

# The Role of School Nurses: Evidence-based Practice, Globalization and Policy Formulation

Date: 25th - 29th July 2011  
Venue: The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong



Chronic Illnesses

Children & Adolescents

Reproductive Health

Mental Health

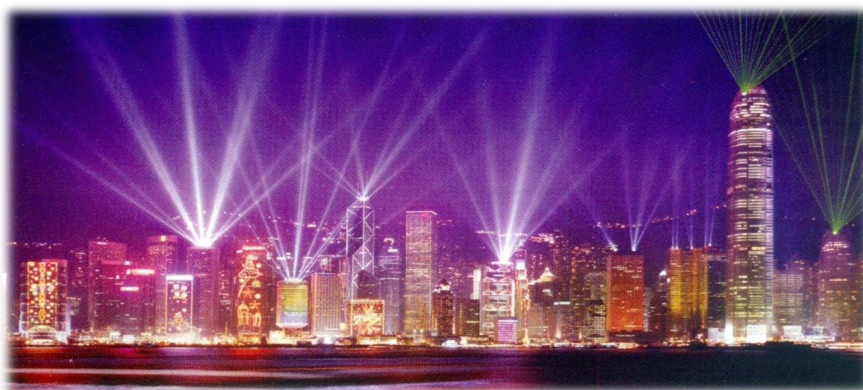


Adolescent-friendly Health Services

School Health

## **First Announcement & Call for Abstract**

School Nurses Competencies



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### Organizers



World Health Organization Collaborating Centre  
for Community Health Services  
世界衛生組織社區健康服務合作中心



World Health Organization  
Western Pacific Region

### Co-organizers



香港復康會  
The Hong Kong Society  
for Rehabilitation  
世界衛生組織康復服務中心  
WHO Collaborating Centre for Rehabilitation



## **ABOUT SCHOOL NURSES INTERNATIONAL (SNI)**

The Biennial International School Nursing Conference first took place in 1981. It aims to provide a forum for healthcare workers and youth stakeholders working with school children and adolescents around the world. Within this conference, they can come together in a stimulating, intellectual and pleasant environment and share their knowledge and caring experience of a wide variety of health needs of school children and adolescents.

## **CONFERENCE AIM**

The theme of the School Nurse International 16th Biennial Conference 2011 in Hong Kong is "The Role of School Nurses: Evidence-based Practice, Globalization and Policy Formulation". The conference will provide a world-wide perspective on evidence-based practice, role and policy formulation of health care providers and other disciplines with particular reference to emerging social, political, economic, environmental, and health trends. It will give health care providers such as school nurses, doctors, school personnel, and social workers, policy makers, scholars in relevant fields, and parents a platform to engage in issues at the heart of current discussions around child and adolescent health across cultures and countries, especially Greater China and East Asia.

## **LANGUAGE OF CONFERENCE**

The official language of the conference is English.

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACT**

To share your ideas, research, and expertise in school health, you are cordially invited to submit an abstract for oral or poster presentation. Conference sub-themes include:

- Adolescent-friendly health services
- Building a healthy school
- Building school nurse competencies
- Advanced practice in school nursing
- Risk assessment and crisis management for school children and adolescents
- Chronic illnesses and disabilities in school children and adolescents
- High risk groups among school children and adolescents
- Outbreaks of influenza and other infectious diseases in school
- Growth and development in school children and adolescents
- Mental health issues in school children and adolescents
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Adolescents and their families
- Globalization in school health
- Policy formulation and advocacy

To submit your abstract, please go to our Conference website to access to the online submission system.

**Deadline for abstract submission: 30th September 2010**

**Deadline for Conference registration: 31st March 2011**



## VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Conference will be held at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University in Hong Kong (PolyU). Accommodation at Student Hall Residence, PolyU can be served at special rates by first-come first-served basis.

## ORGANIZERS

- School Nurses International
- Hong Kong School Nurses Association
- World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services, School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Western Pacific Regional Office, World Health Organization

## CO-ORGANIZERS

- CCC Mongkok Church Kai Oi School
- Chan's Creative School
- CNEC Lui Ming Choi Primary School
- CUHK-WHO Collaborating Centre for Sports Medicine & Health Promotion
- Education Convergence
- HHCKLA Buddhist Po Kwong School
- Hong Chi Association
- Hong Kong Paediatric Nurses Association
- The Hong Kong Paediatric Society
- The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation WHO Collaborating Centre for Rehabilitation
- Hong Kong Society for Adolescent Health
- Playright Children's Play Association
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Wong See Sum Primary School
- Yan Chai Hospital Chiu Tsang Hok Wan Primary School

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