taiwan Hospice Care Association and Taiwan Association of Palliative Medicine. (97 年度台灣安寧照顧協會/台灣安寧緩和醫學學會聯合年會暨安寧緩和學術研討會) Taipei, Taiwan, June 21, 2008
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2007). *Dealing with bereaved families.* Paper presented at 5th Asean Conference in Primary Healthcare, Ipoh, Malaysia, March 8-11, 2007.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2007). *Coping with death, dying and bereavement.* Paper presented at symposium for caregivers, The Perak Palliative Care Society, Ipoh, Malaysia, March 11, 2007.
- Chow, A.Y.M.** (2006). *Does Grief Intervention Work?* Plenary paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Hospice Congress, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, June 14 – 16, 2006.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2001). *Working with bereaved children*. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hong Kong Nursing Symposium on Cancer Care 2001, Hong Kong. March 16, 2001.

**Conference Presentations: As invited speaker**

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2013). *Cultivating emotional competence in working with dying and bereaved persons*. Workshop organised at 12<sup>th</sup> Australian Palliative Care Conference by Palliative Care ACT, Canberra, Australia, September 4, 2013.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2013). *Integrating Theory and Research into Passionate Practice of Grief Therapy*. Paper presented at ADEC 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference by Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC), Hollywood, California, United States of America, April 26, 2013

Maple, M., Fisher, J., Peters, J., Beaton, S., Palmer, S. **Chow, A.** & Ratnarajah (2010). *A postvention research/practice dialogue: an enriching relationship for the future*. Symposium presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Regional Conference of the International Association for Suicide Prevention 2010. Brisbane, Australia, November 17-20, 2010.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2010). *Needs of persons bereaved by suicide*. Paper presented at Symposium on “Suicide Prevention in Contemporary Chinese Societies”. Hong Kong, China, November 6-7, 2010.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2010). *From Science to Art: The perceived roles and responsibilities of Medical Social Workers in Palliative Care*. Paper presented at 17<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong International Cancer Congress, Hong Kong, China, November 6, 2010.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2009). *Bereavement care for sudden death*. Paper presented at 6<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Palliative Care Symposium, Hong Kong, July 4, 2009.

**Chow, A. Y. M.,** Tin, A. F., Cheung, G. P. Y. K., Chan, C. L. W. & Chan, W. C. H.(2009). *Project ENABLE: Enabling Competent Workers in Supporting Bereaved Persons*. Paper presented at International Conference on Social Work & Counselling Practice. Hong Kong, June 2, 2009.

Ho, S. M. Y. & **Chow, A. Y. M.** (2009). *The Development and Validation of a Grief Therapy Manual for Bereaved Adults after Catastrophes*. Poster presented at Symposium on Disaster Management. Hong Kong, May 9, 2009

- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2008). *Voices from suicide survivors – insights for future research agenda*. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Joint International Conference of The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists and the Royal College of Psychiatrists (UK). Hong Kong, December 13, 2008.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2008). *Grief support*. Pre-conference Workshop of the 4<sup>th</sup> Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference & the 6<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Nursing Symposium on Cancer Care. Hong Kong, Nov 13, 2008.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2008). *Promoting End Of life for Elder Population: Opportunities and Obstacles*. Paper presented at International Federation on Ageing 9<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Ageing. Montreal, Canada. September 5, 2008.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2007). *Bereavement Counseling*. Paper presented at Good Practice Forum 2007-2008 of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service. Hong Kong, December 6, 2007.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2007). *Communications*. Paper presented at 5th Asean Conference in Primary Healthcare, Ipoh, Malaysia, March 8-11, 2007.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2007). Facing death and dying and bereavement. Workshop organized at symposium for caregivers, The Perak Palliative Care Society, Ipoh, Malaysia, March 11, 2007.

