

Conference Programme

17 Nov 2025 (Mon) @ LLI



09:30 ^{AM}	Registration	
10:00 ^{AM}	Opening Remarks	Ariel Lim <i>Chairperson, Cultivate</i>
10:15 ^{AM}	Keynote Speech "Success and Family"	Assoc Prof (Dr) Tan Seow Hon
10:40 ^{AM}	Tea Break	
11:00 ^{AM}	Presentation of Survey Findings on Marriage, Parenthood and Success	Daniel Lim <i>Research & Policy Lead, Cultivate</i>
11:30 ^{AM}	Dialogue "Success and Family"	Moderator: Darius Lee <i>Executive Director, Cultivate</i> Speakers: Assoc Prof (Dr) Tan Seow Hon Daniel Lim Fannie Lim
12:00 ^{PM}	Lunch	
01:30 ^{PM}	Panel Discussion "Thriving Amidst Trial"	Moderator: Darius Lee <i>Executive Director, Cultivate</i> Speakers: Kristin Lim Nur Fariza Ahmad Razif Emmanuel Wong
03:00 ^{PM}	Tea Break	
03:20 ^{PM}	Group Discussion	Host: Ariel Lim <i>Chairperson, Cultivate</i>
04:00 ^{PM}	Special Announcement	
04:20 ^{PM}	Closing Remarks	Darius Lee <i>Executive Director, Cultivate</i>

Keynote Speech, Survey & Dialogue

"Success and Family"

What is our attitude towards success in Singapore? And do these ideas of success complement or contradict our values about family?

Join Assoc Prof (Dr) Tan Seow Hon, Mums for Life co-founder Fannie Lim and Cultivate's research and policy lead Daniel Lim as we unpack these ideas of success, their impact on marriage, family and children, and consider how we can pursue holistic flourishing.



Tan Seow Hon

Assoc Prof (Dr) Tan Seow Hon teaches legal theory at the Yong Pung How School of Law, Singapore Management University. She has been researching on human flourishing, virtues and the law.

In her recent project on success and flourishing in Singapore, she has sought to unearth the roots of Singapore's pursuit of success in the narrow sense.



Fannie Lim

Fannie Lim believes that strong marriages build strong families which is essential for nurturing every child's potential. She lives out this ethos personally and through having co-founded the Mums for Life movement.

In her day job in a charity, she champions social mobility, empowering children and youth from lower-income families.



Daniel Lim

Daniel Lim is the research and policy lead at Cultivate SG, where he studies and advocates for families and social harmony.

He is passionate about turning research into conversations and solutions that strengthen families and bring communities together.

Panel Discussion

“Thriving Amidst Trial”

Families are not perfect. Despite our best efforts, marriages and families may still break apart. What does it mean to “succeed” or “thrive” amidst these challenges?

In this panel, two social workers and a young man in his 20s share from their professional or personal experiences about the challenges that families face, and give us their perspectives on what hope and resilience mean in the face of numerous odds.



Kristin Lim

Kristin Lim is a Principal Social Worker with Care Corner Singapore, bringing 20 years of experience to her various roles of journeying alongside families with complex needs to build resilience and hope.

Kristin holds a Bachelor in Social Work (Honours) from the National University of Singapore and a Master of Counselling and Human Services from La Trobe University.



Nur Fariza Ahmad Razif

Fariza Razif is the Principal Social Worker and Lead of Family Services at AMP Singapore. Holding a Master of Social Work from the National University of Singapore, she has over 15 years of social work experience.

Fariza is passionate about restoring hope, fostering resilience, and equipping both clients and practitioners to navigate life’s challenges with strength and dignity.



Emmanuel Wong

Emmanuel Wong is a 23-year-old in his third year at the National University of Singapore Law School. Growing up in a family of six with divorced parents, he brings a lived perspective on the struggles as a child in a challenging households and pathways for success.

Emmanuel believes that healthy and stable families are essential to help children flourish to adulthood and maturity, and in the importance of community.