

WEBINAR

OPEN DISCLOSURE & DUTY OF CANDOUR

Experiences from different common law jurisdictions

4 MAY 2023 | 5.30PM– 7.00PM (GMT +8)



Open disclosure is an open discussion or a series of discussions that healthcare professionals have with patients, their family and carers about incidents which result in harm during healthcare. The purpose is to ensure clear communication as well as maintain trust and confidence between patients, their family and healthcare professionals.

As the process of open disclosure needs to be performed effectively to achieve the desired purpose, it is crucial for healthcare professionals to learn how, what and when to do it.

In this webinar brought to you by Allied World, our distinguished speakers will share their experiences in open disclosure from the medico-legal perspective in Hong Kong and Australia, as well as from the ethical and professional perspectives in Singapore.

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PROGRAMME




Time	Topics	Speakers
5:30 to 5:35 pm	Brief Overview and Introduction	<p>Moderator: Professor Albert LEE Professor Albert LEE, Medico-legal Consultant of Allied World Assurance Company, will be sharing an overview of open disclosure in various healthcare settings in Asia Pacific.</p>
5:35 to 5:55 pm	The What, Why, How When and Who of Open Disclosure in Healthcare	<p>Dr Helen TINSLEY Dr Helen TINSLEY will review the history and background of open disclosure in health care from both local and international perspectives, as well as its conceptual framework, principle and practice.</p> <p>The positive and negative impacts and future challenges following introduction will also be discussed.</p>
5:55 to 6:10 pm	The Legal and Regulatory Framework that Affects Open Disclosure in Hong Kong	<p>Sandy CHO Sandy CHO, who is a Partner in the Kennedys Law LLP's (Hong Kong) healthcare team, will talk about the legal and regulatory framework which affects the operation of open disclosure in Hong Kong.</p> <p>She will examine the relevant statutes, regulations and established protocols in both public and private healthcare settings governing open disclosure in Hong Kong.</p> <p>This segment will also discuss the protection for healthcare professionals under Hong Kong's Apology Ordinance against risk arising from open disclosure, its limitations and considerations in balancing open disclosure with patient's privacy under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.</p>
6:10 to 6:25 pm	Open Disclosure: Australian Perspectives	<p>Louis WILLIAMS Louis Williams, Special Counsel of Kennedys Law LLP's Australia office (Melbourne), will reflect the medico-legal issues arisen from open disclosure from Australia perspective.</p>

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6:25 to 6:40 pm	The Ethics of Open Disclosure: Case Studies	<p>Dr Teck Chuan VOO Dr Teck Chuan VOO is Assistant Professor for the Centre for Biomedical Ethics at Yong Long Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore.</p> <p>He will discuss open disclosure from an ethical-professional perspective, and challenges in its application using case studies from Singapore.</p> <p>It will also examine whether open disclosure extends to disclosure of steps to prevent future similar medical errors and accidents, in the interest of promoting accountability to patient and trustworthiness of the medical profession.</p>
6:40 to 7:00 pm	Questions and Answers	

**CME and CPD points are pending approval*

SPEAKERS

Name	Professional Backgrounds
 <p>Professor Albert LEE MB BS (Lond) MPH MD (CUHK) LLB (Hons) LLMArbDR (Distinct-CityUHK) FRCP (Lond & Ireland) FRACGP (Aus) FHKAM (FamMed) HonFFPH (UK) FCLM (US) FACLM (Aus) FCIArb (UK) Accredited Mediator (CEDR-UK) GDLP (Distinct- Aus.Coll.Law)</p>	<p>Professor Albert LEE is Emeritus Professor in Public Health and Primary Care of Chinese University of Hong Kong and Medico-legal Consultant of Allied World Assurance Company. He is specialist in Family Medicine/General Practice in Hong Kong and Australia and also admitted as lawyer in New South Wales, Australia and Barrister and Solicitor (New Zealand). He is International Member of National Academy of Medicine, USA and Honorary Fellow of Faculty of Public Health, UK.</p>
 <p>Dr Helen TINSLEY MBChB, DCH(UK), MRCP (UK), FHKCCM, FHKCPaed, FHKAM, FRACMA</p>	<p>Dr Helen TINSLEY is Fellow of Hong Kong College of Community Medicine (Administrative Medicine), Hong Kong College of Paediatricians and the Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators. She is a former senior manager in Hong Kong’s publicly funded healthcare system, and trainer of College of Community Medicine (Administrative Medicine) of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine. She is co-author of a book chapter of the book “Healthcare Law and Ethics” on “Open Disclosure”.</p> <p>Dr Tinsley is Honorary Clinical Associate Professor at the School of Public Health, Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, and Medical Ethics and Humanities Unit of the University of Hong Kong. She is also the Director of a Hong Kong private hospital and a former Surveyor with the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards.</p>

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 <p>Sandy CHO Partner, Healthcare, Kennedys Law LLP, Hong Kong</p>	<p>Sandy CHO is a Partner in the Kennedys Hong Kong office’s healthcare team, and is qualified in Hong Kong (2001). She specialises in areas covering clinical negligence claims, disciplinary investigations, clinical related criminal proceedings, medical professional insurance related matters, inquests, Data Privacy Commissioner investigations, Consumer Council investigations, Equal Opportunity Commissioner investigations, healthcare regulatory matters and mediation.</p> <p>Her major clients include the Hong Kong Hospital Authority, Medical Protection, medical professional indemnity insurers, doctors, private hospitals, allied health professionals, dentists and nurses.</p>
 <p>Louis WILLIAMS Special Counsel, Kennedys Law LLP, Australia (Melbourne)</p>	<p>Louis WILLIAMS is a Special Counsel in the Kennedys Law LLP’s Australia office (Melbourne).</p>
 <p>Dr Teck Chuan VOO Assistant Professor, Centre for Biomedical Ethics, Yong Long Yin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore</p>	<p>Dr Teck Chuan VOO is Assistant Professor, Centre for Biomedical Ethics at the Yong Long Yin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore. He is an elected board member of the International Association of Bioethics.</p> <p>With an academic background in Philosophy and Medical Jurisprudence, he researches on ethical issues in health care and policy. He has been involved in various educational programs and initiatives to provide bioethics training to medical professionals and students and ethics committees in Singapore and internationally. He sits on various ethics committees in Singapore, including the Singapore Bioethics Advisory Committee and the National Medical Ethics Committee.</p>

Overview of CME and CPD points

Name of College	No. of CME and CPD Points	Category
The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists	1.5	PP-NA
Hong Kong College of Community Medicine	1	PP-PP
Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine	1	CME-PP
The Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	1.5	PP-PN
The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong	1	CME-PP
The Hong Kong College of Pathologists	1	CME-OT
Hong Kong College of Physicians	0.5	PP-PP
Hong Kong College of Radiologists	1.5	B-PP
The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong	1.5	CME-PP
Medical Council of Hong Kong	1	CME-PASSIVECME

CME and CPD Points for other colleges are pending approval