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PREVENTIVE DRUG EDUCATION E-NEWSLETTER

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Dear Partners and fellow Advocates,

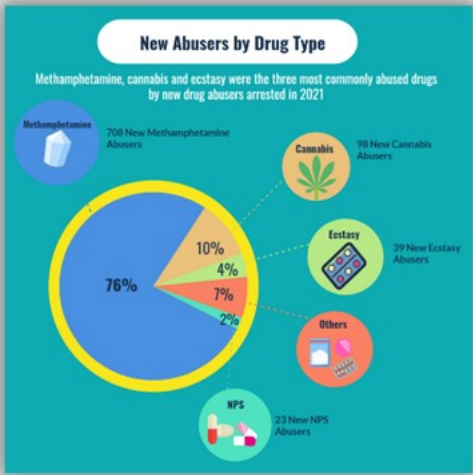
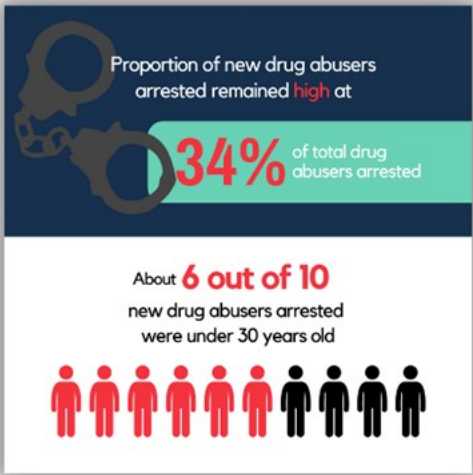
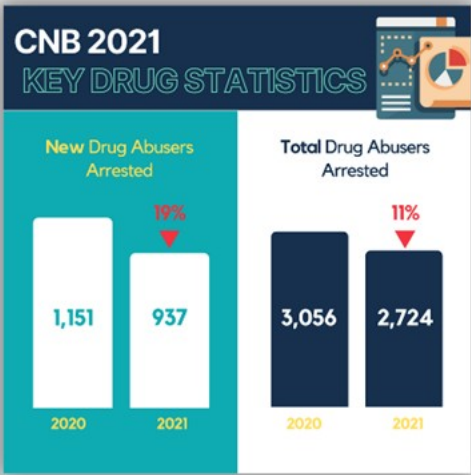
Welcome to the second issue of CNB's Preventive Drug Education (PDE) E-newsletter for 2022!

In this issue, we continue to provide you with updates on our upcoming events and programmes, and useful facts on the harms of drugs.

Email us at [cnb\\_community\\_partnership@cnb.gov.sg](mailto:cnb_community_partnership@cnb.gov.sg) if you have any feedback or questions on our PDE programmes and activities!



READ / SINGAPORE'S DRUG SITUATION 2021



While the number of drug abusers arrested in 2021 decreased by 11%, **the proportion of new drug abusers and young drug abusers arrested remained significant.** The international drug scene remains of concern too, and Singapore is located at the doorstep of the world's largest drug producing region.



Read the Drug Situation Report 2021 **here**

The proportion of new drug abusers remained **high** - about **34%** of drug abusers arrested in 2021 were new abusers.

60% of new drug abusers arrested were under **30** years old.

[COMING SOON!] PROGRAMMES / ANTI-DRUG AMBASSADOR  
ACTIVITY 2022



Great news! Our brand new Anti-drug Ambassador Activity booklets are coming your way with a content refresh, exciting storylines and fun challenges!

The **Anti-drug Ambassador Activity 2022** will commence from **April to November 2022**. Stand a chance to win cash prizes for the highest participation rate or the best anti-drug montage!

Stay tuned for more updates. Thank you for your support of our anti-drug programmes and we look forward to your participation in 2022!

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cash prizes!**

[NEW!] RESOURCES / CNB'S INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK -  
"BE CAREFUL, MAX!"

"Be Careful, Max!" is an interactive book about stranger danger for preschoolers. The book features animal characters to get kids interested, to be aware of the danger of being approached by strangers who may share harmful products with them.

Parents with young kids (aged 4-6) who are interested in engaging your children at home can download the book from the QR code below.



Catch the full storytelling session with the students from PCF Sparkletots here to get some inspiration!

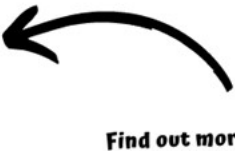


Download "Be Careful, Max!"



In a 4-part series on the research into drug control policies around the world, find out how Singapore's policies compare against other countries' drug policies.

Singapore's comprehensive drug control strategy has reduced demand for drugs, deter drug traffickers and help ex-offenders to reintegrate into society, successfully keeping the drug situation in Singapore under control.



Source: Assoc Prof Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim's Facebook

ADVOCACY / PERSES “SEPAKTAKRAW BEBAS DADAH” EVENT



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The “Sepaktakraw Bebas Dadah” (which means “Drugfree Sepaktakraw”) event, organised by PERSES (Singapore Sepaktakraw Federation), aimed to encourage youths to lead a healthy, drug-free lifestyle.

Jerseys with the “Sepaktakraw Bebas Dadah” patch were handed over to 34 team managers in a demonstration of PERSES’ commitment to the anti-drug cause.

Thank you for supporting the Dadah Itu Haram campaign and for a #DrugFreeSG!



HELP US SPREAD THE ANTI-DRUG MESSAGE

The **Anti-Drug Abuse Advocacy Network (A3 Network)** is a volunteer scheme jointly administered by the NCADA and CNB. The A3 Network, which is under the umbrella of the Home Team Volunteer Network comprises various groups of people who identify with, support and promote the anti-drug cause.



Help us grow the A3 Network by telling your friends about us and the volunteering opportunities with CNB. Scan the QR codes for more information about the different schemes, or drop us an email at [cnb\\_community\\_partnership@cnb.gov.sg](mailto:cnb_community_partnership@cnb.gov.sg)



Scan here to find out about the A3 Network and different advocates schemes



Anti-Drug Advocate Programme for youths aged 17 - 25 years old

In adjusting to the new normal, some of our physical PDE programmes and activities have also gone online. Scan below to find out about the **Augmented Reality exhibition** and the **Virtual Heritage Gallery** that you can access at your convenience:



Scan here for the AR exhibition



Scan here for the virtual heritage gallery

Safe distancing does not mean self-isolation. Stay engaged, stay informed, take care of each other and stay safe!

If you wish to report on drug-related matters, please call the CNB hotline at **1800-325-6666**

For more information, please visit the CNB website at [www.cnb.gov.sg](http://www.cnb.gov.sg)



For more information, please find the appended for the links to the QR codes that are mentioned in the articles.

	Titles	Links
1	Read/ Singapore’s Drug Situation 2021	- <a href="#">Drug Situation Report 2021</a>
2	[New!] Resources / CNB’s Interactive Children’s Book – “Be Careful, Max!”	- <a href="#">Download “Be Careful, Max!”</a> - <a href="#">Storytelling Session With Students From PCF Sparkletots [Video]</a>
3	Resources / Singapore’s Drug Control Policy	- <a href="#">Singapore’s Drug Control Policy</a>
4	Advocacy / PERSES “Sepaktakraw Bebas Dadah” Event	- <a href="#">PERSES “Sepaktakraw Bebas Dadah” Event</a>
5	Preventive Drug Education Online	- <a href="#">More On A3 Advocate Schemes</a> - <a href="#">Anti-Drug Advocate Programme For Youths 17 – 25</a> - <a href="#">AR Exhibition</a> - <a href="#">Virtual Heritage Gallery</a>



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