

香港義務工作議會

Hong Kong Council of Volunteering

香港義務工作議會是一個社團聯席委員會，由本局聯同各界團體於2004年成立，目的是建立一個跨界別的交流及協作平台，匯聚各界的力量，推動義務工作的發展。工作範圍包括：就香港義務工作的推廣和發展提出建議、研究促成有利義務工作發展環境的有關措施，及檢視國際義務工作的發展和香港參與的狀況。現時議會組織成員共有19個。

年內，議會成員香港護士協會、香港醫學會和香港律師會分別派出護士、醫生和律師擔任講者，支援由本局與救世軍合辦的「行義友里 Care for You」線上分享會，在疫情期間與劏房戶和小數族裔家庭分享有關法律、健康飲食、運動、舒緩情緒及改善兒童體能的知識。

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計劃於2005年開展，由香港義務工作議會及其成員，連同義務工作發展局三方攜手合作，設立嘉許制度，以鼓勵專業人士及高級行政人員積極運用專業才能參與義務工作。計劃自推出以來，議會多個成員相繼響應，包括香港護士協會、國際商會－香港區會、香港牙醫學會、香港建築師學會、香港規劃師學會、香港測量師學會、香港工程師學會及香港律師會。

本局於2011年推出首屆「紫荊領袖義工獎」，以嘉許在義務工作領域具卓越貢獻及成就的專業人士及高級行政人員。紫荊領袖義工獎的候選人由香港義務工作議會的成員提名，曾獲「專業人士義工服務嘉許計劃」金獎或以上獎項，並於提名期的過去兩年內提供義工服務達200小時。過去五屆隔年舉辦的「紫荊領袖義工獎」共有16位專業人士，包括護士、工程師及律師獲獎。

Hong Kong Council of Volunteering (HKCOV) is a joint committee established by AVS in 2004, with a view to building a cross-sectoral platform for the exchange and collaboration to cultivate broader participation in volunteering. It serves to advise on the promotion and development of volunteerism in Hong Kong, to consider measures conducive to a favourable environment of volunteering, and to review the international development of volunteering and Hong Kong's participation in such development. Currently, the HKCOV has 19 member organizations.

During the year, a series of 'Care for You' online sharing sessions was co-organized by AVS and The Salvation Army. Professionals from HKCOV members Association of Hong Kong Nursing Staff, The Hong Kong Medical Association and The Law Society of Hong Kong were invited to share knowledge with the sub-divided flat residents and ethnic minority families on law, healthy diet, exercise, emotional relief as well as child physical fitness.

Professional Volunteer Service Accreditation Programme (PVSA) and Leadership Bauhinia Volunteer Award

Introduced in 2005 by AVS together with HKCOV and its member organizations, the Programme encourages professionals and senior executives to share their expertise in volunteering. Over the years, Association of Hong Kong Nursing Staff, International Chamber of Commerce – Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Dental Association, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects, The Hong Kong Institute of Planners, The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers and The Law Society of Hong Kong have implemented PVSA to recognize their members' active contributions.

In 2011, AVS launched the Leadership Bauhinia Volunteer Award to recognize those professionals and senior executives who had made outstanding contributions and achievements in volunteering. Nominated by the HKCOV member organizations, candidates eligible for the Award are PVSA Gold Awardees with at least 200 hours of service performed in the two years preceding the nomination period. A total of 16 professionals, including nurses, engineers and lawyers won the biennial Leadership Bauhinia Volunteer Award in the past five Awards.