



# Speech Therapy Expert Seminar Series

## DSM-5: The New Diagnostic Criteria for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders

by

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### Course Highlights:

- ✓ A brief history of the DSM
- ✓ The new diagnostic criteria of autism spectrum disorders in DSM-5
- ✓ Differences in diagnostic criteria of autism spectrum disorders in DSM-4 and DSM-5
- ✓ Other relevant disorders in the DSM-5: Social (Pragmatic) Communication Disorder
- ✓ Assessment and treatment implications with the new diagnostic criteria

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014 (Tuesday)

**Time:** 7:00pm to 9:30pm (Dinner will be provided from 7:00pm to 7:30pm)

**Venue:** Lecture Hall 201, Christian Family Service Centre Headquarters Jockey Club Building, 3 Tsui Ping Road, Kwun Tong

***Speech therapists and student speech therapists are welcome!***

*Medium of Instruction of this event is Cantonese.*

### About the speaker:

**Ms Joanne Chu** is the director at STEP Center for Child Development. She is both a Speech Therapist and Clinical Psychologist. Joanne has over 19 years of experience in assessing preschool-aged and school-aged children's learning, behavioural and social skills. She was also a part-time lecturer and honorary assistant professor at the Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences at the University of Hong Kong. She was also a part-time lecturer at the Discipline of Child Education at the Institute of Vocational Education. Joanne has been in numerous interviews and reports with the media on autism spectrum disorders and child development. She has chaired the special session on assessment tools for childhood autism at the Congress of the Asia Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions and has taught teachers in special early childhood education in Taiwan and Tsingtao on the TEACCH approach.



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