

TWO DAY WORKSHOP ON

Narrative

FAMILY THERAPY

Narrative therapy is developed by Michael White and David Epston in the 1990s. Coming out of the experience of family therapy, it expands the scope from families to other significant contexts of the persons. It enables us to visualize the relationships of the problem-saturated story, the relational practices of family members, and their negative identities. Problems often lead family members to take a single-storied view of their plight that create conditions for provocative effects of self and relational practices, such as blame and guilt. These practices pit family members against themselves and each other and can lead to negative identity conclusions.

A systemic perspective focuses on the relationships and connections that are embedded in specific social, political, and cultural contexts. Sharing the strong relational perspective of systemic perspective, narrative practice addresses the relationships of persons with problems and the dominant ideologies and social discourses. This training course focuses on the application of narrative therapy in working with families and its dialogue with the systemic perspective. Brief content of the workshop are as follows:

- Introduction of Narrative Therapy as a Family Therapy approach
- Basic concepts and worldview
- Application of Narrative Family Therapy
- Cases sharing



TRAINER

Dr LAU Yuk King


Dr LAU is an experienced trainer and clinical supervisor in family social work practice. She is now an Honorary Research Associate in the Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. She previously worked as a Professional Consultant in the Department. Her teaching areas are specialised in family-centered social work, family intervention and family theories. She has a special concern on the challenges encountered by families in the changing society and the development of indigenous family-centered practice to facilitate the resilience of families in Hong Kong. Her research areas include practice research on family-centered practice on working with students who refused to attend school and post-divorce families, work-family interface, cross-border living families, family impact analysis.

Course Code CE20250612
 Course Name Two-day Workshop on Narrative Family Therapy
 Date June 12 & 13, 2025 (Thursday & Friday)
 Time 9:30 am - 5:30 pm (14 contact hours)
 Venue The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 Language Cantonese (Supplemented with English)
 Class Size 30 participants
 Course Fee HK\$ 3,080
 Application Deadline May 28, 2025
 Remark: Make-up session(s) due to bad weather will be conducted online.

Discount Scheme (on or before April 16, 2025)

- 10% (HK\$2,780) discount for Early Bird Registration
- 20% (HK\$2,470) discount for CUHK Department of Social Work's members (Current staff, current students, SWK Alumni Association members, or CPE members)



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Application

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Send the following application form to CPE, Department of Social Work, CUHK, Shatin, N.T. Hong Kong with a crossed cheque payable to The Chinese University of Hong Kong

CPD Points for Registered Social Workers: 14

Two-day Workshop on Narrative Family Therapy Application Form

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Full Name (English) Mr Ms
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Name of Organization:

Position:

Field:

Phone No.:

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Academic Training Background:

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Payment Information

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Amount (HK\$): \$3,080 \$2,780 \$2,470

Membership Yes No;

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