

# NUS-Priority Research In Medical Education

## Attitudes, Knowledge and Behaviour in Medical Students Towards Alcohol and Alcohol Use



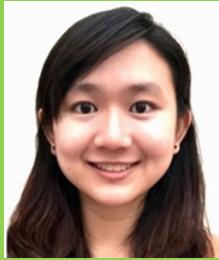
The survey aims to examine the level of attitudes and knowledge towards alcohol and alcohol use; as well as to measure alcohol use among the medical undergraduates. It includes pre-clinical and clinical years to allow response comparison between groups. Targeted sampling is used. This project attempts to examine students' level of competence and confidence in handling substance abuse and also their own personal view in substance use such as alcohol and tobacco. Confidentiality and anonymity are maintained and the project may be carried out in later phases including mixed methods and randomised trial following skills teaching. The participants may be interested to know more about themselves before stepping into the real-world.

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Currently working as a psychiatrist with a special interest in transplant psychiatry and addiction medicine. He manages patients with co-morbid substance use disorder. He sees pre-transplant psychiatric assessments. He has researched on the attitudes and perceptions of healthcare workers towards their patients with alcohol use problem and is interested in screening and brief interventions for substance use.

## Evaluation of Near Peer Teaching of Physical Examination Skills in a Large Academic Medical Centre in Asia



With increasing student numbers, clinical workloads and time constraints, it is increasingly difficult for faculty to ensure that students are afforded adequate opportunities for active participation, feedback, reflection, and discussion. Our study aims to assess the effectiveness of near peer tutors (NPTs) as a potential resource that can be tapped upon to supplement faculty teaching in physical examination skills via a physical examination workshop spearheaded entirely by NPTs.

### Ms Jamie KEE Xiang Lee & Ms Clarisse CHU Yen-Hsi

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Jamie and Clarisse are Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine students with a keen interest in medical education. Together with Tan Jie Kai, and Joseph Wong, they are currently running the near-peer teaching physical examination skills workshop as part of the Senior-Teach-Junior (STJ) initiative of AY 16/17.

**Date : 11 September 2017 (Monday)**

**Time : 12.30pm - 1.00pm (Dr Lui), 1.00pm - 1.30pm (Ms Kee & Ms Chu)**

**Venue : Room T11-02, Level 11, NUHS Tower Block, 1E Kent Ridge Road, Singapore 119228**

Lunch will be provided from 12noon to 12.30pm. Please RSVP at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NUS-PRIME11September2017>\* by 4 September for catering purposes.

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