

# Family-based intervention with child maltreatment incident

Child maltreatment is a family crisis where children and families are experiencing traumatic experiences, pains and sufferings. Beyond this trajected experience, families are facing unhappiness, difficulties and challenges in their life cycle. Difficulties of individual family member would affect other family members and vice versa. The healing journey can be activated from uncovering the incident of child maltreatment and go farther to a systemic intervention for the family as a whole.

The objective of this workshop is to take a wholistic and systemic perspective on the family experienced child maltreatment and move beyond the child maltreatment incident for a healing process of family. The workshop would empower the helping professionals to understand the theories about child abuse, conceptualize the family situation, stop the vicious cycle of family interaction and prevent the recurrence of child maltreatment in family. It promotes family-based interventions to heal those families experienced childhood trauma, achieve family resilience.

## Content

- Build up theoretical understanding of physical child abuse, sexual abuse and child neglect
- Develop competence in identification and assessment on vicious cycle of child maltreatment
- Adopt conceptualization of family situation in systemic and relational framework
- Demonstrate family-based intervention for families experiencing child maltreatment incident
- Offer supervision on family-based intervention with adverse childhood experiences and trauma care

## Trainer

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Dr. Leung is the Coordinator of Clinical Service at the "Family and Group Practice Research Programme" (SWK/CUHK) and contributes as the clinical practitioner on family and systemic approaches, family focused grief therapy and medical family therapy. She is also recognized as the Clinical Fellow and Approved Supervisor of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT). She used to be a clinical social worker in healthcare and multi-sectoral settings. Her expertise is to work with children and families with crisis of child maltreatment, illnesses and mental health challenges, grief and bereavement and palliative social work.

## Target participants

- Social workers, Teachers, Counsellors, Doctors, Nurses, Educational / Clinical psychologists and other helping professionals interested in child protection




Course Code CE20260523  
 Course Name Family-based intervention with child maltreatment incident  
 Date May 23 & 30, 2026 (Saturdays)  
 Time 9:30 am - 5:00 pm (12 contact hours)  
 Venue The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
 Language Cantonese (Supplemented with English)  
 Class Size 24 participants  
 Course Fee HK\$ 2,560  
 Application Deadline May 7, 2026

**Discount Scheme (on or before March 26, 2026)**

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Field:

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