



陶黃彥斌女士生平簡介



陶黃彥斌女士生於 1945 年 11 月，卒於 2005 年 7 月 2 日，享年 59 歲。陶太於香港出生及成長，與陶志達先生結婚，婚後育有二子。

陶太早年就讀於香港英華女校，其後入讀香港大學，主修心理學，1967 年畢業，獲頒授(榮譽)文學士學位，並於 1968 年取得社會工作深造文憑。她曾在卑詩大學修讀社會政策、計劃及社區發展碩士課程，在 1979 年獲頒授碩士學位。此外，她經常努力不懈，分別在香港和卑詩省不同大學及專上院校修讀多項持續教育課程，包括社區工作訓練、精神健康、社會管理、研究及評估、素質保證、評審和通訊等課程。

1968 年 8 月，陶太加入香港政府社會福利署，任職社會工作者，先後擔任小組及社區工作部主管的專業助理、青少年中心的主管，以及社區中心的社監，及至 1973 年 12 月離職，準備移民加拿大。

陶太移民加拿大之後，於 1974 年任職「卑詩大學醫療學精神科醫院」精神科社工，其後加入中僑互助會，成為創會職員之一，自 1974 年 8 月至 1976 年 9 月，出任社區工作者，並負責統籌研究工作。其後轉往蘭里精神健康中心工作，服務長達 9 年，先後擔任駐院精神科護理服務統籌主任及老人精神科顧問；其後在桑納思醫院任職年餘，繼而分別在溫哥華學校局、務適多元文化服務社及皮爾遜醫院工作一段短暫期間。

1988 年，陶太重返中僑互助會擔任行政總監一職，並於年前出任行政總裁，她以無私奉獻的精神，一直孜孜不倦地工作，全情投入拓展會務、為社區提供高質素服務達 17 年之久。

陶太多年來積極推廣社會服務，關注加國移民的福祉，因而屢獲殊榮，在 1991 年，陶太獲頒「卓越領袖獎」、並獲溫哥華多元文化協會頒發「傑出服務獎」，以表揚她在公共服務方面的卓越工作。在 1992 年，她獲頒「加拿大 125 週年紀念勳章」，以嘉許她對社區及加國的貢獻；同年 10 月，她獲黑人婦女議會頒發社區服務獎。

1998 年溫哥華太陽報稱許卑詩省 25 位最具影響力的人物，陶太也名列其中，深受讚譽。1999 年，陶太獲得基督教女青年會頒授「行政管理專業類別」傑出婦女獎。2001 年，她獲加拿大公民及移民服務廳頒發「公民服務獎狀」。2002 年，她更被溫哥華雜誌評為「卑詩省 50 位最具影響力的人物」之一。



MRS. LILIAN TO



Mrs. Lilian To born and raised in Hong Kong. She was married with two sons.

Mrs. To was educated at the Ying Wah Girls' School and graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a B.A. (Hon.) degree in Psychology in 1967, and a Post-graduate Diploma in Social Work in 1968. She obtained a Masters degree in Social Policies, Planning and Community Development from the University of British Columbia in 1979.

In addition, she attended numerous continuing education courses in community work training, mental health, social administration, research and evaluation, quality assurance, validation, communication etc. at universities and colleges in Hong Kong and B.C.

Mrs. To began her social work career with the Social Welfare Department of the Hong Kong Government in August 1968. She held positions such as Professional Assistant to the Head of the Group and Community Work Division, Officer-in-Charge of a Youth Centre and Warden (Director) of a Community Centre until December 1973 when she prepared for immigration to Canada.

The first job that Mrs. To held in Canada was a psychiatric social worker at the U.B.C. Health Sciences Psychiatric Hospital in 1974. She then became one of the first group of staff members of S.U.C.C.E.S.S. as a community worker and research coordinator from August 1974 to September 1976.

In the following period of time, she worked in the Langley Mental Health Centre for 9 years as a psychiatric residential care service coordinator / psycho-geriatric consultant, in the Shaughnessy Hospital for over one year and briefly in the Vancouver School Board, M.O.S.A.I.C. and the Pearson Hospital.

She returned to S.U.C.C.E.S.S. in May 1988 to take up the position of Executive Director and then later as Chief Executive Officer. Mrs. To served tirelessly and selflessly in that capacity for 17 years until her unexpected death on July 2, 2005.

In recognition of her work, Mrs. To was the recipient of the 1991 Courvoisier Leadership Award and the Vancouver Multicultural Society's Distinguished Service Award in the area of Public Service for 1991. She was awarded the Canadian 125th Anniversary Confederation Medal in 1992 for her contribution to the community and the nation and she also received the Community Service Award from the Congress of Black Women in October of the same year.

She was named by Vancouver Sun as one of the 25 most influential people in B.C. in 1998. Mrs. To also received the 1999 YWCA Women of Distinction Awards in the category of Management, The Professions & Trades. In 2001, Mrs. To was awarded the Citation for Citizenship by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. In 2002, She was named by Vancouver Magazine as one of the fifty most influential people in B.C.