

SINGHEALTH DUKE-NUS GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTE



ABOUT US

Launched in September 2018, the SingHealth Duke-NUS Global Health Institute (SDGHI) harnesses the strengths and expertise of SingHealth and Duke-NUS Medical School to advance global health activities in the region and globally.

VISION

To advance health and well-being in Southeast Asia and beyond

MISSION

To address pressing health challenges and develop future leaders in global health through innovative solutions, programmes and partnerships

OBJECTIVES

- 1 Promote and conduct **research** that addresses prevalent health issues and burden of disease
- 2 Be a leader in interdisciplinary global health **education and training**
- 3 Promote health **policy** excellence to strengthen health systems across the region
- 4 Enhance the **capacity** of regional institutions to improve health through robust collaborations

WHAT WE DO

RESEARCH

SDGHI seeks to improve health outcomes and reduce the burden of disease through support of evidence-based research. To this end, we facilitate research partnerships, fund pilot research grants for faculty and build the onsite research capability of our collaborating partners. Our initial research priorities are: (1) communicable diseases, particularly of viral origin; (2) non-communicable diseases, such as cancer, cardiovascular disease and eye disease; and (3) health services research.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

SDGHI is developing comprehensive education and training programmes to provide the next generation of global health leaders with the necessary skills and knowledge to meet future global health challenges. SDGHI's education and training programmes provide students, medical residents and fellows, faculty, researchers, policy makers and practitioners with interdisciplinary and innovative scholarship and opportunities for individual research and practice experiences to enhance their learning and prepare them for a range of career options.

POLICY

SDGHI aims to position itself and Singapore as a regional hub for policy engagement and thought leadership. It strives to develop health policy excellence on important global health issues such as universal health coverage, health security and health equity. It does this through leveraging on SDGHI's faculty expertise and its relationships with regional Ministries of Health, international organisations and key opinion leaders.

CAPACITY BUILDING

The Institute aims to increase the capacity of our partner institutions in the region through long-term interdisciplinary collaborations lasting 5 years or more. Our focus is on strengthening these institutions through knowledge and skills transfer in research, education and policy. Other areas for strengthening include institutions' systems infrastructure and capacities in areas such as data management, laboratory support and research grant management.

OUR STRENGTHS

SDGHI's close relationships with SingHealth, Duke-NUS Medical School and Duke University, Durham USA enable us to combine diverse clinical expertise with academic scholarship to expand global health activities in the region and beyond. SDGHI possesses a faculty with broad range of disciplines and specialties, thus making it a multidisciplinary institute reflecting the field of global health. Led by Professor Michael Merson, the founding director of the Duke Global Health Institute, SDGHI is uniquely able to leverage and help build upon its partner institutions' strengths and extend the research, education and training, policy and capacity building mission of the SingHealth Duke-NUS Academic Medical Centre.

HOW WE WORK

Through its wide range of activities, SDGHI is developing a robust partnership network of academic institutions in the region. We are committed to working with our partners to develop local talent, cultivate a strong research culture and ensure sound operational processes. Within Singapore, SDGHI is collaborating with institutions in the academic, non-profit, government and private sectors to expand its work within and beyond the medical sciences to broaden its impact on global health.

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