TOPIC OF INTEREST: MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health, defined by the World Health Organization (WHO), is "a state of well-being in which the individual realizes his or her own abilities, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to his or her community". According to WHO, mental health includes "subjective well-being, perceived self-efficacy, autonomy, competence, intergenerational dependence, and self-actualization of one's intellectual and emotional potential, among others".


#DYK: The top three mental health conditions in Singapore are major depressive disorder (one in 16 people), alcohol abuse (one in 24) and obsessive compulsive disorder (one in 28). It is estimated that about 18 per cent of Singapore’s youth live with depression.

#nistfellows working in fields related to mental health: Cai Yiyu, Chen Hsueh Hua Vivian, Andy Hau Ya Ho, Teo You Yenn and Yong Minglee

#nistthreads:
- VR Serious Games for Special Needs Education on Living Skills Training (Cai Yiyu)
- In the Mood for Doing Good: The influence of positive and negative emotions in game narratives on prosocial tendencies (Chen Hsueh Hua Vivian)
- Building community resilience beyond COVID-19: The Singapore way (Andy Hau Ya Ho)
- From public sociology to collective knowledge production (Teo You Yenn)
- Tier 2 Intervention for Students with Internalizing Symptoms (Yong Minglee)

More details on our social media platforms this week:

NISTH EVENTS

NISTH ThinkOut: Genomics and the New Inequalities, POSTPONED!!

New Date: 3 December 2021
New Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

NISTH ThinkOut on Genomics and the new inequalities with, NISTH Fellows - Assoc Prof Joanne Ngeow and Asst Prof Ian McGonigle, is now postponed to 3 December 2021.
Register at: Here
**OTHER EVENTS**

15 Oct 2021; 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
**Tokyo’s urbanization processes in comparative perspective towards a new vocabulary of urbanization**, is part of the NTU Sociology seminar series. This talk provides a comprehensive reading of the many, interdependent urbanization processes shaping Tokyo today and places them in the context of a larger comparative study of urbanization processes.  
Register: [Here](#)

15 Oct 2021; 4:00 PM  
**Antibacterial Drug Finding in an Academic Setting**, is part of the NTU College of Science talks. Guest speaker, Assoc Prof Kevin Pethe, will discuss his approach to validate new targets and to discover drug candidates for several pathogenic bacteria of worldwide concerns.  
Register: [Here](#)

**PARTNER EVENTS**

8 – 10 Nov 2021; 1:30 PM – 4:15 PM  
SGInnovate’s (NISTH’s Strategic and Network Partner) Deep Tech Summit is back! The Summit, is Asia’s leading conference dedicated to exploring the role of deep science and deeptech innovations on our future economy, and will feature expert conversations and knowledge sharing sessions across 4 tracks: Sustainability, Health and Biomedical Sciences, AgriFood and Advanced Manufacturing.  
Register at: [Here](#)

**GRANT / CHALLENGE CALLS & OPPORTUNITIES**

For assistance in identifying research partners, email us at [NISTH-research@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:NISTH-research@ntu.edu.sg)

**Climate Change Communication - Research Fellow Position**  
A Level B Postdoctoral Research Fellow will be a foundational appointment in the Malaysian Node of the Monash Climate Change Communication Research Hub. Based in Kuala Lumpur and working collaboratively with colleagues in the Node and the Hub, the Fellow will develop and complete a three-year research project of social research.  
For more information: [Here](#)

**Sustainability Open Innovation Challenge 2021 - Round 1**  
Applications deadline: 24 October 2021  
Help build a brighter future for our planet with the Sustainability Open Innovation Challenge 2021! Enterprise Singapore (ESG) is collaborating with key industry partners to launch the third edition of the challenge with challenge statements in key sustainability areas such as sustainable materials, waste management, and sustainable food source.  
More details: [Here](#)
Social Science & Humanities Research (SSHR) 2025 Seed Grant Call
2021 Applications deadline: 31 October 2021, noon
CoHASS, RSIS, NBS and NIE have collaboratively launched the SSHR2025 Seed Grant. This is an annual grant call that aims to catalyse interdisciplinary research and position NTU at the forefront of research in the fields of arts, social sciences, humanities, education and business and lay the groundwork for larger external grant applications. Its focus is on 6 themes: Sustainability and Resilience, Culture and Creativity, Education and Transformation, Leadership and Disruptive Innovation, Human Behaviour and Technology and Language and Heritage.
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