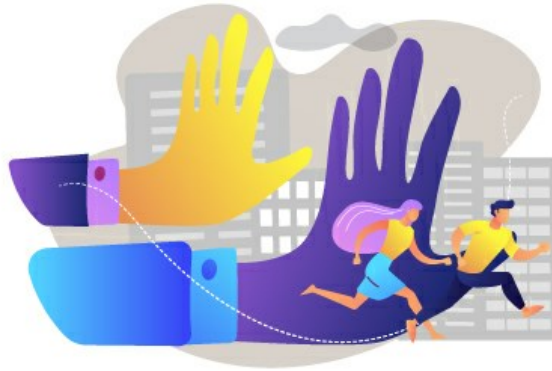


Dear TWF friends




The Many Forms of Sexual Violence

"We don't fight for our own happy endings. We fight to say you can't. We fight for accountability. We fight to establish precedent. We fight because we pray we'll be the last ones to feel this kind of pain."— Chanel Miller, author and sexual assault survivor

While attention has understandably been focused on the troubling proliferation of COVID-19 cases around the world, South Korea has also shocked the global community with a series of high profile public arrests around online sexual blackmail rings.

Just last month, the alleged ring leader of South Korean online sexual blackmail ring was arrested. Cho Ju-bin is charged with using chat rooms on the messaging service Telegram to stream sexually degrading images of women and girls –the youngest of these victims is 11 years old.

The case has shed light on the grim extent of this behaviour and the concerning demand for such deeply misogynistic content. Since September 2019, over 120 suspects and 18 operators have been arrested for their part in similar crimes in South Korea with police currently investigating some of the 260,000 chat room users who pay to view the images.

 [Read More](#)

#TECHFORGOOD

#TechforGood Initiative
Help Us Support Underprivileged Families during Covid-19



Help Us Support Underprivileged Families During COVID-19

As we continue to grapple with COVID-19, it's more vital than ever that the needs of our most vulnerable are kept in mind.

At TWF, we are committed to assisting our community of underprivileged girls and their families in these disturbing times. In collaboration with Hong Kong Association for Computer Education (HKACE), we intend to donate **500** much needed second-hand portable devices to underprivileged families to enable their children to access online school work and e-classes amid school suspensions.

We need your help to make this happen. Please consider joining this vital project for our community by donating 25-50 laptops, iPads or tablets; or by helping us cover the costs for coordination of this outreach project.

Visit [here](#) for more information. Kindly contact Connie.Cheung@twfhk.org or Deanie.Chiu@twfhk.org with any questions.



International Women's Day Lunch 2020

Please join us for TWF's International Women's Day Lunch on June 11, 2020, at the Conrad Hong Kong, sponsored by Swire Group and Swire Properties, as we reaffirm our commitment to build a gender balanced world and carry forward the spirit of IWD. Early Bird pricing is now available until Friday, May 8, 2020!

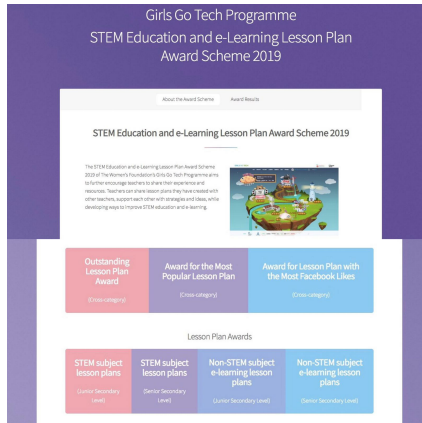
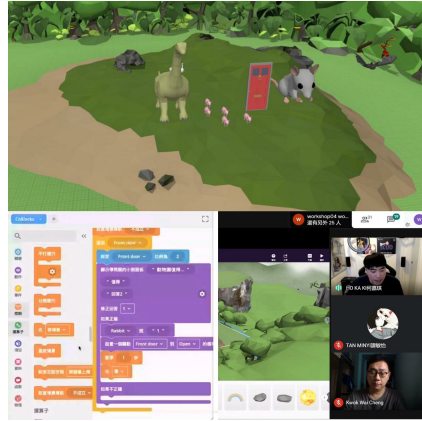
For table/corporate sponsorship opportunities, please directly contact Virginia.Li@twfhk.org. Individual tickets can be purchased [here](#).

TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES

Girls Go Tech First Virtual Workshop

Last Friday, Programme participants attended the first virtual workshop on the GGT Platform. The girls used coding to create animated 3D animals in a forest via CoSpaces Edu. They also explored the science of physical simulation by creating their own game featuring animals going bowling.

Huge thanks to the dedicated teachers - Mr Ho Ka Ki and Mr Cheng Kwok Wai - who led this wonderful workshop!



Results Announcement - STEM Education and e-Learning Lesson Plan Award Scheme 2019

TWF is delighted to announce all winners of the Award Scheme. The Award Scheme aims to encourage teachers to share their experiences and resources with other teachers, as well as to develop ideas to improve STEM education and e-learning. All the award-winning lesson plans and testimonials from teachers can be found [here](#).

All teachers in Hong Kong are welcome to download lesson plans from the Teacher Corner of the GGT platform, including the ones submitted as part of this Award Scheme, along with other resources.

Congratulations to all the winners!

School Invitation to Join GGT Programme

To promote more girls' interest in STEM, Girls Go Tech Programme 2020 is now open to secondary schools that are serving some students from deprived backgrounds. Participants can expand their coding skills and knowledge through self-learning online courses on the Programme's [online platform](#) and in-person, technology focused learning activities. Through these experiences, participants gain an understanding of the myriad ways STEM is used in business and the community.

For schools who are interested in joining the Programme, please contact Carmen Cheung at 2592-4306 or community@twfhk.org for more details.





The COVID-19 pandemic is not only having a profound impact on our health, but also on our societies. Women are disproportionately impacted by this crisis - from comprising the majority of health workers and undertaking the majority of care work at home without the support of schools or care centres to facing increased risks of domestic abuse and other forms of gender-based violence.

At TWF, we are committed to working with you all in forging a path forward that is equal - for men and women, boys and girls. As we continue to grapple with COVID-19, it's more vital than ever that gender equality, diversity and the needs of our most vulnerable are kept in mind. We know this next period will be a challenge for all of us and will leave our city changed in ways that are both predictable and unpredictable. Help us as we continue to empower and improve the lives of women and girls in Hong Kong. Please make a donation to support our critical work.

[Make your donation here now!](#)

SUPPORT TWF!



Shop with SENREVE to Support TWF

TWF is pleased to partner with female founded luxury handbag brand SENREVE. Shop online anytime in the month of April using code **TWF2020** to receive US\$50 off any purchase over US\$300 - and 8% of the sales will be donated to TWF's programmes and initiatives to support women and girls in HK! Their bags are available for sale online via [this link](#).

TWF CARE PACK – HELPING YOU NAVIGATE COVID-19

We hope to update this pack with new suggestions each week! If you have any recommendations, please send them to Jenny.Bate@twfhk.org

• Prevention

- [雙手哪部位最多菌? 9幅圖學識酒精搓手液正確粹手消毒 \(HK01\)](#)
- [Coronavirus testing: how it works and where to get tested \(SCMP\)](#)
- [Navigating pregnancy during the coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) pandemic \(UNICEF\)](#)
- [How to help the elderly and other vulnerable people during the outbreak \(Independent\)](#)
- [Coronavirus: Which mask should you wear? \(NYT\)](#)

• Work from Home & Home Schooling Tips-

- [Working from home: what the research says about whether listening to music can help you focus \(The Conversation\)](#)
- [Four weird things that happen when you video-conference \(The Conversation\)](#)
- [You can burn out when you're working from home too \(CNN\)](#)
- [Homeschooling through Covid-19 \(Responsible Home Schooling\)](#)

