

Message from Issue Editor



Evidence-Based Practice

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I am pleased to present to you this issue of our Journal, which are mainly practice and evidence-based studies conducted by staff members or in collaborations with universities or other NGOs. The papers presented the efforts of Association in programme development evaluation for major groups of service users, as well as emerging area of service and practice. There is a paper on interventions for people with intellectual disabilities about the introduction of the positive behavior support model. For services users with mental illness, this collection includes papers on development and outcomes of recovery programmes. The Hong Kong Council of Social Service shared their experience in a pilot project that provide employment support to people with intellectual disabilities and mental illness. Last but not the

least, the clinical psychology team of Haven of Hope Hospital shared a new initiative in screening of neurocognitive impairments and caring for psychological issues among patients with stroke. Indeed, this is a rich collection of theoretical, evidence-based, and practice papers, which I am delighted to share with the field. It also reflects the great effort of our Association in pursuing quality and accountability in practice and services. Hope you would enjoy reading them and we welcome your feedback on this issue of the Journal. Last, we would like to thanks all the authors for their patience and support to this issue of the Journal, which was originally scheduled to publish in late 2018. We apologize for the delayed release of this issue now, in late 2020.