Two Community Collaborations with Sexual Minority Women’s NGOs in Shanghai & Hong Kong

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**Summary**

Based on research with sexual minority communities in the United States, Connie Chan, professor of public policy and public affairs, conducted comparative research with community groups in Hong Kong and Shanghai, China. She provided capacity building training and resources directly to the organization which provides outreach and service to sexual minority women and girls in Shanghai, China. Professor Chan also supported Queer Sisters – an NGO that provides advocacy and community outreach to sexual minority girls and women in Hong Kong – by co-creating a needs assessment survey and helping them to interview their membership in Hong Kong.

Connie Chan collaborated with these NGOs to help produce an outreach publication and website. She also trained community members to conduct surveys and questionnaires to gather data for their reports and assisted the organizations in building capacity for funding and organizational support. Chan and her students continue to provide assistance to the group through Skype and email communication.

**Goals and Objectives**

- Support with production of an outreach publication and website
- Train community members to conduct surveys and questionnaires to gather data
- Build capacity for funding and organizational support to conduct interviews and data collection
- Provide technical assistance
- Translate online and print communications from Chinese to English

**Approaches and Methods**

- Videotaped interviews
- Online surveys

**Next Steps**

- Currently in process of analyzing videotaped interviews and writing summaries of findings

**Student Involvement**

- **Student type**: Public Policy PhD students, Hsin-Ching Wu and Allyson Baughman
- **Number of students involved**: 2
- **Number of hours contributed per student**: approximately 5 hours per week
- **Student roles**: Transcribing and translating videotapes and surveys, conducting literature reviews and other research

**Funding**

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**Partnership Information**

- **Organizations**: Shanghai Lalas, Shanghai, China
- **Queer Sisters, Hong Kong, China**