• Mental Health & Well-Being

- [Coronavirus: 14 ways to protect your mental health \(WEF\)](#)
- [How Working Parents Can Support One Another \(HBR\)](#)
- [Check out Coolminds new website, promoting mental health for young people in Hong Kong](#)

• Meditation & Mindfulness

- [A mindful approach to helping your team through the current global crisis \(Headspace\)](#)

• Physical Activity & Health

- [不是隨便吃蔬果就有用 專家教這樣靠飲食提升抵抗力 \(HK01\)](#)
- [The Coronavirus offers an opportunity to go back to basics with health \(ABC News\)](#)
- [Home exercise made simple - for young and old alike \(FT\)](#)
- [Five home workouts to be doing during the coronavirus outbreak \(WSJ\)](#)
- [Isol-Asian cooking: pantry staple Chinese recipes from an unemployed chef \(Guardian\)](#)

• Activities

[What's on at M+, West Kowloon](#)
[Five-thousand-year-old Egyptian tomb opens for virtual tour](#) (Guardian)
[One hundred things for teens to do at home](#) (Mumlyfe)
[Augmented reality app shines a spotlight on Ukrainian women artists](#) (UNWOMEN)
[Online learning: how to acquire new skills during lockdown](#) (Guardian)
[THE SHOWS MUST GO ON! Will Continue With Love Never Dies](#) (Broadway World)

• **Virtual Volunteering**

[Hands on Hong Kong: help needed for supportive phone calls to the elderly](#)

In case you missed last week's selection of articles, please click [here](#).

OPENING AT TWF

Programme Officer Opening

TWF is seeking a full-time Programme Officer to support our exciting range of programmes for advancing women leaders including TWF's signature Mentoring Programme, 30% Club/Women in Leadership related initiatives. The position would join our dynamic Pipeline Initiatives team and suit a recent graduate who is energetic, personable, communicative, highly organised and passionate about women's and gender issues. Applications should be received by April 24, 2020 (Early Application is encouraged).

[Apply Now!](#)

WHAT WE'RE READING

Gender Equality

- [「女生聲稱自己經痛」為什麼社會不把女人的痛當痛? \(WOMANY\)](#)
- [The woman who discovered the first coronavirus](#) (BBC)
- [New Zealand's Prime Minister May Be the Most Effective Leader on the Planet](#) (The Atlantic)
- [It's Not Just You: In Online Meetings, Many Women Can't Get a Word In](#) (NYT)
- [Female world leaders are handling coronavirus crisis 'in a really impressive manner,' experts say](#) (USA Today)
- [How Millions of Women Became the Most Essential Workers in America](#) (NYT)
- [The Reality Of Living Through The Covid-19 Pandemic As A Sex Worker](#) (Vogue)
- [Everyone Is Home Right Now, But Who's Doing All the "Home" Work?](#) (Harper's Bazaar)
- [Coronavirus or not, fight for future of women's sports continues](#) (New York Daily News)
- [Social Workers Have a Role in Curbing Sexual Grooming in Schools](#) (Oxford Academic)
- [Listen to: Sally Davies on women in medicine](#) (A Podcast of One's Own)
- [Women Are Losing More Jobs In Coronavirus Shutdowns](#) (NPR)
- [Chinese Women in Elite Spaces](#) (The Diplomat)

Sexual Violence & Harassment

- [疫下家暴求助增 催清潔搵機捉妻 家事法庭停開 婦女急申離婚無門](#) (Ming Pao)
- [「我被跟惡魔關在一起」疫情時期，世界各地家暴案件頻傳](#) (WOMANY)
- [Survivors of gender-based violence need access to services in times of crisis, especially during COVID-19 lockdowns](#) (UNFPA)
- [Six Strangers Testified Against Harvey Weinstein. Now, They're Bonded for Life](#) (Variety)

Board Diversity

- [Virus proves value of board diversity: Gonski](#) (AFR)

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