

# Support Groups and Life Balance Resources for PUXI Parents

A school is a vital part of any community. It's the place where parents meet, where children are inspired and where life-long memories are born. We understand and value the contributions that our parents make to the success of our school. Here we would like to share with you some external support groups and parent resources to further help our families live emotionally healthy lives.

#### Shanghai Mamas

Shanghai Mamas is the place to connect with international mums, find your niche in the city and meet lifelong friends! Visit shanghaimamas.org for more information.

# Lifeline Shanghai

Lifeline is an English-speaking helpline, which provides free, confidential and anonymous emotional support for anything from the little stresses of daily life to more acute issues. After someone calls in, hotline assistants help by suggesting additional services in Shanghai or simply by listening. Call between 10am and 10pm, 365 days a year. Phone: 6279 8990 or visit lifeline-shanghai.com for more information.

# LIH Olivia's Place

Originally founded by two parents who discovered the scarcity of support for children with Down's syndrome in Shanghai after the birth of t her first child, LIH Olivia's Place provide world-class, DULWICH COLLEGE | SHANGHAI PUXI | 上海德威外籍人员子女学校(浦西)



multidisciplinary pediatric therapy services to children of all abilities, ages birth to 18 years.

35 YongJia Rd, 19th Floor (at Maoming Rd) HuangPu District, Shanghai, 200020, Phone: (8621) 5404-0058; 5404-0059 General Inquiries: <u>service\_sh@lih-oliviasplace.com</u>

### Shanghai United Family Healthcare

United Family Healthcare is an international healthcare organisation which provides comprehensive, integrated healthcare services including mental health treatment.

Emergency number: 2216 3999 or find out more at <a href="http://shanghai.ufh.com.cn/en/">http://shanghai.ufh.com.cn/en/</a>

Shanghai International Mental Health Association (SIMHA)

Provides mental health services to the international communities in Shanghai, with approximately 40 member therapists representing 13 different nationalities and 11 languages.

Website: <u>http://s-imha.com/?page\_id=144</u>

### Shanghai Mental Health Center

Shanghai Mental Health Center is a Chinese orientated mental health clinic, which offers prevention as well as psychological counselling. There are six relevant departments, including: Clinical Psychology Department, Division of Mood Disorders, Geriatric Psychiatry, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Drug Abuse Treatment Centre, and Adult Psychiatry.Phone the Outpatient Department for appointments at 6438 7250 or find more at <u>http://www.smhc.org.cn/</u>



## Parkway Health

An international medical centre with locations across the city, Parkway Health's team of psychologists treat patients of all ages, specialising in the likes of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, family counselling and more.

Phone for appointments at 400 819 6622 or find out more information at <u>parkwayhealth.cn</u>.

## Community Center Shanghai.

A community-led organisation that offers support to individuals and families adapting to life in Shanghai through events and classes, Community Center Shanghai also has a number of trained counsellors on staff and multiple locations across the city. Phone their hotline at 3382 1170,

Email them at <u>counseling@communitycenter.cn</u> or find out more information from their WeChat account: CCSShanghai

# Essential Learning Group. (ELG)

A social enterprise that aims to help kids with special needs, Essential Learning Group (ELG) offers half- and full-day programs for children who cannot successfully access the curriculum of a regular school environment, or are in need of early intervention.

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