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Dear Partners and fellow Advocates

In this edition, we share with you some highlights from CNB's Workplace Seminar 2023 and details of the upcoming DrugFreeSG Campaign. Plus: activities you can take part in!

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

EVENTS /CNB WORKPLAN SEMINAR 2023



CNB held its Workplan Seminar on 3 May 2023 at Singapore University of Technology and Design. The event was attended by more than 600 participants comprising CNB officers, advocates, and partners from both government and non-government sectors. In his speech, Guest-of-Honour Mr Teo Chee Hean, Senior Minister and Coordinating Minister for National Security spoke about the threat of drug to society and how tough laws in Singapore work hand in hand with preventive drug education and rehabilitation programmes to keep Singapore free from drug. He called on partners to step up and join CNB in educating the public on the harms of drugs and to counter misinformation.



Join us for the DrugFreeSG Campaign activities from June till August with a variety of fun-filled activities for you and your family.

Read on to find out how you can support the drug-free cause while creating memories with your loved ones.

DrugFreeSG Carnival

24 & 25 June, 11am – 8pm

Our Tampines Hub

Looking for some fun activities to do with your family and friends during the weekends? Head down to the DrugFreeSG Carnival for some fun games, live performances, special demonstrations, movie screenings and lucky draw!

Pop-Up Booths

Look out for our Pop-Up Booths at the following locations from 28 June to 30 August. There'll be fun games that you can take part in and freebies to redeem*!

**While stocks last*

28 June – 9 Jul	Bedok Mall, L1 Atrium
20 July – 23 July	Waterway Point, L1 Village Square
31 July– 13 August	Junction 8, L2 Atrium
17 August – 30 August	Hillion Mall, B2 Atrium



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Follow us on our social and be the first to get updates to all our future events.

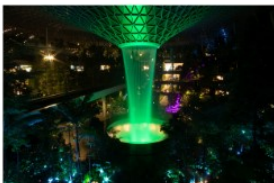


DrugFreeSG Light-Up

26 June, 7.30pm – 12mn

Iconic buildings and structures around Singapore will be illuminated in green or white, the colours of the anti-drug ribbon, to symbolise the community's united stance against drug abuse and to rally the nation's support for the drug-free cause.

Look out for the Light-Up this year!



Science Centre

1 June – 30 June

Visit the Singapore Science Centre this June school holiday to check out our DrugFreeSG display booth and get your hands on a free DrugFreeSG collectible while stocks last. See you there!

The Anti-drug Ambassador Activity booklets have been delivered to all MOE primary schools. Also available on MOE's Student Learning Space, the activity helps students learn about the harmful effects of drugs and why it is important they stay away from drugs. Schools and organisations who would like copies of the booklets can write in to tan_yan_zheng@cnb.gov.sg.

The Top 10 Schools with the Best Anti-drug Montage and Highest Participation Rate will each receive a \$500 cash prize! Kindly note that the deadline for all submissions is 17 November 2023. Thank you for your support of our anti-drug initiatives, and we look forward to your participation this year!

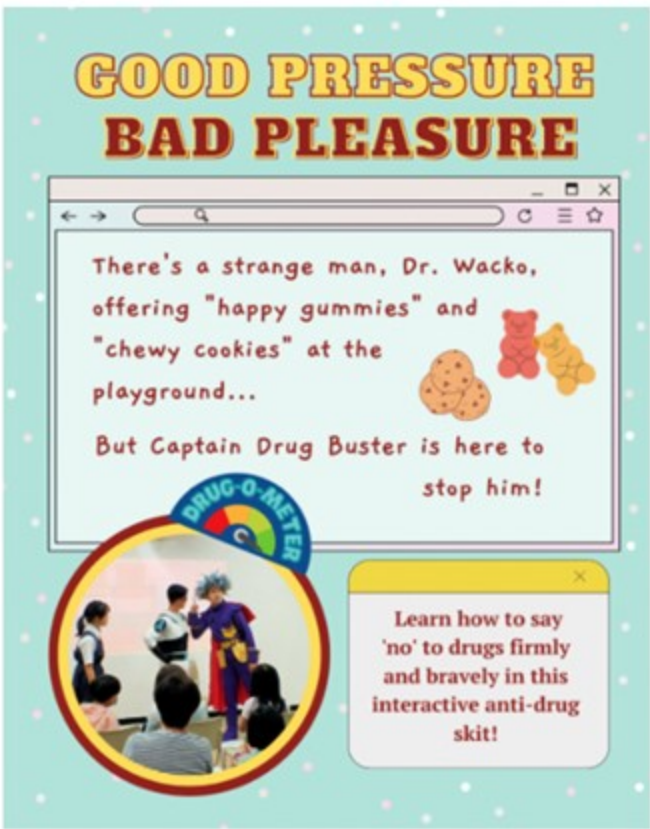


Winning entry from Haig Girls' School for the Anti-Drug Montage Competition 2022



This June school holidays, in partnership with the National Library Board, the anti-drug skit "Good Pressure, Bad Pleasure" will be playing at the following libraries:

- 27 May 2023, 11.30am – Choa Chu Kang Library, Programme Zone
- 16 June 2023, 6pm – Bishan Public Library, Programme Zone
- 23 June 2023, 3pm – Bedok Public Library, Programme Zone
- 23 June 2023, 6pm – library@harbourfront, Programme Zone



Scan the QR code if you would like tips on how to engage your children or young charges in conversation!



It is important for parents and caregivers to start having conversations with their children and young children about the harms of drugs. Open to the general public, and best for children between the ages of 5 and 12, the skit is a good starting point to engage young children in conversation.

