

GLOSSARY

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Accident and Emergency Department	A&E
Acquired immune deficiency syndrome	AID
Advance Care Planning	ACP
Advance Directives	AD
Advanced practice nurse	APN
All Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care	AIIHPC

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C

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation	CPR
Care and Comfort Angels Project	PARACLETE
Comprehensive Health Enhancement Support System	CHESS
Chinese Modified Caregiver Strain Index	C-M-CSI
Chinese University of Hong Kong	CUHK
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	COPD
Comfort Care Concern Group	CCCG
Commercial Radio Hong Kong	CRHK
Community Geriatric Assessment Team	CGAT

Community Nursing Service
CNS

Community Rehabilitation Network
CRN

Continuing Powers of Attorney
CPA

Continuous Quality Improvement
CQI

Controlled clinical trials
CCT

D

Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
DNACPR

Do Not Resuscitate
DNR

Durable Power of Attorney
DPA

E

Edmonton Symptom Assessment Scale
ESAS

End of life
EoL

End-of-life care
EoLC

End of life care Volunteer Collaborative Leadership Model
EoLC VCL

End of life community care
EoLCC

End-stage renal failure
ESRF

Enduring Power of Attorney
EPoA

Enhanced Integrated Home Care Services
ECCHS

European Association for Palliative Care
EAPC

F

Forced expired volume in one second
FEV1

Forced vital capacity
FVC

Full-time Equivalent
FTE

G

General practitioner
GP

Glomerular Filtration Rate
GFR

H

Haven of Hope Christian Service
HOHCS

Health and Medical Research Fund
HMRF

Holistic Well-Being Scale
HWBS

Hong Kong
HK

Hong Kong Association of Gerontology
HKAG

Hong Kong Food and Health Bureau
HKFHB

Hospital Authority
HA

Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation
HKSR

Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation – Community Rehabilitation Network
HKSR – CRN

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
HKSAR

Hospice and Bereavement Service Division
HBSD

Hospital Authority
HA

I	
Information technology	IT
Institute of Medicine	IOM
Integrated Care Priorities	ICP
Integrated Community EoLC Support Teams	ICEST
Integrated Home Care Services	IH
Integrated Family Service Centre	IFSC
Integrated Palliative Care Outcome Scale	IPOS
Integrative Body–Mind–Spirit	IBMS
Intensive Care Unit	ICU
Interprofessional Education Collaborative	IPEC
Inventory of Complicated Grief	ICG

J	
Jockey Club	JC
Jockey Club End-of-life Community Care	JCECC
Jockey Club Home for Hospice	JCHH
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	JSNA

K	
Knowledge, Skills and Attitude	KSA

L	
Length of stay	LOS
Li Ka Shing Foundation	LKSF
Life sustaining treatment	LST
Long-term care institutions	LTCI

M	
McGill Quality of Life Questionnaire	MQOL
Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment	MOLST
Medical Palliative Medicine Unit	MPM
Medical Research Council	MRC
Memorial Symptom Assessment Scale	MSAS
Motor neuron disease	MND

N	
National Health Service	NHS
National Institute of Health and Care Excellence	NICE
National Institute for the Care of the Elderly	NICE
National Council for Palliative Care	NCPC
Necesidades Paliativas	NECPAL
New Territories East	NTE
New Territories West	NTW
Non-Emergency Ambulance Transfer Service	NEATS
Non-governmental organisation	NGO
Non-profit organisation	NPO

O	
Outcome Assessment and Complexity Collaborative	OACC

P

Palliative Care	PC
Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration	PCOC
Palliative Care Outcome Scale	POS
Patient-reported outcome measures	PROMs
Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment	POLST
Plan-Do-Study-Act	PDSA
Proactive Identification Guidance	PIG

Q

Quality-Adjusted Life Year	QALY
Quality of Life	QoL

R

Radio Television Hong Kong	RTHK
Randomised controlled trial	RCT
Relief and Charity Service 6	RCS
Residential care homes for the elderly	RCHE

S

Self-Competence Scale in Death Work	SC-DW
Sister Annie Skau Holistic Care Centre	SASHCC
S.K.H. Holy Carpenter Church District Elderly Community Center	HCCDECC
Serious health-related suffering	SHS
Social Return on Investment	SRoI
Social Welfare Department	SWD
Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care	SPHC
Special Administrative Region	SAR
Specialist Out-Patient Clinic	SOPC
Standard deviation	SD

T

The University of Hong Kong	HKU
Trust-Initiated Project	TIP
Tuen Mun Hospital	TMH

U

United Kingdom	UK
United States of America	USA

V

Volunteer Collaborative Leadership	VCL
Visiting Medical Officer	VMO

W

World Health Assembly	WHA
World Health Organization	WHO
Worldwide Palliative Care Alliance	WPCA

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