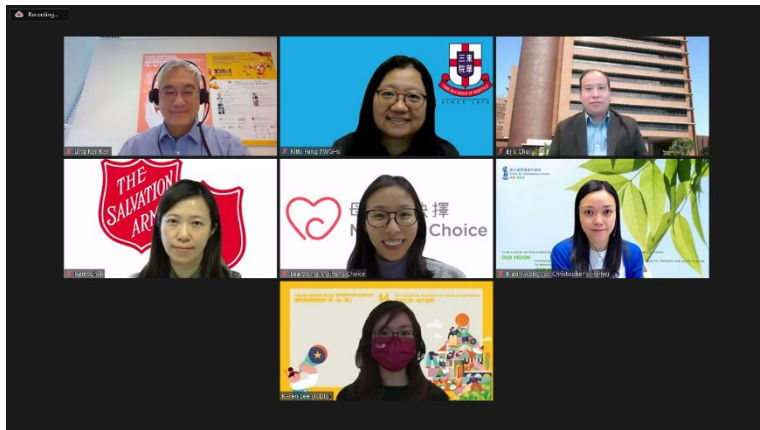


Highlights



Symposium

Season 14: Carving Paths Together for Small Group Homes Social Innovation Symposium

Season 14 "Carving Paths Together for Small Group Homes" Social Innovation Symposium successfully held on 8th April, with over 170 participants who concern for Small Group Home services joined. We would like to express our greatest gratitude to the 5 speakers from academia and residential children care services sector, they namely are:

- **Prof. Eric CHUI**, Professor & Head of Department of Applied Social Sciences, PolyU
- **Ms. Ramy CHAK**, Chief Manager (Youth, Family and Community Services), The Salvation Army
- **Ms. Kiann WONG**, Assistant Chief Executive, S.K.H. St. Christopher's Home
- **Ms. Kitty FUNG**, Supervisor (Residential Child Care Service), Tung Wah Group of Hospitals
- **Ms. Lea WONG** Assistant Director, Children's Services, Mother's Choice

JCDISI will organise two co-creation workshops in June and embark on the Action Projects for promoting children-centric interior renovation design. Join us and co-create together!

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Co-creation Workshop

Season 13: Community Support for Carers Call for Ideas Co-creation Workshops

Seven shortlisted teams who previously entered the "Community Support for Carers: Call for Ideas Programme" had successfully finished four sessions of Co-creation Workshops, and had their final pitching on April 22. On the Pitching Day, five selection panelists:

- **Alice CHONG**, Senior Researcher at Labour & Welfare Bureau
- **Mr KWAN Chuk-fai**, Chairman of Community Investment & Inclusion Fund
- **Ms Irene SO**, Chairperson of Hong Kong Funders' Network on Ageing Well
- **Mr Raymond LAI**, Business Director of The Hong Kong Council of Social Service
- **Mr LING Kar-kan**, Director of Jockey Club Design Institute for Social Innovation

selected three outstanding project ideas to enter the Action Project stage. The three selected ideas come from:

- **Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service & NGO partners**
- **Sai Kung District Community Centre**
- **1st Step Association**

Congratulations to the above teams! In the coming year, JCDISI and HKCSS shall work together with the teams to prototype the ideas. Stay tuned!

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Publication

**Season 5: Re-imagine Elderly Centres
Release of "GOActive.hk: Connecting City-Wide Users through an Elderly-Friendly Website" Report**

What are the concerns when designing a digital platform for elderly to register activities?

The report "GOActive.hk: Connecting City-Wide Users through an Elderly-Friendly Website" documented the whole process of the Action Project, including the design principles and their applications discovered during a series of user engagement workshops.

Find out more details of the platform design by studying the report!

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Publication

**Season 5: Re-imagine Elderly Centres
Release of "Report on Co-designing Interactive Voice Response Robot for Elderly Centre"**

How can a robot assist older elderly who are not familiar with technology in achieving "Active Ageing"?

The "Report on Co-designing Interactive Voice Response Robot for Elderly Centre" not only documented the process of the birth of "Tung Zai", but also demonstrated the way technology integrates into elderly's everyday life.

Witness together how elderly co-created "Tung Zai" by reading the report!

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Achievement

Two JCDISI projects won the "Green Building Award 2021" Merit Award

To commend for JCDISI's contributions of stimulating innovative solutions of the use of idle resources to provide TSH, "PolyU Jockey Club Social "Operation SoInno" Action Project: Transitional Housing Action Project - Ma Wan Old Village" and "Expandable housing by Modular Integrated Construction" were honoured with Merit Award respectively in the "Interior Design" and "Research" of "Existing Buildings" category, at the "Green Building Award 2021" ceremony held by Hong Kong Green Building Council and Professional Green Building Council in April.

