





## **TEDxNYCU Women 2023** : **Two Steps Forward**

On December 3, 2023, the event TEDxNYCU Women 2023: Two Steps Forward was co-organized by the Communication and Outreach Team of our center. It took place at the NYCU Yangming Campus. The event attracted over 50 attendees, bringing together participants for this annual TEDxNYCU gathering.

The theme, "Two Steps Forward," aims to delve deeper into the exploration of gender equality through video presentations and engaging conversations with speakers. The goal is to lead the audience to contemplate how to take further steps in promoting gender equality and implementing these ideas on the NYCU campus. The event consists of three main thematic talks: "Autonomy in Reproductive Rights," "Issues with Toxic Masculinity," and "Body Art and Expressing Issues." Each segment will commence with an exclusive TED 2023 unreleased talk, serving as the foundation for discussion.

In addition to the main thematic talks, the event also features the "Open Mic Showcase," providing a platform for students and faculty with innovative ideas to share their thoughts. For this edition of the "Open Mic Showcase," we selected eight outstanding ideas from a pool of submissions. These selected ideas were then presented and evaluated live during the event.