

Advance Decision on Life-Sustaining Treatment and Symptom Management

Organized by Institute of Advanced Allied Health Studies

Date:	13 August 2025 (Wed)
Time:	09:00 – 11:30 (Lecture) 11:30 – 12:00 (Mini-Assessment)
Venue:	Zoom

Aim: To strengthen clinical psychologists' ability to support advance decisions on life-sustaining treatment and address psychological needs in end-of-life care.

Objective/ Intended Learning Outcome:

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Outline the key provisions of the Advance Decision on Life-Sustaining Treatment Ordinance relevant to clinical psychology.
2. Address ethical and emotional factors in advance care planning and end-of-life decisions.
3. Apply psychological approaches to support patients and families in decision-making and symptom management.
4. Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to meet psychosocial needs in end-of-life settings.

Program Design: Lecture

Target Participant:

1. Candidates of Advanced Specialty Program (ASP) in Psychological Services (No additional enrollment required)
2. HA clinical psychologists who are not ASP candidates (non-ASP CPs), with at least 7 years of experience, and who are either
 - a. currently working in a medical setting, or
 - b. expected to be involved in a medical setting within the coming year

Priority will be given to the above target participants. Other HA clinical psychologists may enroll if vacancies remain.

Class Capacity: 50 (16 ASP candidates and 34 non-ASP CPs)

Language Medium: English supplemented with Cantonese

CPD Points: Pending

Award: Certificate of Attendance

Program Requirement:

1. For ASP candidates, please refer to the ASP program book for specific requirements.
2. For non-ASP CPs, requirements are as follows:
 - a. Participants must achieve at least **80% attendance** in the program; and
 - b. **Pass the Mini-Assessment** (consisting of 5 multiple-choice questions, one attempt only, passing rate: 70%) conducted via eLC+ immediately after class.

*(Remarks: Attendance will be captured according to your **login and logout time** in Zoom®. Late joiner after 30 minutes would not be allowed to join the training.)*

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Program Rundown

Moderator: Dr. Valda CHO, CP, CMC

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
09:00 – 10:00	Advance Decision on Life-Sustaining Treatment Ordinance	Dr. Doris TSE, Consultant (MG), CMC
10:00 – 11:30	End-of-Life Care, Symptom Management	Dr. Yin POON, Associate Consultant (MG), CMC
11:30 – 11:40	Break	
11:40 – 12:00	*Mini-Assessment (proctored by Dr. Valda CHO, CP, CMC)	

*The Mini-Assessment will be conducted through eLC+. It consists of 5 multiple-choice questions, with only one attempt allowed (passing rate: 70%). No certificate of attendance will be provided to participants who fail the Mini-Assessment.

Enrolment:

- Please send the nomination form via Department Manager to IAAHS by email (iaahs@ha.org.hk), quoting “**Program Announcement – Advance Decision on Life-Sustaining Treatment and Symptom Management (Ref 039, 044)**” **on or before 18 June 2025 (Wed).**
- Enrollment result would **NOT** be notified individually. It should be checked before program commencement via HA IAAHS intranet https://hateams.home/knowledge/group/IAAHS/Program_AH/ or through e-Learning Centre http://elc.home/myelc/login_pop.aspx **on or after 9 July 2025 (Wed).**

Important Notes:

- Participants are required to **strictly adhere** to **CICO’s guideline on Infection Control Precautions for Training Activities** (see [link](#)) when attending the program (for both individual or group registration).
- Participants are **required to prepare ALL of the following equipment:** (1) individual desktop/ laptop/ tablet/ mobile with stable internet access, (2) headphone/speaker (to hear), (3) microphone (to speak) and (4) webcam (to see your face)*. [*If participant fails to turn on the webcam (with FULL Face) during the lecture, he/she would be **removed from class**, and **no attendance will be counted***]
- According to HA’s best practice, **only authenticated users** could join the Zoom® training. Participant should register a Zoom® account with his/her **HA internet email** and provide the email account in the nomination form. Sign up of a Zoom® account can be done at: <https://ha-org-hk.zoom.us/signup>
- The Zoom® training link, ID and password would be sent to successful nominees at least 5 days before program commencement. Participants should NOT disclose the zoom details to any non-participants of the program.

For enquiry, please contact Mr. Jacky LAU, TO(AH) at 2300 8454 (program) or Ms. Ella YEUNG at 2300 7714 (registration).