

Chinese Big Society UK

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The Chair *Patricia Law* 羅村娥會長



Patricia was born in Ping Yeung village in Hong Kong and immigrated to the United Kingdom in 1981. In 1999 she retired from her business and became heavily involved in Chinese Community activities as a full time non-paid volunteer in South Yorkshire.

In 2005, she was conferred 'The Centenary Achievement Award in Community' (Fund Raising) by the University of Sheffield. In the same year, she was conferred 'The Queen's Award in volunteering' (in Partnership), nominated by the Professor of The College of Law in York. She is the only Chinese lady awarded with two medals in this country for contribution in community work.

Unfortunately, she was diagnosed with kidney angiomyolipomas (tumour) in late 2006 and breast cancer in 2011. After a series of surgeries and radiotherapy, she is suffered from chronic anxiety, panic disorder and under regular treatment for severe lymphoedema at Ashgate Hospice in Chesterfield. However, she insisted to share her experience with us and promote a more harmonious society between Chinese and the main stream and she established the Chinese Big Society UK and became the Chair in year 2012.

The Chinese Big Society UK aims to explore and balance the isolation and health issues among Chinese families in the UK, due to cultural differentiation between the East and the West.



The Centenary Achievement Award in Community



The Queen's Award in Volunteering

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12 Simple Chinese Healthy Project is supported by
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Objectives of this project:

- To improve people health, especially those obese, by reducing their weight through consumption of low calorie and high nutrient food;
- To enhance skills learning upon cooking Chinese healthy food;
- To raise people's awareness of tackling obesity and their related illness; and
- To reduce both private and public resources in tackling problem of obese.

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