The Social Care Workforce Research Unit presents a seminar on:

**Empowering volunteers to support people at their end-of-life stage: model and practice in Hong Kong**

**Monday 11 June 2018 at King’s College London**

We are delighted to invite you to a seminar led by Professor Vivian Lou, Visiting Professor in the Department of Global Health & Social Medicine at King’s College London and Director, Sau Po Centre on Ageing and Associate Professor, Department of Social Work & Social Administration at The University of Hong Kong.

End-of-life care (EoLC) matters to all. In 2015, the University of Hong Kong launched the ‘Jockey Club End-of-life Community Care (JCECC) Project’, with the aim of developing an evidence-based model and practice that empowers volunteers to become an essential and integral part of EoLC, whilst facing a rapidly ageing population and advocating for civic choice and participation. An EoLC volunteer-partnered leadership model was developed and tested in four community initiatives. This seminar will illustrate the context of volunteering in EoLC, the development of a training curriculum that leads to building volunteer capacity, and contextualized role differences of volunteers in EoLC in Hong Kong. Good practice in volunteer development and management will be discussed, and policy and practice implications on how EoLC volunteering could contribute to a better quality of life for families of people at their end stage of life explored.

This Seminar will take place 2pm - 4pm (with registration & coffee 1.45pm) in Room 1.34, on the 1st floor of the Virginia Woolf Building, King’s College London, 22 Kingsway, London WC2B 6LE (nearest station: Holborn).