

## **Religion and Clinical Practice: The Experience of Two Hong Kong Social Workers in Urban South India**

Missionaries in developing countries have always been associated with evangelism and charity. What alternatives do they have when they are at the same time practicing social workers? How do Chinese social workers respond to the needs of individuals and communities in urban South India? What can we learn about ourselves and purpose of life when we get involved in cross-cultural work? This sharing session will highlight the diverse and significant role of two HK-trained social workers in family counseling and oncology social work in Christian settings in a South Indian city. Reflections on integration issues and intervention models will also be discussed.