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22 June, 2016

Dear Mr CHU,

KWC-REC Reference: KW/FR-16-092(99-10)

Title: A Proposal for an Evaluation Study of a Positive Psychotherapy Group Intervention for people with psychosis: A Randomized Controlled Trial

The Kowloon West Cluster Research Ethics Committee (KWC-REC) is authorized by the Cluster Chief Executive to review and monitor clinical research. It serves to ensure that research complies with the Declaration of Helsinki, ICH GCP Guidelines, local regulations and HA policy. It has the authority to approve, require modifications in (to secure approval), or disapprove research. This Committee has power to terminate / suspend a research at any time if there is evidence to indicate that the above principles and requirements have been violated.

KWC-REC has approved your research application on 22 June, 2016 by full review process, and reached the following decision on the documents submitted as shown below. You are required to adhere to the attached conditions.

Study site(s)	Kwai Chung Hospital
Document(s) approved	I. Clinical Research Ethics Review Application Form (revised on 15 June 2016) II. Protocol (revised on 15 June 2016) III. Informed Consent Form – Chinese Version (revised on 15 June 2016) IV. Patient Card – Chinese Version (received on 2 June 2016)
Document(s) reviewed	I. Intervention Manual of the WELLFOCUS Positive Psychotherapy for Psychosis – Chinese Version II. CV of Principal Investigator
Conditions	1. Do not deviate from, or make changes to the study protocol without prior written REC approval, except when it is necessary to eliminate immediate hazards to research subjects or when the change involves only logistical or administrative issues. 2. Apply a clinical trial certificate from Department of Health if indicated. 3. Report the followings to KWC-REC* : (i) study protocol or consent document changes, (ii) serious adverse event, (iii) study progress (iv) new information that may be relevant to a subject's willingness to continue participation in the study. 4. Report first study progress to KWC-REC at 12-monthly intervals until study closure. [*Forms are available from KWC-REC intranet webpage]

Please quote the REC Reference **KW/FR-16-092(99-10)** in all your future correspondence with the KWC-REC, including submission of progress reports and requesting for amendments to the research protocol.

Yours sincerely,



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The above application for the captioned study has been approved on 22 June, 2016 for the 99th KWC REC meeting.

The membership list for approval of the study is appended as follows:

Panel II

Gender	Group	Name
M	Clinician	Dr CHENG Chi Kin, Ashley KWC & PMH CCC(HI) / KWC Deputy COS(ONC) (Chairperson)
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