

Ms Josephine Lee Deputy Chief Executive Officer St James' Settlement

Ms Lee graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1989 and received a Master of Social Sciences Degree in Social Work from the University of Hong Kong in 1994.

She has joined St James' Settlement since 1989. Starting her job as family counselor and school social worker, she was promoted in 1997 to supervisor of elderly services to manage the community-based services for the elderly.

In 2000, Ms Lee began to head up a new unit focusing on partnership and alliance development. At that time, she was responsible for the new project development, image building, marketing and corporate communication. Besides, she worked on developing new charity projects to fill the service gaps in the community, namely People's Food Bank, Funeral Navigation Service, Grant-in-aid Brightens Children's Lives and at the same time, adopting innovative ideas to generate resources for agency development.

In September, 2011, she took up the post of Assistant Chief Executive Officer and in April 2013, she became the Deputy Chief Executive Officer. The Continuing Care Programs (mainly for elderly), Community Development Programs (include Blue House), territory-wide charity projects, new service development and external liaison are placed under her supervision and scrutiny.

On external side, involving herself in social services and social enterprise, Ms Lee is the Treasurer of the General Chamber of Social Enterprise, Secretary of the Care for the Elderly Association Limited, Vice Chairwoman of Community Drug Advisory Council and of the Social Innovation Charity Limited etc.