- Chow, A.Y.M.** (2006). *The role of hope in bereavement experiences among Chinese families*. Paper presented at the 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong, December 10-14, 2006.
- Chow, A.Y.M.** (2006). *The process of grieving in children*. Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Hospice Congress, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia, June 14 – 16, 2006.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2005). *Grief support*. Workshops offered at the Third Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference & the Fifth Hong Kong Nursing Symposium on Cancer Care, Hong Kong, November 11-12, 2005.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2005). *“What, how and when” to support bereaved persons*. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Hospice Conference, Seoul, Korea, March 16-19, 2005.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2004). *Integration of meaning reconstruction in the counseling process with Chinese users in end-of-life care: Experience from Hong Kong*. Paper presented at the conference on “Crossroad between Chinese Culture & Western counseling models”, Hong Kong, July 8-9, 2004.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2003). *Update on bereavement research in Hong Kong*. Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong International Cancer Congress, Hong Kong. November 19-21, 2003.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2003). *Practical aspects of caring*. Paper presented at Life so Precious Forum, Singapore, October 12, 2003.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2003). *Transforming grief to good separation*. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Hospice Conference 2003, Asia Pacific Hospice Network, Osaka, Japan, March 5-8, 2003.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2002). *Postvention --- an overlooked angle of suicide prevention*. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Beijing conference on Suicide Research and Prevention. Beijing Centre of Suicide Research and Prevention, Beijing, China, Dec 5-8, 2002.

- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2002). *The development of Hong Kong bereavement care services*. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> National Symposium on Psychosocial Oncology for Cancer Patients. Shanghai 2<sup>nd</sup> Medical School, HKU & WHO, Shanghai, China, April 15-17, 2002.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2002). *Grief support for cancer patients and relatives*. Workshops runned at the 4<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Nursing Symposium on Cancer Care 2002. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, April 13, 2002.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2002). *The pathway of bereaved persons*. Paper presented at the conference of Death and the life world. The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, March 26-28, 2002.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2002). *Highlights in hospice care in Hong Kong, Making use of the precious moment, Extending palliative care: The experience of setting up a community based bereavement care service, and Accommodation of suffering*. Four presentations at the 9<sup>th</sup> Hospice International Workshop. Institute of Hospice Studies, Life Planning Centre, Tokyo, Japan. February 23-24, 2002.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2001). *Bereavement counselling*. Paper presented at the International Conference of Chinese Culture and Counselling. The University of Hong Kong – Tsinghua University Joint Research Centre for Psychological Counelling. Beijing, China, December 10 –12, 2001.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2001). *Working with Chinese men in grief*. Paper presented at Symposium of Kathy Young Fund for Family Research and Practice. The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, September 14, 2001.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2000). *Making good use of the precious moment: Possibility of Anticipatory Grief Work in Hospitals*. Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong International Cancer Congress, Faculty of Medicine, HKU & Cancer Centre of Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, Dec 7-9, 2000.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2000). *The experience of anticipatory grief groups*. Paper presented at the Pre-Meeting Symposium, Asia Pacific Musculoskeletal Society 2000 and Beyond, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 2, 2000.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2000). *Facilitating the communications of terminally ill patients and their families*. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cancer Nursing Symposium, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 21, 2000.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (1999). *Facilitating communication skills; A good death; Dealing with grief and bereavement*. Three papers presented at Palliative Care Seminar, Palliative Care Association of Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia, July 24- 25, 1999

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (1999). *Community-based bereavement services*. Paper presented at the Asia Pacific Hospice Conference 1999, Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care Ltd., Hong Kong, June 2-4, 1999.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (1999). *A good death; Grief and bereavement: Helping the Family; Facilitating the communication of terminal patients and their families; Family dynamics*. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Palliative Care Conference, National Cancer Society of Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, : March 24-27, 1999.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (1998). *Bereavement: visualization through grief*. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong International Cancer Congress, Faculty of Medicine, HKU & Cancer Centre of Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, November 8-11, 1998.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (1997). *Running parallel groups for Bereaved Families*. Paper presented at the Symposium on New Intervention Model in Health Care Settings, Hong Kong Hospital Authority, Hong Kong, December 1, 1997.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (1997). *Running bereavement support groups*. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hong Kong International Cancer Congress, Faculty of Medicine, HKU & Cancer Centre of Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, November 16 - 19, 1997.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (1996). *New age movement and social work practice*. Paper presented at the Seminar on Innovative Services for Youth, Hong Kong, November 2, 1996.

