

SOCIAL WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD

Notes of the 8th Meeting of the Taskforce on Review of Code of Practice

Date: 31 August 2017
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Venue: Room GH317, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Present: Mr. WONG Ka-ming (Acting Convenor)
Dr. CHENG Yuk-tin, Carl (co-opted member)
Dr. LAM Chiu-wan (co-opted member)
Dr. LEUNG Chuen-suen
Mr. LUN Chi-wai
Secretary: Mr. LEE Wing-po, Eric, Registrar
Ms. FAN Lai-yee, Veronica, Assistant Registrar

Confirmation of notes of last meetings

1. Members agreed to revise paragraph 3(a)(v) as “how to attain self-determination through dialogue about self-realization”. Members had no comment on other parts of the notes.

Discussion on revising the Code of Practice

2. Preamble
 - (a) Dr. Lam would revise the preamble for discussion at subsequent meeting.
3. Basic Value and Belief
 - (a) Dr. Cheng walked through value 1, 2, 3, 6 and 8. After discussion, members made some comments to the document and the revisions were shown in Appendix 1. With reference to COP of other countries (i.e. UK, US, Australia, Canada), majority of them, except UK, used simple present tense in the section of values and beliefs. The Taskforce agreed to adopt simple present tense to describe the general truth in this section instead of using “should”.
 - (b) Dr. Lam presented value 4 drafted in Chinese and members’ comments were incorporated in Appendix 1.

Next action

4. Dr. Cheng and Dr. Lam would further revise the Values and Beliefs and the documents would be circulated to members for consideration via email. If endorsed, the first draft would be submitted to the Committee on Professional Conduct and the Board for consideration.
5. At the next meeting, the Taskforce would start discussion on Principles and Standards.

Date of next meeting

6. The next meeting would be held on 20 September 2017 at 9:00 am at Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
7. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

5 September 2017