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Top story in this newsletter

**Case Briefing: English Court of Appeal ruled on capacity to engage in sexual relations
A Local Authority v JB [2020] EWCA Civ 735**

The English Court of Appeal in effect decided that the man who is the subject of the proceedings, in order to have capacity to decide to engage in sexual relations, must be able to understand that any person with whom he engages in sexual activity must be able to consent to such activity and in fact consent to it. Read our bilingual case briefing [here](#).

英國上訴庭在上述案件裁定，如果案中男子不理解只有在對方有能力同意並實際同意下他才可與其進行性關係，則案中男子會被視為缺乏決定進行性關係的行為能力。[按此](#)閱讀本中心的雙語案件簡要。

Publications: Recent articles by CMEL members

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1. "[Global Mental Health Security - Time for Action](#)"
By Associate Professor Eric C. Ip & Assistant Professor Daisy Cheung
In *JAMA Health Forum*
2. "[Magistrates must improve approach to mental disability in the courtroom](#)" (English version [here](#) and Chinese version [here](#))
By Assistant Professor Daisy Cheung | In *Hong Kong Free Press* (English) and *CitizenNews* (Chinese)
3. "[Preparing for the coming transnational cancer crisis amid the COVID-19 pandemic](#)"
By Associate Professor Eric C. Ip and another | In *Cancer Causes & Control*
4. "[Hong Kong - the unprecedented promulgation of public health emergency regulations against the COVID-19 outbreak](#)"
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By Associate Professor Eric C. Ip | In *Public Law*

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1. "[環球精神衛生安全: 刻不容緩](#)"
葉子暘副教授及張天目助理教授合撰 | 刊登於《JAMA 美國醫學會雜誌 衛生論壇》
2. "[法庭必須改善對於精神障礙的態度與處理方法](#)" (英文版[按此](#) | 中文版[按此](#))
張天目助理教授 | 刊登於《香港自由新聞》(英文)及《眾新聞》(中文)
3. "[為 2019 冠狀病毒病大流行之際，即將來臨的跨國癌症危機做好準備](#)"
葉子暘副教授及他人合撰 | 刊登於《癌症成因與控制》
4. "[香港因應 2019 冠狀病毒病制定空前的公共衛生緊急事態規例](#)"
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Video:**How has COVID-19 changed how doctors deal with death?**

In the COVID-19 pandemic, many doctors have to handle death more often than they are used to. Click [here](#) for a BBC video about how COVID-19 has changed how doctors deal with death.

2019 冠狀病毒病大流行下，不少醫生短時間內面對空前數目的病人離世，是次疫情如何改變醫生處理死亡的方式? [按此](#)觀看英國廣播公司的影片以了解更多。