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PREVENTIVE DRUG EDUCATION E-NEWSLETTER
JULY 2022

Dear Partners and fellow Advocates,

We are delighted to bring you the seventh issue of CNB's Preventive Drug Education (PDE) E-newsletter for 2022!

In this issue, we bring you highlights of our past initiatives. We also have some competitions which you could take part in and win some prizes.

Email us at cnb_community_partnership@cnb.gov.sg if you have any feedback or questions on our PDE programmes and activities!



ADVOCACY / ANTI-DRUG ABUSE CAMPAIGN 2022

It's a Wrap!

DrugFreeSG Light-Up



On 26 June, 7.30pm to 12 midnight, 35 partners, including 8 new community partners, illuminated their buildings and structures in green and/or white to show their support for the anti-drug cause.



Our Pop-Up at Suntec City saw an overwhelming turnout of over **8000 participants!**

DrugFreeSG Pop-Up

Missed our iconic light-up and immersive pop-up? Don't worry! You can check out our video montage featuring highlights from our key events of the campaign!



THANK YOU once again for your participation and support.
Let's continue to play our part to keep Singapore drug-free.
See you again next year!

WATCH NOW



<https://go.gov.sg/postadac2022>

Scroll on to see what else went on for the month of June, or visit www.cnb.gov.sg/ADAC2022 for more!

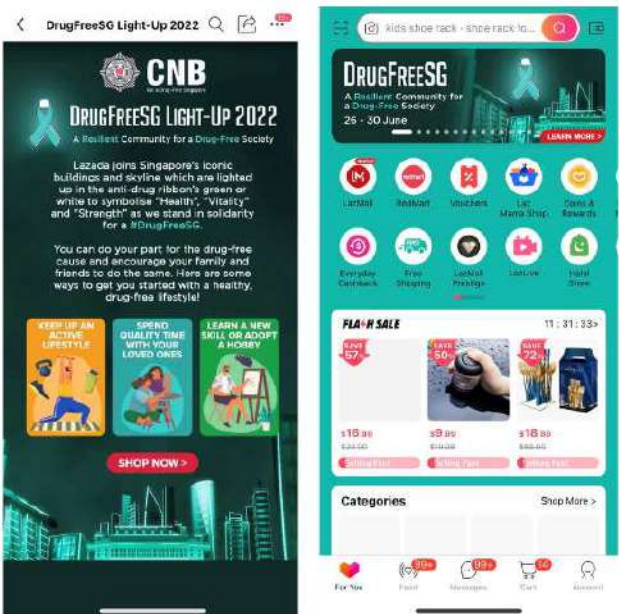
A Resilient Community for a Drug-Free Society



Collaboration with 13 community libraries - to inculcate anti-drug awareness and resilience in our young ones



Collaboration with HTNS - anti-drug ribbon folding activity at HomeTeamNS Khatib, Balestier, Tampines and Bukit Batok



Virtual Light-Up with Lazada



SINDA FC x BEN x ADAC - promoting a healthy lifestyle



Teck Ghee CSC x Republic Poly - Community Walk



Singapore Poly Event - 'The Best Me, Is Drug-Free'



Taman Jurong DrugFreeSG Event

That's not the end! Continue to stay tuned to our social media handles @CNB.DrugFreeSG for highlights on our campaign activities and upcoming online contest!





Good news! We are extending the submission deadline to 26 August 2022! We hope this will help you in putting in that final touches to your video entries. Do remember to also submit your Registration Form and Feedback Forms via www.drugfreesg.com.

We look forward to receiving your entries! All the best!



Scan here for submission tips and recap on the rules and regulations!



PDE PROGRAMME / ANTI-DRUG AMBASSADOR ACTIVITY 2022

If you are looking for an activity to engage children, read on!

The Anti-Drug Ambassador Activity (AAA) booklets have been delivered to all primary schools and organisations! It is also available on MOE’s Student Learning Space portal as an online lesson package. The AAA aims to engage and educate upper primary students on the harmful effects of drugs through interactive puzzles and an Anti-Drug Montage Competition.

Did you know that the top 10 schools with the best Anti-Drug Montage and top 10 schools with the Highest Participation Rate will win a \$500 cash prize each? Check out the entry from Henry Park Primary School last year, one of our winners in 2021!



Activity closes 18 Nov 2022!

Entry from Henry Park Primary School for the Anti-Drug Montage Competition 2021

PDE PROGRAMME / [BOOK NOW!] INTERACTIVE PDE SKITS

Our interactive skits are back to schools!

The skits aim to educate and engage students on the dangers of drug abuse through relevant humour and themes relatable to youths. Interactive segments like a Q&A quiz are also incorporated to strengthen students’ understanding of the anti-drug message.

With the relaxation of safe management measures, we are receiving more requests for live skit performances in schools, so book a show with us today!

P.S. Besides live performances, we also offer live-stream or remote live-stream to provide schools with more options.



Photos: Northland Secondary School

WOMAN WHO OFFERED DRUGS TO TEENAGE DAUGHTER AS BONDING ACTIVITY

A 37-year-old woman was sentenced to seven years and three months' jail last month for various charges under the Misuse of Drugs Act (MDA). The woman, who was arrested with her 17-year-old daughter in an operation in March 2021, admitted that she prepared 'Ice' for her children and herself to smoke as a family bonding activity. She had done so at least once a week since November 2020 to the date of the operation. In mitigation, it was shared that the woman thought that by consuming the drugs with her children, she could control and limit the drugs they would have consumed.

Since 2019, the act of exposing, introducing, or teaching another person (including children and young persons below 21) to consume or procure drugs is an offence under the MDA. These have been implemented to better protect vulnerable children and young persons.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR ANTI-DRUG ADVOCACY

Based on a 2020 study by the Singapore Prison Service, 21.6% of 5,564 inmates on drug-related sentences had at least one child aged above 12 years old who had gone on to commit offences. More than 10,000 children were assessed in the study – highlighting the risk of intergenerational transmission of offending from drug-abusing parents to their children. There are a number of protective factors that can help prevent a vulnerable child from becoming an offender, such as having a strong social support system, parental control or supervision from the residual parent, and constructive use of time in prosocial activities.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

It may be difficult to reach out to parents and children in vulnerable environments. However, advocates can still play a part in addressing such issues , e.g., speaking to your children about the harms of drugs such that they may be able to share with their friends as a positive influence, encouraging or organising prosocial activities involving other families, or even simply taking some time to chat with neighbours to facilitate a friendly, supportive community environment.

RESOURCES

Jail for woman who offered drugs to teenage daughter as bonding activity , Straits Times



<https://sg.sbs.com/2021/04/01/woman-offered-drugs-teenage-daughter-bonding-activity/>

The Intergenerational Transmission of Offending from Drug-Abusing Parents: Understanding the Impact of Parental Drug Abuse and Incarceration on Children's Offending Behaviour in Singapore, Jan 2020, p.39.



<https://sp.gov.sg/intergenerational-offending/>

Family Intervention for Incarcerated Parents and their Children, Sept 2021



<https://sp.gov.sg/fms-rcp-family-intervention/>

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



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

If you come across drugs, or what you suspect to be drugs, you should call CNB hotline at **1800-325-6666**

For more information, please visit the CNB website at www.cnb.gov.sg



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Advocacy/ Anti-Drug Abuse Campaign 2022	https://go.gov.sg/postadac2022
Competition / DrugFreeSG Video Competition 2022	https://go.gov.sg/drugfreesgvideocompetition https://go.gov.sg/x8omr4
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