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Promoting Intrinsic Capacity in Ageing

Ethics for Ageing Societies: How Can We Promote Flourishing and Improve Care
Panel Discussion

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Ageing and the common good

• As a nation, as a world, we are beginning to get a more understanding heart. How long ago was it that so called “society” had no conception whatsoever of social problem?

Franklin D Roosevelt
The common good for our older population in Chinese societies?

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Breaking the spiral of silence in elderly care....

Hong Kong’s ageing population must have a bigger say in their end-of-life care

Leung Pak-yin says to meet the challenge of a population that’s living longer, with more people suffering chronic diseases, the Hospital Authority needs to change its focus

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62%受訪市民撐「預前醫療指示」立法

調查指近60%受訪者認為港晚期病患服務不足
Not enough facilities for people to die with dignity in Hong Kong

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Quality of Death in Hong Kong
- an imminent challenge
Bio-ethical complexities in the silver age?

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Dying with dignity is not just a choice but a human right!

- How we care for the dying is an indicator of how we care for all old, sick and vulnerable people.
- It is a measure of society as a whole and it is a litmus test for health and social care services

Adapted from UK Dept of Health End of Life Care Strategy 2008