

# Practice Research Resource and Capacity Building: European Experience at a glance

The 3rd  
European  
Conference for  
Social Work  
Research



AHEAD OF ITS TIME  
FOR 150 YEARS

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# The 3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference for Social Work Research (20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March)

- More than 240 participants
- Two Delegates of the Council had attended the Opening Ceremony, five keynote speeches, six workshops with 23 presentations and poster presentations.
- Three objectives in this tour:
  - To learn the experience of conducting social work researches in Europe, especially on how researches were applied on social work and social care practices, as well as on policy advocacy;
  - To have a better understanding on the experience of evidence-based practice in Europe;
  - To study how to turn the European experience into the stepping stone for the development of evidence-based practice in the social service sector in Hong Kong



# Social Service Research in Europe: A tool for...

## Impact Assessment

- Interventions
- Programme(s)
- Service review

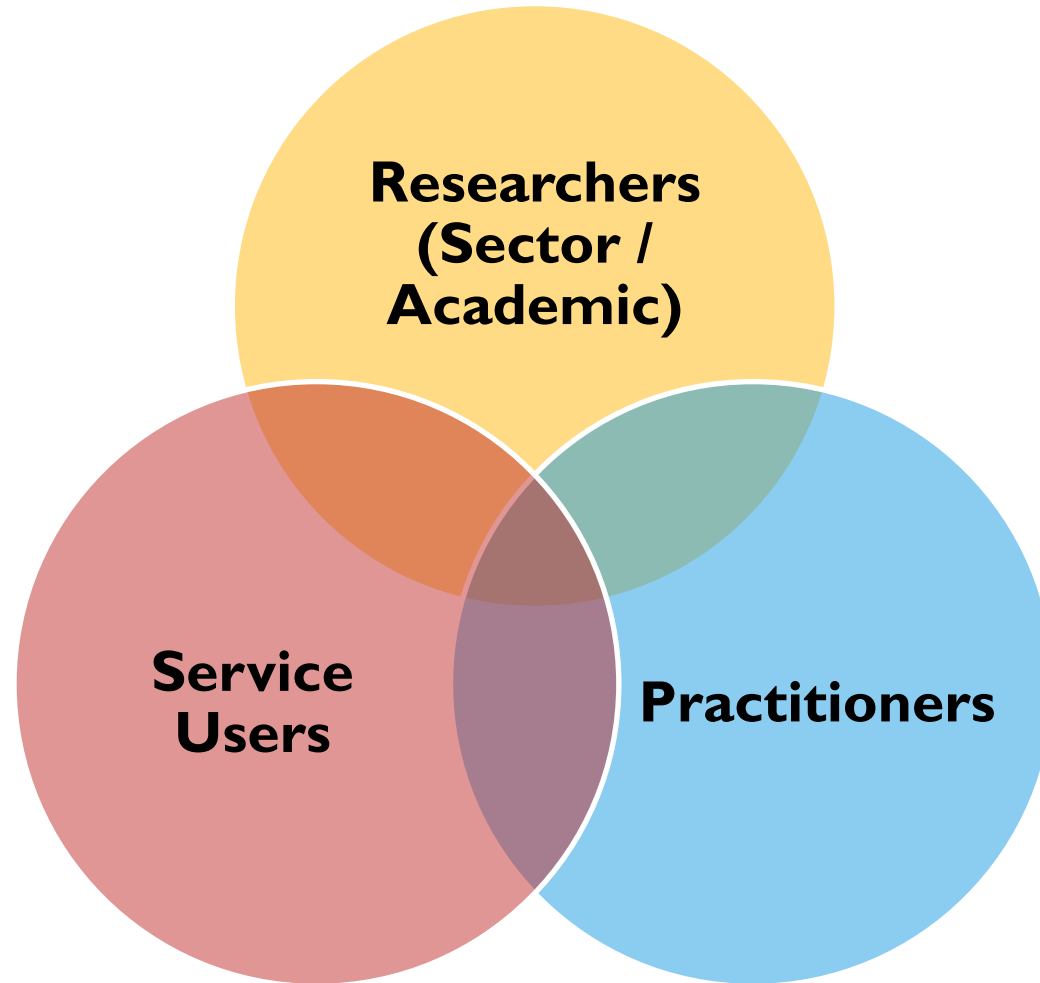
## Social phenomena

- Immigrant Families
- Aging population

## Sector Development

- Acceptance of EBP in the sector
- The impact of Financial Crisis to the sector

# Who Did Researches?



## Lesson to Learn

- Curious – eagerness to open the black box(es) ;
- Flexible – in term of Time, Scale, Resources and Research Methodologies ;
- Extensive – wide range of topics ;
- Close linkage among research and practice, service development and sector development
- Open ;
- EVERYONE can be Researcher

## We are NOT Alone

- What is EBP ?
- Varied acceptance of EBP
- Is RCT a must ?
- Knowledge and Archives management
- Quality Control on Research
- Translation (Non-English speaking region)
- Network Building

**European Experience: 隔離飯香 ?**