#### **Conference Presentations: Through submission of abstract**

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**Chow, A.Y.M.,** Chien, E.M. H., & Lee, S. M. (2010). *Chinese women bereaved by suicide:*

*The Hong Kong experience*. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Symposium of Consortium of Institutes on Family in the Asian Region, Tokyo, Japan, November 26-28, 2010.

- Chow, A.Y.M.** (2010). *Cultural adjustments in dual process model-based interventions for older widowed adults in Hong Kong*, Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America's 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, USA, November 19-23, 2010.
- Chow A.Y.M.** (2010). *Teaching evidence-based research method to social work students through evidence-based approach*, Paper presented at 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Hong Kong, China, June 10-14, 2010
- Hu V.Q.M., Hung A.T.F., **Chow A.Y.M.** and Chan Y.K. (2010). *Promoting quality of life of people with epilepsy: the pilot effectiveness study of the psycho-educational group of "Breakthrough from Epilepsy"*, Paper presented at 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Hong Kong, China, June 10-14, 2010
- Khng N.W.J., **Chow A.Y.M.** and Chan C.L.W. (2010). *Sense of indebtedness to parents among Singaporean childhood cancer survivors: A protective factor?*, Paper presented at 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Hong Kong, China, June 10-14, 2010
- Hu Y. and Chow A.Y.M. (2010). *The gendered migration*, Poster presented at 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Hong Kong, China, June 10-14, 2010
- Chow M.T., **Chow A.Y.M.**, Wan K.P. and Wong K.L. (2010). *Initial validation of the Chinese Significant Wish Fulfillment Scale (CSWFS)*, Paper presented at 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Hong Kong, China, June 10-14, 2010
- Leung G.S.M., **Chow A.Y.M.**, Lam D.O.B., Chung L.P. and Chan F.P. (2010). *Cultivating self-reflective ability in social work students: An evaluative study on a course "knowing ourselves, knowing our world":*, Paper presented at 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Hong Kong, China, June 10-14, 2010
- Wang K.P., **Chow A.Y.M.**, Chow M.T. and Cheung W.T. (2010). *Intergeneration connection:*

*The overlooked wish among Chinese Older Adults in Hong Kong*, 2010 Poster presented at Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development, Hogn Kong, China, June 10 -14, 2010.

**Chow, A. Y. M., & Yuen, J. H. L.** (2009). *End-of-life care in long term care settings in Hong Kong: Development and evaluation*. Poster presented at Gerontological Society of America's 62<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, USA, November 18-22, 2009.

**Chow, A. Y. M. , Tin, A. F., Chan, C. L. W., & Chan, W. C. H.** (2009, July). *From Anxiety to appreciation: journey in cultivating competence of social workers in working with dying and bereaved persons*. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> UK Joint Social Work Education Conference with the 3<sup>rd</sup> UK Social Work Research Conference. Hatfield, UK, July 9, 2009.

Lam, D. O. B., Leung, G. S. M., **Chow, A. Y. M. , & Chan, B. F. P.** (2009). *From the students' voices – what happens in a self-reflective journey*. Paper presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> UK Joint Social Work Education Conference with the 3<sup>rd</sup> UK Social Work Research Conference. Hatfield, UK, July 8, 2009.

Leung, G. S. M., **Chow, A. Y. M. , Lam, D. O. B.,& Chan, B. F. P.** (2009). *Promoting Reflexivity among Social Work Students: The Development and Preliminary Evaluation of a Course 'Knowing Ourselves, Knowing Our World*. Poster presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> UK Joint Social Work Education Conference with the 3<sup>rd</sup> UK Social Work Research Conference. Hatfield, UK, July 8, 2009.

