16. Youthful Conversations from the Tobacco Free Generation 2000 Proposal

Tuesday, 17 March 2015, 09:00 - 13:00



Workshop

New emerging products and challenges, issues and strategies

Topic

Innovative ways for achieving tobacco free generations: crosscutting and beyond FCTC

Organised by

The National Cancer Centre Singapore; National University of Singapore; Department Heath and Human Services, Tasmania; University of Tasmania, Australia and the Northeastern University, Boston

Duration

Half-day

Max attendees

Meeting type

Open meeting

Description

Since the publication of the Tobacco Free Generation 2000 (TFG2000) proposal in 2010, medical students and young adults are taking pride in leading initiatives to promote this end-game proposal, thus spurring an inspiring social movement. Materials created from our work will be shared and discussed. This workshop is designed to be light and interactive so that the participants can respond to our materials, share their concerns & make suggestions. Significant time is given for participants' contribution, comments and questions.

Target audience

This workshop is for those in their late teens & young adults who want to lead a similar social movement in their home country. Teachers and education leaders are especially welcomed as significant traction is achieved through an educational approach. Policy makers are also welcome.

Objectives

- 1. What is the rationale for TFG2000?
- 2. What are the possible approaches to society's engagement: State-wide versus local, ground-up versus a top-down approach or altogether?
- 3. How are we engaging the post-2000 birth cohorts and the pre-2000 birth cohorts?
- 4. What have been the responses from other parts of the world?

Expected outcome

Participants will learn that a myriad of new vocabularies and paradigms will be bubbling up from the TFG2000 conversations, as it is something new, bold and fundamentally different. The lighter & interactive discussions will garner strong bonding to facilitate subsequent, international networking. We expect that this will annihilate formidable barriers by galvanising multiple parties to see that the conventional challenges can become surmountable missions with this Tobacco Free Generation 2000 idea.

Keywords

Tobacco Free Generation, TFG2000, Youth, Advocacy, Medical Students, Educators and Social Movement

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Presentations

- » Introduction, Rationale for the TFG2000 proposal Jon Berrick (Singapore), Adrian Reynolds (Australia)
- » New conversations in the US & how it is different from the past Richard Daynard (USA)
- » How did our movement get started? Joy Quah (Singapore)
- » What worked and what did not work at our Youth Summits 2012 to 2014? Eileen Soon (Singapore), Heng-Nung Koong (Singapore)
- » Responses and plans of medical students elsewhere: Singapore Lynn Ong (Singapore)
- » Responses and plans of medical students elsewhere: Australia Edward Lim (Australia)
- » Responses and plans of medical students elsewhere: United Kingdom Craig MacLean (UK)
- » Engaging the Pre-2000 Birth Cohorts Heng-Yin Koong (Singapore), Yvette van der Eijk (Singapore)
- » How do schools accept and act on the TFG idea? Gay-Hui Ho (Singapore)
- » Engaging other international partners Adrian Reynolds (Australia)
- » Impact so far, rounding up & next steps Heng-Nung Koong (Singapore), Adrian Reynolds (Australia)