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Dear Sir,

In response to the message from Dr York Chow soliciting views on how allied health professionals can contribute in the health reform, I have the following views for your consideration:

Improvement on existing system:

(1) Learn from the model of Oxford Brooks University (John Redcliff Hospital and a few others) that physiotherapists are entrusted to do the first hand screening and perform triage of patients.

(2) The right for direct patient access for physiotherapy service so as to save the costs and time of the patients that they do not need to see a doctor in order to get a referral for PT services.

Primary health care:

(3) Expand the PT and OT services to primary and secondary schools with the concept of 'Prehabilitation' such as establishing school-based PT posts to provide consultations on the safety of physical exercise, obesity control and sports injury prevention and OT posts for psychological and mental health of the students.

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