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Dr Choi, Wai-man, is an Assistant Professor in Department of Social Work and Social Administration in HKU. She is also an accredited family mediator, registered social worker and approved counseling supervisor. She was previously the center-in-charge of a local women's shelter and has tremendous experience in handling couples conflicts and addressing the needs of families with violence. She has more than ten years of working experience as a social worker to practice in various family service settings. Her research networking and foundation are good, especially in family study and service evaluation. She has been involved in research regarding service evaluation, family conflict, family violence, intimate partner violence and children's dispute.

Specializations:

Family violence, Intimate partner violence, In-law conflict, Interpersonal conflict, mediation, Children's dispute, Family and children work.

Research Project:

As Principal Investigator

PI: **Choi, W. M.**; Collaborators: Kam, C.W., Lau, C.L. Chan, K.L. & Wong, J.Y.H. *Male Victims of Intimate Partner Violence in Hong Kong*. Funded by RGC Early Career Scheme (ECS). Approved amount HK\$521,320. Starting date: January 2014. Completion date: June 2016. (30 months).

PI: **Choi, W.M.**; CI: Chan, K.L., Cheung, A., Yip, H.K. *Evaluation Study on the Pilot Scheme on Children's Dispute Resolution for the Judiciary*. Funded by the Judiciary of the Hong Kong SAR. Approved amount: HK\$688,000. Starting date: June 2013.

Completion date: June 2015. (24 months)

PI: **Choi, W.M.**; CI: Chan, K.L., Wong, J.Y.H., Tiwari, A.F.Y., Larance, L.Y., Kam, C.W. *The triangulation interaction in in-law conflict and its impacts on health of women*. Funded by Seed Funding, Programme for Basic Research, HKU. Approved amount: HK\$120,000. Starting date: Jun 2013. Completion date: June 2015. (24months)

PI: **Choi, W. M.**; CI: Wong, J.Y.H., Wong, A Y.Y., Lo R, See, M L.M.. *Study on the “Nurturing Heart Domestic Violence Prevention Project” for women abuser of family violence in Hong Kong*. Funded and organized by Harmony House Limited. Starting date: June 2013. Completion date: February 2014. (9 months)

PI: **Choi, W.M.**; CI: Wong, J.Y.H., Tang, D., Lo, R. T.F. *An Evaluation of the treatment group model for abused women in shelters in Hong Kong*. Funded and organized by Po Leung Kuk, Hong Kong. Starting date: January 2013. Completion date: December 2013. (12 months)

PI: **Choi, W.M.**; CI: Chan, K.L., Tiwari, A.F.Y., Wong, J.Y.H., Lo, R. T.F., *An Overview and Evaluation of the Service Effectiveness of Po Leung Kuk – Support Programme for Victims of Family Violence*. Funded by Social Welfare Development Fund and organized by Po Leung Kuk, Hong Kong. Approved amount: HK\$120,000. Starting date: January 2012. Completion date: December 2013. (24 months)

As Co-Investigator

PI: Wong J.Y.H.; Co-I: Tiwari, A., Fong, D.Y.T., Kam C.W., Lau, C.L., **Choi, W.M.** *Impact of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury on Cognitive Functioning in Abused Women: A Longitudinal Study*. Funded by RGC Early Career Scheme (ECS). Approved amount HK\$ 925,516. Starting date: January 2014. Completion date: December 2016 (36months).

PI: Wong, J.Y.H., CI: Tiwari, A., Fong, D.Y.T., Lai, V., Kam, C.W., Wong, J.K.S., Ng, L.H., **Choi, W.M.** *Cognitive impairment in Abused women after Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: An Exploratory fMRI Study*. Funded by Small Project Funding, , HKU. Approved amount: HK\$75,000. Starting date: December 2012. Completion date: November 2015. (36 months)

PI: Chan, C.L.W., CI: Lee, W.Y., Ng, M.L., Chu, P., Yuen, H., **Choi, W.M.** Children

in Divorce Families Project Understanding the Attribution of Parental Conflict on Children in Divorce Families. Funded by Faculty of Social Sciences Research Fund, HKU. Approved amount: HK\$1.1 million. Starting date: June 2013. Completion date: May 2015. (24 months).

PI: Wong, J.Y.H.; CI: **Choi, W.M.**, Tiwari, A.F.Y., Fong, D.Y.T., Chan, E.K.L., Lai, V., Logan, T.K. *The roles of resilience, coping and emotion regulation on the impact of partner stalking and mental health among Chinese women*. Funded by Seed Funding Programme, for Basic Research, HKU. Approved amount: HK\$120,000. Starting date: March 2012. Completion date: February 2014. (24 months)

PI: Chan, K.L.; CI: Douglas, B.A., Tiwari, A.; Fong, D.Y.T., Leung, W.C., **Choi, W.M.**, Lui, P., Ip, P. L.S., Chan, H.B., Mok, K.M., Ho, Jessica & Wong, Joseph. *An evaluation of home visitation program for at-risk families in Hong Kong*. Funded by the UBS Optimus Foundation, Switzerland. Approved amount: HK\$300,000. Starting date: November, 2007. Completion date: October 2011. (4 years).