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What's New



Action Project

Hongkong Land HOMEFUND "Adaptive Furniture for Children in Subdivided Units and Transitional Homes" Project

The Hong Kong Land HOMEFUND "Adaptive Furniture for Children in Subdivided Units and Transitional Homes" project started off with a bang.

JCDISI is honoured to be able to invite Ms Natalie Wu from Hongkong Land HOMEFUND, Prof Eric Yim from the Hong Kong Design Centre, Mr Ho Chung Ho from the Salvation Army and Dr Tulio Maximo and Dr Paul Lo, designers of the prototype adaptive furniture to join us to select the most suitable furniture manufacturer to produce the furniture set for children living in SDUs. The production-ready design will be revealed soon!

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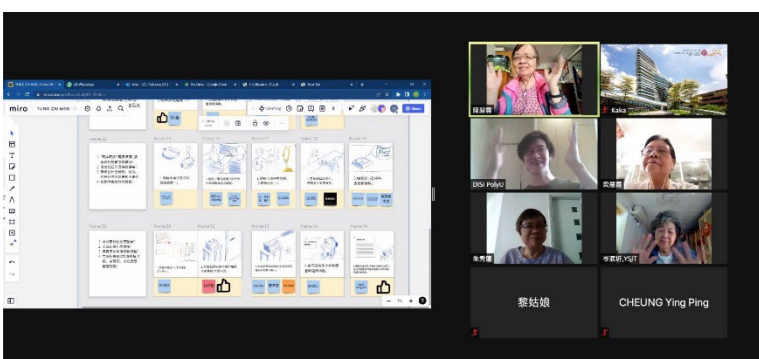
Training Programme

POWER UP NGO Service Innovation Training Programme

The first stage of "POWER UP NGO Service Innovation Training Programme" funded by Keswick Foundation has completed successfully!

A team of experienced consultants met with a total of 18 NGO teams to review their project proposals and identify areas for improvement.

Stay tuned for the next stage of Design Thinking Workshop to enhance the NGOs' capabilities in innovative service design!



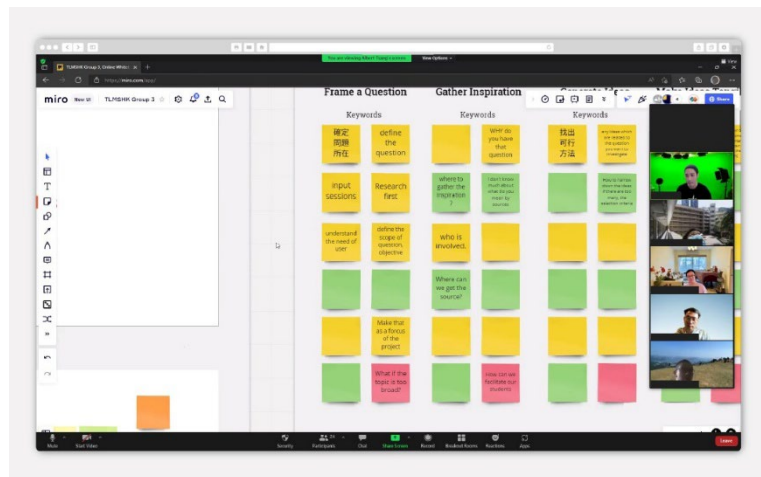
Workshop

Season 5: Communicative Robot Engagement Workshops Wrap-up

The Communicative Robot Engagement Workshops comes to a wrap!

Throughout 8 workshops, the elderly co-designers have developed 4 product directions for Tung Zai the Social Robot on improving its user experience, using design research tools and frameworks.

Stay tuned for the future updates of Tung Zai!



Programme

Design Thinking Education: Launch of the Teach Lab Training Programme

The unexpected summer break did not stop us from learning.

In mid-March, JCDISI started the Teach Lab training programme with a group of teachers from True Light Middle School of Hong Kong. In our first meeting, we discussed and reflected on the application of design thinking on learning and teaching.

We look forward to co-organising more hands-on experiences and curriculum design sessions, and to involve more teachers to curate a more student-oriented curriculum together!

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Good Seed

New Record Against the Epidemic! Over 370 Applications for Good Seed Latest Cohort

Good Seed received a total of 375 applications and 100 idea submissions in 2022 Cohort 1. Thanks for the enthusiastic participation!

Despite of the rapidly changing epidemic situation, Good Seed has successfully conducted virtual showcase day on 9th & 10th April and decided to deliver the workshops online as well. Finalists will be shortlisted to join the final presentation in May.

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