



**THIRD FAMILY RESEARCH NETWORK (FRN) FORUM:
"Research and Policies on Child Development and Resilience"**

*Friday, 28 August 2009
Snyder Theatre, MindChamps
Level 17, HDB Hub East Wing*

PROGRAMME

1.15 pm – 1.30 pm **Registration**

1.30 pm – 1.50 pm **WELCOME REMARKS**

Dr Yap Mui Teng
Senior Research Fellow
Institute of Policy Studies

OPENING PRESENTATION
Trends and Policies on
Child Development in Singapore

Mr Egwin Lian
Assistant Director
Policy and Research Branch
Strategic Planning, Research and Development Division
Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports

1.50 pm – 3.00 pm ***SESSION I: IMPACT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT AND ASSET-BUILDING***

Introduction by Session Moderator
Associate Professor Ngiam Tee Liang
Department of Social Work
National University of Singapore

1.50 pm – 2.10 pm ***Starting Gate: Investing in Early Childhood as a Policy
Priority***

Professor Wei-Jun Jean Yeung
Asia Research Institute and
Department of Sociology
National University of Singapore

2.10 pm – 2.30 pm ***Saving Policy for Children Around the World
Development and Implications***

Dr Han Chang-Keun
Assistant Professor
Department of Social Work
National University of Singapore

3.00 pm – 3.20 pm **Tea Break**
3.20 pm – 4.30 pm **SESSION II: CHILD AND FAMILY RESILIENCE**

Introduction by Session Moderator

Mr John Ang
Senior Fellow
Department of Social Work
National University of Singapore

3.20 pm – 3.40 pm ***Clinical Service and Research: An Evidence Based Model***

Dr Daniel Fung
Chief, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Institute of Mental Health and
Adjunct Associate Professor
Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School and
Nanyang Technological University

3.40 pm -4.00 pm ***Family as a Unit of Analysis of Research in Asians***

Associate Professor Weining C Chang
Division of Psychology
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Nanyang Technological University

4.00 pm – 4.30 pm **Question & Answer Session**

4.30 pm **End of Programme**



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