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Canada-China Collaboration

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- ❖ Provide a platform for enriching student learning, facilitating interdisciplinary and transnational research collaboration, advancing teaching, and enhancing evidence-informed practice on emerging social issues
- ❖ We believe that there is no socio-political boundary for collaboration to develop best practices on social issues

What have achieved so far?

Student Training in Canada in 2018 (1)



Student Training in Canada in 2018 (2)



Student/Faculty Exchange in China in 2018 & 2019



Student/Faculty Exchange in Canada in 2019



Community Partners in Canada (1)



Community Partners in Canada (2)





Sun Yat-sen University



South China Agricultural University



Hong Kong Polytechnic
University



Hong Kong Baptist
University

Canada-China Collaborative Research (2020 – 2023)

**Promising Practices for
Children and Youth: A
Model of Canada-China
Collaboration**



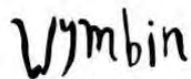


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Invaluable Canada-China Exchange Projects



Part of Achievements of the CYMH Project

ARE YOU IN WELLBEING?

Join one of our Photovoice groups and share your thoughts for children and youth.



Children and youth in the Prairie/County of Alberta can join a Photovoice Group **Tuesday** from July 18-22 or **Thursday** from July 25-29. To participate or become a Coordinator of the team by email at This.CYMH.Project@ucalgary.ca. This CYMH Project is supported in part by the Humanities Research Centre at the University of Calgary.

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Join our Focus Group webinars to promote mental health.

Ages: 15 - 19
Date: July 4, 2023
Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: Dives 1406 Centre St. S

Each participant will receive a \$40 honorarium gift card.

To participate, contact the Coordinator at This.CYMH.Project@ucalgary.ca or call 403-268-2288.

This CYMH Project has been approved by the University of Calgary Conjoint Faculties Research Ethics Board (REB22-1642_MOD1) *Youth or financial support will be provided.

Friday, June 9, 2023
3pm to 5:30pm
Calgary Central Library
800 3rd St., SE (Room 100)

To register: Use the link below or scan the QR Code.



Invitation to:

- Youth ages 12 to 17
- Parents and Guardians
- Policy makers, Government Officials, Helping Professionals working with Youth

Registration Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/voices-of-youth-mental-wellness-community-forum-grand-prairie-tickets-637900847607>



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Meeting Time

Thursday, June 8, 2023
Session One (All Ages) 10:00am to 12:00pm
Session Two (All Ages) 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Design Works Centre
6 Knowledge Way, Calgary

Snacks and non-alcohol beverages will be provided.

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Friday, June 23, 2023
3:00pm to 5:30pm

Canadian Western Bank Lounge at ENMAX Centre
2510 Scenic Drive S. Lethbridge, AB

Invitation to:

- Youth ages 12 to 17
- Parents and Guardians
- Policy makers, Government Officials, Helping Professionals working with Youth

To register: Scan the QR Code or use the link below:



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/voices-of-youth-mental-wellness-community-forum-lethbridge-tickets-637899102387>



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Honorarium gift card
\$40*

JOIN US AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON IMPROVING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

VOICES OF YOUTH MENTAL WELLNESS COMMUNITY FORUM



For Enquiries: CYMH.Coordinator@ucalgary.ca



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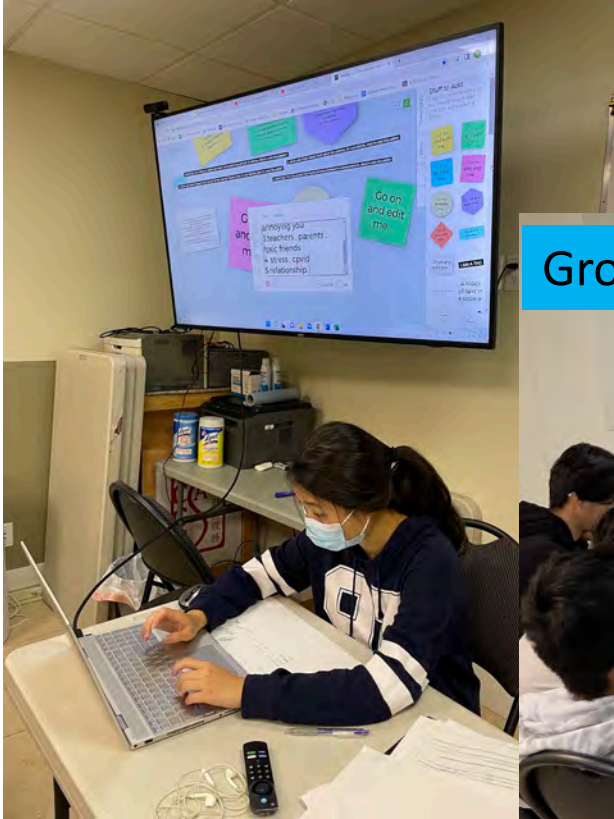


