



Yoyo Yau

Director of Programs, Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center

Man Yung (Yoyo) Yau, MA, LMHC, is the director of programs at the Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center and adjunct professor of Lesley University. Yoyo is a licensed mental health counselor with a background in early intervention, mental health counseling and brain injury recovery. She has worked with nonprofits, hospitals, and state agencies to provide assessment, therapy, treatment, and crisis intervention.

She graduated from the emerging leaders program of Leadership Education for Asian Pacific, Inc in 2016. She is an alumna of the Institute for Nonprofit Management and Leadership at Boston University's (BU) School of Management. In 2013-2014, she was selected in the Boston-Haifa Exchange Learning Program, where she had firsthand experienced the dimensions of social justice and leadership in America and Israel. She was trained as a facilitator by Cordoba Group International LLC in 2012 and conducted a series of Boston Public School student assignment community meetings. She presented “neuro-art therapy and brain injury” at the 2008 American Art Therapy Conference in Ohio and at the 2006 Del Giacco art therapy annual conference in New York.

- **Leadership Superpower:** Facilitation skills, persuasive and inspirational speech, innovative and strategic thinking, strong analytic skills, conflict resolution, and humility are my leadership superpowers.
- **What brings her joy:** Inspiring people
- **Theme Song:** “You Raise Me Up” by Josh Groban