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Biography

Professor Terry Lum holds the esteemed Henry G. Leong Professorship in the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong. He advises the Hong Kong SAR Government on long-term care policy and is a member of the Chief Executive Policy Unit and the Research Committee of the Our Hong Kong Foundation.

Professor Lum's primary research lies in aging policies. He directed several large-scale social care interventions, such as the JC JoyAge Project, the JC Age Friendly City Project, and the GrandMove Project.

Internationally, he is a member of two World Health Organization's committees in healthy aging and global long-term care network and a commissioner of the Lancet Commission in Person-centred Long-term Care. His contributions to the field have been recognized through his election as a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America in 2011, awards of the prestigious Career Leadership Award by the Association of Gerontology Education in Social Work in the United States in 2016, and the Kim-Koo -NTU Professorship in Taiwan in 2024. He was awarded the Faculty of Social Sciences Knowledge Exchange Award in 2014 and 2024, and the Faculty of Architecture Knowledge Exchange Award in 2017.