Have you checked out our latest content in SPH's school publications Little Red Dot (LRD) and IN yet? In May's edition, LRD features besties Emily and Theo who catch up on almost buying the "wrong sweets" overseas – a reminder to watch out for cannabis-infused treats! In IN, dive into a mirrored parallel between expectations and reality about drug abuse.



All schools who subscribe to the publications should have received a copy by now. If not, scan the QR codes to read the articles.

Scan to read the articles



Thank you all for joining us at our Videography Workshop on 15 April 2023 once again. For those who missed it, check out these highlights from the workshop where our guest speakers Jaze Phua and Derrick Lui shared their judging criteria for the competition submissions!

Scan here to see highlights
from the workshop on
Instagram



It's still not too late to gather your team of up to 5 members to take part in the competition and stand a chance to win attractive cash prizes! Here's your chance to showcase your craft and create awareness of the harms of drug abuse through the power of storytelling!

Stay tuned to CNB's social media pages (@CNB.DrugFreeSG) as we share information and tips that may help you in creating your short film!



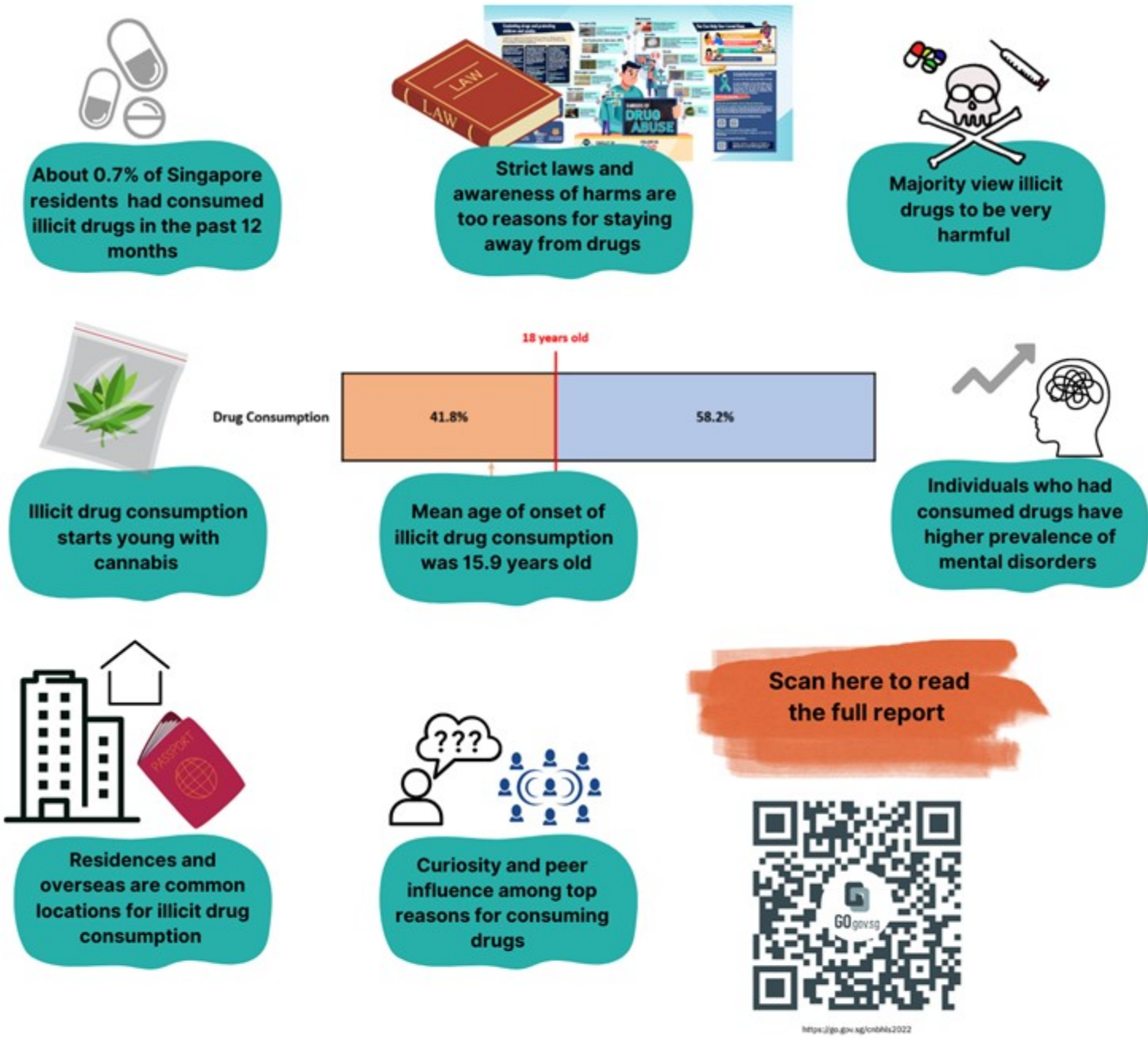
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access the Microsite



Deadline closes on 31 Aug 2023. Find out more at drugfree.sg or email contact@drugfree.sg if you have any enquiries.

We seek schools' and organisation's support to promote and encourage youths who are interested in video production to join the competition.

The Institute of Mental Health (IMH) released findings from the 2022 Health and Lifestyle survey which involved 6,509 random Singapore residents between the age of 15 and 69 years old. The survey included questions on consumption of illegal drugs. Below are the key findings:



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

Scan below to find out about the **Augmented Reality exhibition** and the **Virtual Heritage Gallery** that you can access at your convenience. Access PDE resources from our **PDE Handbook online**:



Scan here for the AR exhibition



Scan here for the virtual heritage gallery



Scan here for the PDE Handbook

Drop us an email at CNB_Community_Partnership@cnb.gov.sg if you would like to unsubscribe or add your colleagues into our mailing list!

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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