

Western Pacific Region

Infection Prevention & Control

COVID-19 Webinar Series



August 26

Topic: The role of the IPC officer during and beyond COVID-19
Speaker: Ms Patricia Ching



Ms. Ching began her nursing training in the Queen Mary Hospital (QMH) in 1967. After graduation, she received a wide range of training both locally and overseas, including the Midwifery, Intensive Care Nursing, Coronary Care Nursing and Infection Control. Ms. Ching worked in the Intensive Care Unit in QMH for 10 years before she became the nurse-in-charge of the Infection Control Unit for the next 24 years. Ms. Ching is currently the Secretary General of the Asia Pacific Society of Infection Control and faculty member of many Infection Control Associations in the region. She set up infection control standards, especially during the outbreak of SARS in 2003. Ms. Ching is a Certified Practitioner in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) of Health Quality Certification Board of the National Association for Healthcare Quality, USA since 1997. She has been very active in conducting clinical researches with publication both locally and internationally. Ms. Ching is now Principal Nurse, WHO Collaborating Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control, The University of Hong Kong. Ms. Ching is Honorary Fellow of Hong Kong Academy of Nursing (Medical – Infection Control) by the Academy and Hong Kong College of Medical Nursing.

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