

## Dr Esther Yung's Success in Bidding PICO Public Policy Research Project

Please join us in congratulating to Dr Esther Yung, Associate Professor of BRE, on her success in bidding the PICO Public Policy Research Project (HK\$0.38M)! The success is a reward for the great endeavours of Dr Yung's research team.

Entitled 'Effects of Indoor Environmental Quality on the Satisfaction Level of Elderly in Residential Care Homes', the heart of the winning project is to identify the underlying factors of indoor environmental quality (IEQ) associated with the elderly satisfaction with the residential care homes for the elderly (RCHes) and their living quality. Including the two co-investigators, Prof. Edwin Chan of BRE and Dr C.K. Chau, Department of Building Services Engineering, PolyU, Dr. Yung's research team is dedicated to finding out how to improve the indoor environment of RCHes and enhance the satisfaction and living quality of the elderly in RCHes. A good and seamless blend of methodologies, i.e. measurements of objective indoor environment characteristics, field observations of building design and spatial layout and face-to-face questionnaire surveys, etc. is to realize their goals.



*Dr Esther Yung, Associate Professor of BRE*



*Focus Group in progress*

Positively, the years saw ageing societies and a rapidly growing demand for elderly care. Achieving a better indoor environment at RCHes is a matter of urgency.

Dr Yung's years of admirable dedication to academia and society deserves rounds of applause. We wish Dr Yung's team every success in its future endeavours.

Have a read of Dr Esther Yung's profile :

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