**Chow, A. Y. M. & Yip, P. S. F.** (2009). *Bereavement-related suicide: Insights gained from qualitative and quantitative analysis*. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference. San Francisco, USA, April 17, 2009

**Chow, A. Y. M. & Chan, C. L. W.** (2008). *Knowing the Unknown: A course on death and dying in Hong Kong*. Paper presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Association for Death Education and Counseling, Montreal, Canada. May 1, 2008.

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**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2007). *Social work practice with families facing impending death*. Paper presented at the University of Hong Kong and Fudan University Joint Social Work



Conference, Shanghai, China, January 20-21, 2007.

- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2006). *Strengthening communication within and between families in hospices*. Paper presented in the 28<sup>th</sup> Conference, Association for Death Education and Counseling, Tampa, Florida, USA, March 29 –April 2, 2006.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2005). *Anticipatory grief work for families*. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Social Work Conference, Seoul, South Korea, September 21-24, 2005.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2005). *The role of hope and optimism in bereavement: The Chinese experience*. Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society, London, UK. July 12-15, 2005.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2005). *Support from family members: Buffer or stressor to Chinese bereaved people?* Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society, London, UK. July 12-15, 2005
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2005). *Social support for Chinese bereaved persons: From family members or friends?* Paper presented in Research Postgraduate Conference of Faculty of Social Sciences, the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China. April 30, 2005.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2005). *Social sharing of bereavement experience by Chinese Bereaved persons in Hong Kong*. Paper presented at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ADEC (Association for Death Education and Counseling), Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA, March 30 – April 3, 2005.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2005). *“What helps in bereavement?” -- Qualitative study of Chinese widows in Hong Kong*. Paper presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Hospice Conference, Seoul, Korea, March 16-19, 2005.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2001). *Kids Can Cope : A special time for bereaved children and their surviving parents*. Paper presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Hospice Conference 2001, Asia Pacific Hospice Network, Taipei, China, May 2-5, 2001.
- Chow, A. Y. M.** (2001). *Setting up a community based bereavement centre in Hong Kong*. Paper presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Hospice Conference 2001, Asia Pacific Hospice Network, Taipei, China, May 2-5, 2001.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2001). *Unfolding bereavement group: Insights on the process of grieving*. Paper presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Hospice Conference 2001, Asia Pacific Hospice Network, Taipei, China, May 2-5, 2001.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2001). *Development of assessment tools of grief reaction for Chinese in Hong Kong : The GRAF (Version 1.0)*. Paper presented at 4<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Hospice Conference 2001, Asia Pacific Hospice Network, Taipei, China, May 2-5, 2001.

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (1995) *A practice model for working with the bereaved of cancer patients*. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Hong Kong International Cancer Congress, Faculty of Medicine, HKU & Cancer Centre of Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, November 16 - 19, 1995.

#### **Grant Applications: Awarded Research Grants**

**Chow, A. Y. M.,** Lund, D., Caserta, M. and Suen, M. H. P. (2014). *A multi-center randomized control trial of psychosocial bereavement intervention for widowed older adults in Hong Kong. General Research Fund, Research Grants Council (Jan 1, 2014 – July 31, 2016, \$691 210)*

**Chow, A. Y. M.,** Leung, G.S.M., & Chui, E.W.T. (2013). *The Refining of an Outcome-based Social Work Curriculum: Relevant and Reliable Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes*. Teaching Development Grant (Feb 1, 2013 – Apr 30, 2014, \$206 000)

**Chow, A. Y. M. &** Wong, P.W.C. (2012). *Efficacy study on the common core course “Journey in Madness”*. Teaching Development Grant (Sept 1, 2012 – Sept 1, 2013, \$50 000)

Chan, C.L.W., **Chow, A.Y.M.,** & Li, J. (2010). *Bereavement guilt and well-being among university students in Hong Kong*. Wu Jieh-Yee Research Fund (Sept 15, 2010 – Jan 14, 2012, \$45 000)

**Chow, A. Y. M.,** Lo R. S. K., Tsang, Y. C. & Leung, Y. P. (2010). *The development of a best practice hospital based bereavement care model in Hong Kong*. Seed funding for basic research (March 1, 2010 – Aug, 31, 2011, \$93 000).

