We invite healthcare professionals, clinicians, educators, researchers and others from around the world to join us for this exciting event.

The Symposium brings together leading local and international practitioners, educators, academics, and leaders to share and discuss innovative practices, educational strategies, and cutting edge research that effectively promote compassionate healthcare, attention to core values and skilled communication in different healthcare settings around the world.

This special event will include the launch of IRCCH as the Asia-Pacific Healthcare Hub of Charter for Compassion International. This exciting formal collaboration brings together CCI's worldwide alliance of healthcare partners working to instill compassion in all healthcare relationships and systems, and IRCCH's ability to translate cutting edge communication research into best practice and training for safe and compassionate healthcare.

IRCCH's initiative, the International Charter for Human Values in Healthcare, works to promote and implement attention to core values, including Compassion, through skilled communication, in every healthcare interaction. Both IRCCH and the International Charter for Human Values in Healthcare are partners of Charter for Compassion International.

The Launch of the Asia-Pacific Healthcare Hub of Charter for Compassion - The International Research Centre for Communication in Healthcare

Launched by Prof. Sophia Chan, JP, Undersecretary for Food and Health, Hong Kong

The formal launch of IRCCH as the Asia-Pacific Healthcare Hub of Charter for Compassion International will occur at the Symposium.

The Charter for Compassion represents a major worldwide organization working with over 1100 partners to promote principles of compassion through practical action in a variety of sectors including healthcare, education, science/technology and research, environment, business and others.

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