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Dear JUPAS Applicant,

## **Riding Out the Pandemic: PolyU Applied Social Sciences (APSS) One Stop Shop (OSS) Co-Learning Platform**

Are you having a hard time coping with the stress and frustration of planning your further education and/or future career? Have you been searching for alternative perspectives, apart from medical or scientific ones, to understand the pandemic and how one can cope with it?

If your answer is ‘Yes’ to any one (or both) of these questions, then we have got news for you: we share your concerns and we are here to help.

During the pandemic, a joint endeavour of staff, students and alumni from the Department of Applied Social Sciences (APSS) of PolyU, **the One Stop Shop (OSS)** is a co-creative and co-owned information platform that aims to serve the society. The platform has prepared for you several informative videos about ways to understand the pandemic (i.e., using different perspectives in the Social Sciences) and cope with it. Simply click on the “Learn from Home” section (<https://oss.apss.polyu.edu.hk/>) and start exploring!

In addition, professional talks, short sharing and workshops provided by local and international speakers are also available on the OSS. Please feel free to navigate the platform that might interest you!

During this period of studying from home, we hope that the OSS will help you broaden your knowledge and skill base, and help you equip yourself with knowledge and skills to remain resilient and hopeful.

With best wishes,



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