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Senior Consultant, Khoo Teck Puat – National University Children's Medical Institute, National University Hospital (NUH) Ms Sun Xueling is currently Minister of State (MOS) for the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Social and Family Development. She was previously Minister of State at the Ministry of Education from 2020-2022.

MOS Sun is a mother to two happy young girls, and she is very interested in parenting. Her portfolio in the Ministries covers preschool education and family-related policies.

She takes part regularly in panels discussing the latest research and pedagogies around parenting and teaching. In her spare time, MOS Sun reads books online to parents and children with the aim of strengthening bonds between parent and child and inculcating positive values. She has also published her series of children's books.

Dr Law is a clinician-scientist who completed her post-doctoral fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School and the Program in Clinical Effectiveness (Biostatistics and Epidemiology) at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. She has double board certifications in General Paediatrics and Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics.

Her research interests centre on 1) the influences of family and child factors (including socioeconomic status, parenting, and screen time) on the neurodevelopmental outcomes of children and 2) the life course of psychopathology from preschool to adolescent years.

Dr Law is the Principal Investigator of the Brain Health Lab and the Translational Neuroscience Programme of the Singapore Institute for Clinical Sciences (SICS), A*STAR. She manages the neurocognitive domains of birth cohort studies in Singapore (e.g., GUSTO, etc). She is the recipient of multiple national grants from the Ministry of Education and the National Medical Research Council in Singapore.