**Chow, A. Y. M.** (2009) *Bereavement care for widowed older adults in Hong Kong*. Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (September, 2009 – August, 2010, \$479,700)

Ho, S. M. Y. & **Chow, A. Y. M.** (2009). *The development and validation of a grief therapy manual for bereaved adults after catastrophes*. Sichuan Earthquake Roundtable Fund Internal Seed Funding. (March 1, 2009 – May 30, 2010, \$150 000).

**Chow, A. Y. M.**, Lam, D. O. B., Wong, D. F. K., Leung, G.S.M., & Chan, F.P. (2007). *Becoming reflexive social workers: developing an outcome-based course on reflexivity for social work students*. Leung Kau Kui Research and Teaching Endowment Fund. (January 17, 2008 – Jan 16, 2010, \$60 000)

**Chow, A. Y. M.**, Sandler, I., Ayers, T. & Chan, C.L.W. (2006). *When the partner has gone: A focus group study on parenting of single parent families in Hong Kong*. Seed Funding Programme for basic research award 2006. (September 1, 2006 – February 29, 2008, \$0.1 Million).

Chan, C. L. W., **Chow, A. Y. M.** and Ho, S. M. Y. (2001). *Understanding the grief and bereavement process of Chinese family members in Hong Kong* RGC CERG award 2001-2002. (October 1, 2001 – December 1, 2003, \$0.4 Million) HKU 7110/01H

#### **Grant Applications: Other Awarded Proposals**

Proposal to set up a befriending bereavement support service for suicide survivors (2007).with Suicide Prevention Services (HK\$2.8 Million from Peter KK Lee Care for Life Foundation Limited)

Proposal of Empowering Network for Adjustment to Bereavement and Loss in End-of-Life (ENABLE). (2006) (**HK\$22 Million** from Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust)

Proposal to set up the Hong Kong Jockey Club Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention. (2001, October) (**HK\$18 Million** from Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust)

Proposal for “Forever Precious Moments” (2000, March) (**HK\$0.04 Million** from Sir Robert Ho Tung Charitable Fund)

Proposal for “Caring for the Kids” (1998) (**HK \$0.125 Million** from Save the Children Fund)

Proposal for “Caring for the Bereaved” (1998, July) (**HK\$0.4 Million** from Board of Management Committee of Chinese Permanent Cemeteries)

Proposal to set up a Community Based Bereavement Counselling Centre, (1996) (**HK\$ 1.5**

million from Jessie and Thomas Tam Foundation)

## KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

### Community Projects

Principal Investigator, Sept, 2009 - Sept, 2010  
 Pilot groups for widowed older adults in Hong Kong  
 CADENZA project

Consultant, April, 2007 - present  
 Project BLESS, services for bereaved persons  
 Suicide, Suicide Prevention Services

Consultant, July, 2006 - present  
 Elderly outreach project for suicidal older adults,  
 Suicide Prevention Services

Project Coordinator, Project ENABLE March, 2006 – March, 2010

### Consultants to different local organizations

Chairman, Society for Life and Death Education, July, 2011 - present

Honorary Secretary, Institute of Cognitive Therapy April, 2011 – present

Chairman, Education Subcommittee, November, 2008 – present  
 Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care

Vice-Chairman, Society for Life and Death Education, July, 2008 – July, 2011

Member, Regional Advisory Committee May, 2008 – June, 2009  
 (New Territories), Hospital Authority

Member, Hospital Governing Committee, April, 2007 - present  
 Bradbury Hospice, Hospital Authority, Hong Kong

Board Member, Board of Governors July, 2006 – present  
 Suicide Prevention Services

Convenor, January 2005 – December, 2006  
 Psychosocial Oncology Program Subcommittee,

5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health,

Member, Executive Committee,

October, 2003 - present

Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care

Member, Bereavement Subcommittee,

September 2001 – October, 2003

Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care