



扶康會代表團出席愛丁堡第二十三屆康復國際世界大會

扶康會代表團一行十六人，包括本會神師方叔華神父 PIME、董事局主席郭鍵勳博士 B.B.S., J.P.、義務秘書王林小玲女士、委員李百灝先生 M.B.E., J.P. 和許盧萬珍博士、總幹事陸慧妍女士及其他員工，於 2016 年 10 月 25 日至 27 日期間前往蘇格蘭愛丁堡出席第二十三屆康復國際世界大會，與世界各地康復界代表和專家分享本會的服務經驗，特別是有關家長及服務使用者的參與和推廣扶康關愛家庭的服務模式。

康復國際世界大會每四年一次於世界各地召開會議，今屆選址於愛丁堡的國際會議中心。大會吸引了超過六十個國家的逾千位康復界學者、專家、政府和機構代表參加，並就大會的主題「創造更包容的世界」作交流及就不同範疇的項目進行研討，旨在推廣殘疾人士的權益、改善他們的生活質素和促進國際間的協作。

本會有八篇論文有幸被大會接納在會議中發表，印證了本會的专业理論和實踐備受肯定，本會代表團因而感到十分興奮和雀躍。在大會上，本會的代表懷著自信並以謙遜的態度誠意向世界康復界代表發表以實證為本的報告。團員指是次的旅程汲取了其他國家的經驗，從中得到新的刺激去設計及制定創新的康復策略。同時他們亦高度讚揚其他講者的才能，帶出全球性的創新角度，並形容是次為激發思維之旅。

總括來說，能夠於如此盛大的國際會議上與來自世界各地的專家分享本會的服務經驗，實在是一個難得的機會。本會的代表因而得到實際的知識、專業的經驗、全新的理念和啟發去制定更理想的行動計劃，以提升本會康復服務的質素和成效。是次經驗讓本會代表對現時的工作、本會的價值和使命感到備受肯定，鼓舞著本會同工繼續為殘疾人士作出有意義的改變，以創建一個更公平及公正的社會，讓他們發展潛能和大放異彩。



FHS delegates attended the 23rd RI World Congress in Edinburgh

A group of 16 Fu Hong delegates including Fr. BONZI PIME, Spiritual Advisor, Dr. Joseph KWOK B.B.S., J.P., Council Chairman, Mrs. Cecilia WONG LAM M.H., Hon. Secretary, Mr. Simon LI and Dr. Jenny HUI LO, Council Members, and Ms. Becky LUK, Executive Director and other staff members, attended the 23rd Rehabilitation International ("RI") World Congress held in Edinburgh, Scotland, from 25 to 27 October 2016. Participants of the Congress, who were representatives of professionals and academics in the rehabilitation fields worldwide, shared our service experiences, especially on promoting the idea of user participation and the family care living service mode of Casa Famiglia.

The RI World Congress, a quadrennial event that takes place in different locations worldwide, was hosted at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre by Shaw Trust in 2016. Over 1,000 leading rehabilitation representatives of governments and organizations from over 60 countries joined together to exchange ideas on the theme "Create a more inclusive world" and discuss a wide range of areas to promote equal rights for persons with disabilities, improve their quality of life and foster international collaboration.

Our delegates were heartened to be able to attend the Congress as the Society had eight papers accepted for presentation, which signified our experiences of dedicated services for service users had been recognized by a world congress for international sharing. In the Congress, our colleagues excitedly demonstrated confidence and sincerity to present their views and evidence-based reports in front of world representatives. They have gained a lot of stimulation in the future design of innovative rehabilitation strategies in Hong Kong through the experiences of other countries. They also highly appreciated the caliber of other speakers who had presented a global and innovative perspective, and they described the experience of attending the Congress as inspiring and thought-provoking.



Overall speaking, it is a valuable opportunity to share our service experience in such an international congress with experts and representatives from around the world. It provides added knowledge, professional experiences, new ideas and inspirations for us to develop action plans to enhance the quality and efficacy of our rehabilitation services. After attending the Congress, our colleagues have further affirmed the work that they are doing and the value and mission of the Society. They all feel invigorated

to making meaningful changes to create a fairer, more equal society where persons with disabilities can develop and unleash their full potential.

