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Peggy is a family therapist working with International Social Service Hong Kong Branch (ISS-HK), a non-governmental organization in Hong Kong. She started the ISS Family Institute in 2002 under the auspices of ISS-HK to promote Bowen theory in Hong Kong through training programmes and counselling services.

Mrs. Peggy Chan was trained as a social worker (B.Soc.Sc., Hong Kong University), counselor (M.Ed., University of Toronto) prior to her family systems training. She started her study of Bowen theory in Vancouver in the early 1990s, and attended the Postgraduate Program in Bowen Family Systems Theory from 2008 until 2013. Since then, she has continued her study of the theory with the Research Seminar of Bowen Center.

She has helped to organize five Bowen theory conferences in Hong Kong since 2010, besides the 2nd International Conference in Bowen Family Systems Theory which was held in Hong Kong in May 2018. She has presented on Bowen theory at the Bowen Center's 51st & 55th Annual Symposium, and at Conference in Texas and Taiwan, besides running training programs in Hong Kong and China.

She is interested to identify any cultural resources and challenges in the process of learning and teaching Bowen theory. Her other learning interests are the use of Bowen theory in enhancing Chinese women's functioning, and in-law relationships, and in understanding the societal emotional processes of the Hong Kong society through Bowen lens.