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Press release from the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists on 16/12/2015

We regret to hear that an honourable member of the legislative council expressed an untrue and derogatory statement about psychiatrists and patients with mental health problems. This unfounded statement is discriminatory to both doctors and the over 200,000 patients receiving treatment and would deter many others from receiving help. We express our strongest condemnation over this incident. This sad event has no place in a civilised society and highlights the urgent need for work to tackle negative perception about mental illness and professionals that work in the area.

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新聞稿（即日發佈）

香港精神科醫學院對一位立法會議員今天關於精神科醫生及精神疾病患者之不實言論深表遺憾。並為此發出嚴正聲明。此言論歧視全港二十多萬正在接受精神科治療的市民，更令未有治療的病人諱疾忌醫。

本會希望政府及立法者能正視及重視精神疾病之重要性，和合適治療對社會及個人之影響。只有正確的觀念，合理的包容，全力的支持，才能為精神疾病患者謀福祉。反之，扭曲及負面的言論，只有令精神科服務百上加斤。最後，本會再強調我們對改善精神科服務素質之熱誠，一如既往，不會改變。希望在精神科專業團隊，患者，家屬及廣大市民共同努力下，使香港社會能有更理想之精神健康。

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