

## Information sheet

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### **Project title: Attitudes of Health Professionals towards Advance Care Planning (ACP)**

#### **Study purpose**

This online survey aims to identify the attitudes of local health professionals towards advance care planning (ACP).

#### **Study procedures**

We would like to invite you to complete the following questionnaire if you are currently working in any hospital or community care settings as medical doctors, nurses or social workers. The questionnaire consists of three parts: demographic data, experience with ACP and perceived factors influencing the ACP process. It will take you around 10 minutes. All participation will be on voluntary basis and you have every right to refuse to answer any questions in the questionnaire. To protect participants' privacy, your name and personal identifiers will not be collected during data collection. No payment or reward involved. All research data will be kept confidential by locking up in a secure office and computers, and will only be accessible to the Principal Investigator of this study for research purpose only. Data will be destroyed three years after the study completion.

#### **Potential benefits of the study**

The findings will increase understanding about the readiness of local health professionals for ACP and factors related to the implementation process, and thus provide insights on future training and service development.

#### **Enquiries**

For any enquiry, please feel free to contact the principal investigator, Dr Helen Chan, at 3943 8099 or [helencyl@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:helencyl@cuhk.edu.hk).

Thank you very much for your interest in the study.