Publication:

PhD Thesis

Choi, W.M. (2011) *Prevalence and risk factors of in-law conflict in Hong Kong Chinese family* (Doctoral dissertation). The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China.

Publication in Journal

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Lau C.L., Kam C.W., **Choi, Anna W.M.**, Wong J.Y.H. and So F.L. (2012). Letters to the editor: Family violence accounts for 25% homicides in Hong Kong. *Hong Kong Medical Journal*. 18(4): 351.

Chan, K.L., **Choi, Anna W.M.**, Fong, Daniel Y.T., Chow, C.B., Leung, M. & Ip, P. (2013). Characteristics of family violence victims presenting to emergency departments in Hong Kong. *Journal of Emergency Medicine*. 44(1): 249-258 (IF= 1.552).

Choi, Anna W. M., Chan, K.L., Brownridge, Douglas A. (2010) Unraveling In-law conflict and its association with intimate partner violence in Chinese culture: Narrative accounts of Chinese battered women. *Women's Health and Urban Life*, 9(1): 72-92.

Chan, K.L., Liu, Ting-ting, **Choi, Anna W.M.** & Zhu, Yuhong. (2010) In-law conflict and intimate partner violence. *Collection of Women's studies*, 98(2):29-34. (CSSCI. ISSN: 1004-2563, IF = 0.404).

Refereed Book Chapters

Choi, Anna W.M. & Chan, K.L. (2012). Case study of an adult survivor from child sexual abuse. In Chan, K. L. (Ed.). *Child Protection in Chinese Societies: Challenges and Policies*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Choi, Anna W.M. (2012). Multidisciplinary Case Conference for Child Abuse and Battered Spouse Cases. In Chan, K.L. (Ed.) *Prevention of Family Violence in Hong Kong: A Multidisciplinary Approach*. Hong Kong University Press.

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Choi, Anna W.M. & Chan, K.L. (2009) Power and control of child sexual abuser. In Chiu, M.C. (Ed.) *Child Sexual Assault: Listen and Respect* (pp. 8-43). Hong Kong: Red Corporation Limited.

Yeung C.S.T., Lai Y.M., Lai C.T. & **Choi, Anna W.M.** (2006). A women empowerment model. In Yeung, C.S.T. (Ed.) *Family violence: Working with battered women manual*. (pp. 33-60), Hong Kong: Harmony House Limited.

Local and International Conferences:

Choi, Anna W.M. & Chan, K.L. (2012). *Gender Differences in Experiencing In-law Conflict and Its Association with Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)*, paper presented in the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, organized by the Family Research Laboratory & Crimes Against Children Research Center, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 8 - 10, 2012.

Choi, Anna W.M., Chan, K. L., Liu, Tingting & Zhu Yuhong (2010) *Child Maltreatment Associated with In-Law Conflict and Intimate Partner Violence in Chinese Families*, paper presented in the XVIIIth ISPCAN International Congress on

Child Abuse and Neglect, organized by the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN), Hawaii, USA, September 26-29, 2010.

Choi, Anna W.M., Brownridge, Douglas A. & Chan, K.L. (2010). *Correlation between In-Law Conflict and Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): Prevalence and Risk Factors*, paper presented in the panel: Family Violence Poly-Victimization in China, at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, organized by the Family Research Laboratory & Crimes Against Children Research Center, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 11 - 13, 2010.

Choi, Anna W.M., Chan, K.L. & Brownridge Douglas A. (2010) *Unraveling the in-law conflict and its association with intimate partner violence in Chinese culture: Narrative accounts of Chinese battered women*, paper presented at the 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: The Agenda, organized by the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), the International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW), and the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), Hong Kong, China, June 10-14, 2010.

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Choi, Anna W.M., Chan, K.L., & Tolman, Richard (2008) *The Patterns of in-law conflict*, paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, organized by the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, California, September 12-17, 2008.

Chan, K.L., Tolman, Richard & Choi, Anna W.M. (2008). *In-law conflict and IPV against women*, paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, organized by the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, San Diego, California, September 12-17, 2008.

Choi, Anna W.M. & Chan, K.L., (2008). *The spillover effect on children in family with in-law conflict*, paper presented at the XVIIth ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, organized by the International Society for Prevention of Child

Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN) & Against Child Abuse Ltd., Hong Kong, September 7-10, 2008.