Photo Story Group

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Web Application Groups

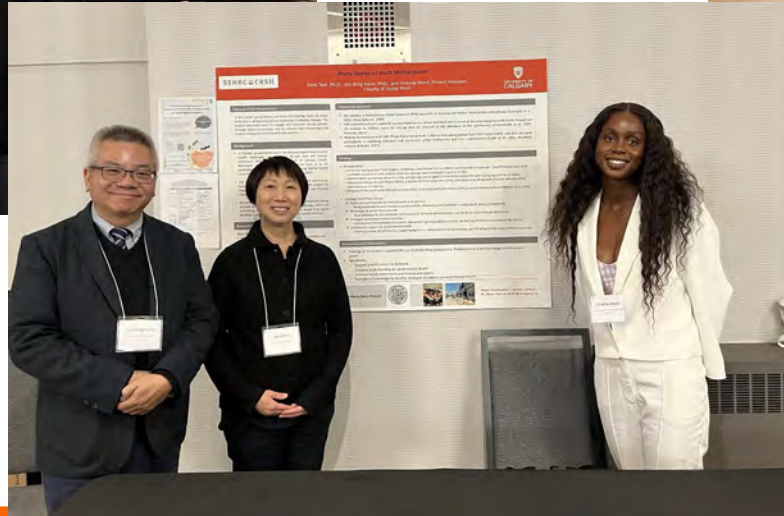
Group Facilitators



Group Work in Grande Prairie



Knowledge Sharing at Conferences







Highlight of Canada-China Collaboration

You have changed the
world
because YOU have
TOUCHED our lives.

- Testimonial from a Chinese Student

- Testimonial from a Group of Canadian Students

I am one of the master of social work students in Hong Kong Baptist University and also took part in the exchanging studying tour in the University of Calgary. For the whole course, we had adequate discussions on different social issues or some theories, such as social exclusion, social capital and some other theories related to community development. Ary was our teacher and he was an experienced social worker, and worked in Northern Europe, Nigeria, Canada and America, we exchanged and shared our experience in mainland China and Hong Kong, and we really benefited a lot due to those small and unofficial presentations and discussions. What's more, we also met an indigenous social worker and shared with some local social worker students. For me, I think not only the University of Calgary but also the Canada, this country, is a place worth to visit or live in, you will get a totally different model of learning and teaching, you are not only students who sitting in the classroom and just receiving knowledge from teachers, in the classroom, you can be the one who share the knowledge and deliver some information. Last but not least, this trip really benefits me a lot, and I do appreciate Dora and Mr. Kwok who really cared us a lot and gave us abundant support during the whole trip and also after the course, and the whole staffs and professors in the faculty of social work who made efforts in organizing this program. Therefore, I do recommend you have a try and you will find a new visual of social work and also for yourself.

Testimonials from CYMH Project Assistants/Interns /Practicum students

www.childrenandyouthmentalhealth.com/testimonials

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Testimonials

Hear what project participants, parents/guardians of project participants, project assistants/interns/practicum students/volunteers, and community partners have to say about the Children and Youth Mental Health Project!

Brittany
BSW Practicum Student
July 2020

My involvement with this project has impacted the trajectory of my social work career. Before participating in this project, research felt inaccessible to me. I did not see any clear entry point into this area of social work, or how it might apply to frontline work. I have since learned that research is not just for graduate and Ph.D. students; it is for every social worker, including students. We each bring unique perspectives and lived experiences that are valuable to the process. I plan to pursue an MSW in the next couple of years, and I can now envision a focus on research as a viable option.

Janae
Project Assistant
May 2020

As an undergraduate student joining the CYMH Project I felt that I had a lot to learn, but I was excited to grow my research skills and have new learning experiences. Many of the tasks I worked on were new to me; I had never developed a directory resource before or been a part of group developing mental health sessions for youth, and I had never helped facilitate a group session for youth before. My social work education had certainly prepared me for many of these tasks, but there is always something different about putting learned skills into practice!

To view more: <https://www.childrenandyouthmentalhealth.com/testimonials>