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2023-2024 Wednesday Lunchtime Seminar Series

Understanding and Preventing Cyberbullying: Insights from Recent Research

31/01/2024 | 12:30 - 14:00 (Hybrid Mode)

RHB 108, Research Complex, HKSYU, 6 Wai Tsui Crescent, Braemar Hill, Hong Kong

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Cyberbullying among internet users, particularly young people, has become a growing public health concern in recent years due to its potential negative psychological impacts. This seminar will synthesize key findings from over two decades of research examining risk and protective factors related to cyberbullying perpetration and victimization. Dr. Leung will provide an overview of predictive individual characteristics and contextual influences that have been associated cyberbullying involvement based on recent literature. Specifically, she will discuss studies exploring potential roles of cyber-bystanders in cyberbullying. Recent investigations into factors motivating helping behaviors among witnessing peers will also be reviewed. Additionally, Dr. Leung will outline current research evaluating interventions aimed at combating cyberbullying, including values-based educational programs. Attendees will gain insights on understanding and preventing cyberbullying from multiple levels based on empirical findings presented in this seminar.



Speaker: Dr Angel Nga Man Leung

Dr Angel Nga Man Leung's research focuses on understanding and preventing cyberbullying among youth populations. She has received over \$2 million in funding from the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong to support three major projects examining risk and protective factors for cyberbullying perpetration and victimization, and two internal teaching grants (over \$68k) to promote students' awareness on cyberbullying and hopeful thinking. Dr. Leung has recently co-edited the upcoming book "Cyberbullying and Values Education: Implications for Family and School Education" which synthesizes current knowledge on interventions. In addition to cyberbullying, Dr. Leung's work has explored online social interactions and links between digital behaviors and mental health issues





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