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SingHealth unveils Global Alliance for Population Health Research and Implementation

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Fostering multi-national and inter-disciplinary research that address population health challenges



In pursuit of a vision to enable people to live healthier lives globally, SingHealth has launched the Global Alliance for Population Health Research and Implementation, an international collaboration that brings together 14 leading healthcare, academic and research institutions from Asia, Europe, North America and Oceania to advance population health and improve health span.

This Alliance aims to foster collaborative research, accelerate the translation of research insights into action, develop a pipeline of population health leaders, and strengthen international efforts to tackle some of the world's most pressing health challenges stemming from ageing populations including the increasing burden of chronic diseases, health inequities and social determinants of health that adversely influence health outcomes across communities.

This Alliance was officially launched at the opening ceremony of the inaugural Global Population Health Conference 2026 in Singapore at the Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Academia, on the Singapore General Hospital (SGH) Campus.

The Alliance has six key focus areas:

1. Fostering multi-national and inter-disciplinary research that address population health challenges;
2. Developing shared measurement frameworks and evaluation approaches;
3. Designing, testing and scaling of evidence-based care models across different healthcare systems;
4. Jointly contributing to publications to advance global knowledge and practice;
5. Enhancing international knowledge exchange and capacity building in population health;
6. Shaping healthcare policy and implementation globally through developing evidence-based recommendations on key population health issues.

The Alliance will also invest in developing the next generation of population health leaders through training, mentorship, academic exchanges and collaborative learning opportunities. One such initiative is the SingHealth Duke-NUS Academic

Medical Centre and Duke University Population Health Research Initiative Grant, or SPRING. Launched in 2025, SPRING saw three members of the Alliance, namely Duke-NUS Medical School, Duke University and SingHealth, come together to offer mentoring programmes for early-career population health researchers.

As the programme matures, SPRING is looking to expand and support mid-career investigators with demonstrated research potential in population health and health services research by providing research funding and opportunities for international collaboration to accelerate their development as independent researchers. 25 population health researchers have benefited from the programme and are on course to become research thought leaders in population health.