

Lingnan University SDG Report



Lingnan University has investment ample resources and strategically partnered with several institutions aimed at promoting and pursuing other SDG related goals such as quality education, cross-cultural integration and health and well-being. These partnerships have often resulted in organisation of [academic conferences, symposiums and webinars](#) which are themed around critical social issues. Other platforms used in partnerships for achieving other SDG include activities involving development of humanitarian technologies and community-based activities to promote the health and well-being of [older persons](#) and people in [developing countries](#).

In these events, Lingnan university usually partner with global institutions as well as organisations in Hong Kong to offer a platform to deliberating on set issues and designing impactful innovations. For example, the Age Friendly City Project at Lingnan University “engages different partners to co-promote an age-friendly city and the wellbeing of elderly people”. Also, the Lingnan Entrepreneurship Initiative (LEI) has worked with non-governmental and governmental organisations in Hongkong and globally do develop and implement programmes such as the “Imagine New Territories West (NTW) Weekend Market”, “Participatory Design and Design Thinking Workshops for Community”, “Start-up Weekend Hong Kong @ Lingnan University Competitions”, “Humanitarian Technology” and the “Start-up Trial Fund (STF) and the Innovation and Impact Fund (IIF) and Student Entrepreneurial Exploration Development (SEED) Fund”, which has so far supported seven start-up companies in various fields of service since inception. Altogether, these programmes under LEI have offered opportunities to transfer knowledge and best practices to the public through collaboration. For example, the project on “Imagine New Territories West (NTW) Weekend Market” had over 500 beneficiaries.

In the area of international conferences, there has been conferences exploring themes such as [ChinaHE21](#) Conference Hong Kong Session Discussed Education and SDGs; Health Tech [Start-up](#) Webinar Series for industry development and entrepreneurship; [Symposium](#) on

Higher Education Research Enhancing Students' International Learning; [Cities and Governance](#) Webinar Series 2021 and [International Symposium](#): Re-imagining African agency in China-Africa Relations. These conferences/symposia are usually co-hosted with universities in the UK, US and several universities in Asia and Europe. In doing these activities, Lingnan University is able to establish stronger networks towards exploring ways to achieve various SDGs.