One-day Seminar on
‘Mass Casualty Response’
(July 9, 2013)
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Introduction
2003 was a turning point for Hong Kong when SARS spread like wildfire; the Lamma Island Ferry Collision last year was another mass casualty incident which we would definitely want to avoid from happening again.

Mass casualty incidents require prompt action from emergency services, as well as the timely responses from senior administrators and officials. This workshop focuses on the larger aspects of mass casualty disasters and response and policy issues for senior administrators and officials. Emphasis is put on representing senior officials to survivors and victims’ families, and helping administrators understand the best ways to respond to needs of survivors and the family of victims. The interaction with news media will be another point of focus.

Content
1. To look at the responses and policy issues for senior administrators/officials
2. To determine the scope of the response
3. To coordinate with agencies and assemble response teams
4. To help with their interaction with news media
5. To help their interaction with survivors and the loved ones of victims
6. To memorialize the event in the short and long term

Target Participants
Administrators and officials from the field of hospital, school, voluntary agency, mass transport, government organization, and other mass event organizers.

Trainer’s Biography
DR. JOHNSON has been a licensed family therapist since 1998 and seen clients for over twenty years. He has been an Approved Supervisor since 1995. His own clinical work has ranged from adolescent and adult suicidality to divorce and bereavement to adoption evaluations, to working with survivors and the loved ones of the victims of the April 16th, 2007 shooting as Associate Director of the Office of Recovery and Support. He has also been a consultant on family therapy and mass casualty events to local courts and social service agencies, the U.S. Army after the shootings at Fort Hood, and many other groups in the US and abroad.

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Format
♦ Lecture
♦ Case study
♦ Video

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Introduction
How does our community respond to mass casualty incidents like the spread of SARS in 2003 and the Lamma Island Ferry Collision last year? Having a traumatic experience from a mass casualty event can be life threatening and psychologically overwhelming. These experiences can have both short-term and long-term impact, with significant effects on individual performance, the quality of relationships and family dynamics.

In this workshop, we will look at the immediate and long-term needs of survivors and victims’ families from the perspective of mental health professionals, as well as to understand the general needs of an affected community in both the short and long term.

Content
1. To understand immediate and longer term needs of survivors and the loved ones of victims
2. To understand the general needs of an affected community in both the short and long term
3. To identify both family and community resources for survivors and witnesses
4. To look at clinical skills in helping survivors to overcome traumatic experience
5. To help survivors and the loved ones of victims understand the personal implications of being part of an historic tragedy

Target Participants
Helping professionals from the field of mental health, hospital, school, family and community services, and other professionals who will be involved in crisis interventions

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- Role-play
- Group discussion
- Video
- Case study

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## Seminar and Workshop Details

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<td>One-day Seminar on 'Mass Casualty Response'</td>
<td>9:30 am — 5:30 pm</td>
<td>The Chinese University of Hong Kong (exact location to be confirmed)</td>
<td>English</td>
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<td>Two-day Workshop on 'Clinical Skills in Helping Survivors to Overcome Traumatic Experience in Mass Casualty'</td>
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<td>Room 509, T.C.Cheng Building, United College, CUHK</td>
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### Application Methods
1. Send the following application form, together with a crossed cheque to the following address: Continuing Professional Education, the Department of Social Work, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T. Hong Kong.
   OR
2. Register the workshop online via our website: [http://web.swk.cuhk.edu.hk/Forthcoming](http://web.swk.cuhk.edu.hk/Forthcoming)

### Application Deadline: June 27, 2013 (Thursday)

## Seminar & Workshop on 'Mass Casualty'

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### Personal Particulars

Full Name: (English) Dr/Mr/Ms/Miss ___________________________ (Chinese) ___________________________

Name of Organization: ___________________________ Position: ___________________________

Field of Service: □ Children & Family □ Community Work □ Education □ Elderly
□ Medical □ Rehabilitation □ Youth □ Others: ___________________________

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Cheque No. ___________________________ of Bank ___________________________ with HK$ ___________________________.

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□ I DO NOT wish to receive promotional materials about future courses from CPE.

## Important Notes

- Application will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.
- Confirmation of application or cancellation of course will be announced via email at least one week before the commencement of course. Please contact us if you do not receive any notification.
- If Storm Warning Signal No. 8 or above, or Black Rainstorm Warning Signal is hoisted by 7 am, the lesson will be cancelled.
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- Receipt of application fee will be issued on the first day of the course.
- A Certificate of Attendance will be given to participants who have attended at least 80% of the course.
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