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**Biography**

Professor Paul Yip is the Director of Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention at The University of Hong Kong. He is the Secretary General of Asian Population Association and Chair of the Research Committee of the Family Planning Association of Hong Kong. He served as the chairman of the committee of preventing students' suicide and a member of the Steering Committee on Population Policy and an associate member of the Central Policy Unit of the Hong Kong SAR Government. He is a recipient of a medal of honor from the Hong Kong SAR Government, 2017; the Stengel Research award in 2012, outstanding supervisor and researcher of the University of Hong Kong in 2011 and 2009 respectively; a distinguished alumni of La Trobe University.

Professor Yip has led a number of innovative suicide prevention projects and he is interested in promoting wellbeing in the community. He has published more than 400 research papers relating to population health. His most recent monograph is on Understanding Poverty in Hong Kong.