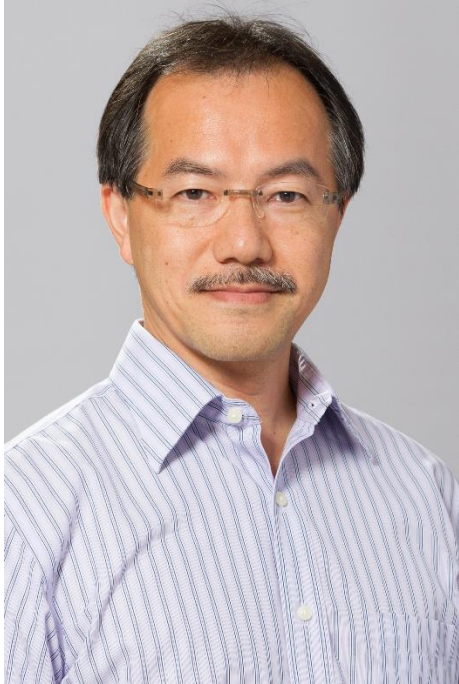


Panel Discussion 2

Peer Support Services: Emerging Evidence and Cross-sector Collaborations



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Biography

Dr. Fernando Cheung Chiu-hung (張超雄) is a member of the Legislative Council. Cheung worked in the United States from 1988, and became a naturalized United States citizen. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in 1990, and he also served as the head of an Asian rights organization (屋崙華人服務社) in San Francisco.

After he moved back to Hong Kong in 1996, he became a lecturer at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He became the vice-convenor of Civil Human Rights Front in 2002. He had close relationship with the pro-democrats. He joined the functional constituency of social welfare of the Legislative Council in June, 2004. After he won the election, he refused to visit Beijing on 30 September 2004 with nine other pro-democratic legislators; choosing to protest on that day for Hong Kong citizens instead.

Cheung concerns to improve the social problems on social inequality, social protection, the needs of people with disability and domestic violence etc. He endeavors to protect human right and fight for social justice.

Education

- St. Paul's College
- Hong Kong Baptist University (B.SocSc in Social Work)
- California State University (Master in Social Work)
- University of California, Berkeley (Doctorate)

Occupation

- Legislative Councilor (2004-2008, 2012-2016 and now)