

Complicated Grief and Palliative Care

“I want to go home!”: Virtual Reality Intervention in Palliative Care

Organized by Institute of Advanced Allied Health Studies

Date:	12 September 2025 (Fri)
Time:	14:30 – 17:30
Venue:	Room G09, Block M, Kowloon Hospital

Aim: To equip clinical psychologists with the foundational knowledge and practical understanding of the use of Virtual Reality (VR) as an innovative intervention in palliative care. By addressing the biopsychosocial-spiritual needs of patients, participants will explore how VR-assisted psychological interventions can enhance quality of life, reduce distress, and provide meaningful experiences in end-of-life care.

Objective/ Intended Learning Outcome:

1. Gain foundational knowledge of VR technology and its evidence-based applications in palliative care.
2. Explore how VR can address patients' physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs through case studies.
3. Understand the critical role of clinical psychologists in delivering VR-assisted assessment and interventions.
4. Identify risks and ethical challenges in using VR for palliative care interventions.
5. Learn practical approaches to implement VR-assisted interventions tailored to patient needs in palliative care.
6. Discover the technical, logistical, and collaborative requirements for integrating VR into clinical practice.

Program Design:	Workshop
Target Participant:	HA Clinical Psychologists with 3-7 years of experience
Class Capacity:	50
Language Medium:	English supplemented with Cantonese
CPD Points:	Pending
Award:	Certificate of Attendance
Program Requirement:	Participants should complete at least 80% attendance of overall program

Program Rundown

Moderator: Dr. Victor Kong, CP, PYNEH

Time	Topic	Speaker
14:30 - 15:30	Foundations of VR and the Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Framework	Dr. Olive Woo, CP, SH
15:30 – 16:30	Case Studies and the Role of Clinical Psychologists in VR-Assisted Interventions	
16:30 – 17:30	Practical Approaches, Risks, and Implementation Strategies	

Enrolment:

- Please send the nomination form via Department Manager to IAAHS by email (iaahs@ha.org.hk), quoting “*Program Announcement – Complicated Grief and Palliative Care (Ref 039, 044)*” **on or before 25 July 2025 (Fri)**.
- 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 8 August 2025 (Fri)**.

Important Notes:

- Participants are required to **strictly adhere** to the **Infection Control Measures for Training Activities** (see [link](#)) when attending the program (for both individual or group registration).

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