

**ICCAP 2023**

15<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

**Enhancing resilience in children, young  
people and families in a changing world**

**7 August – 9 August 2023**

**Kuching, Sarawak (on Borneo Island), Malaysia**

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**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

**Professor Dr Deborah Riby**  
(Durham University, UK)

**The impact of attention, arousal and anxiety in the classroom  
for autistic and neurodivergent pupils**

**Professor Dr Emeritus Susan H. Spence**  
(Griffith University, AUSTRALIA)

**Depression and suicidal ideation and behaviour in adolescents**

**Professor Dr Janet Wong Yuen-Ha**

(Hong Kong Metropolitan University, HONG KONG)

**Implementing sexual health education: The journey of bridging  
the know–do gap**

**Professor Dr Helen Dodd**

(University of Exeter, UK)

**The importance of play in supporting children’s social and  
emotional wellbeing**

**Professor Dr Poh Bee Koon**

(Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, MALAYSIA)

**Preventing overweight and obesity in preschoolers with a  
multi-component kindergarten-based behavioural  
intervention: ToyBox Study Malaysia**

**Professor Dr Shanaya Rathod**

(Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust, UK)

**Cultural adaptations of evidence-based interventions for young  
people**

**Professor Dr Paul Delfabbro**

(University of Adelaide, AUSTRALIA)

**Emerging digital technologies and young people:  
Understanding the risks and benefits of the increasing  
intersections between gaming, gambling and speculative  
investments**

**Professor Dr Lara Farrell**

(Griffith University, AUSTRALIA)

**Treatment of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) in children  
and adolescents: Improving access to care and child outcomes**

**Associate Professor Dr Victoria Leong Vik Ee**

(Nanyang Technological University, SINGAPORE)

**Neural sociometrics: Parent-infant neural social dynamics in  
early mental health and learning**

**Dr Umar Toseeb**

(University of York, UK)

**Genetic and environmental influences on mental health  
difficulties in young people with developmental language  
disorder**

**Ms Anja Busse**

(United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, AUSTRIA)

**Drug use disorders and related problems among young people**

**Professor Dr Toh Teck Hock**

(SEGi University Sibu Clinical Campus & Sibu Hospital, MALAYSIA)

**Cross-cultural similarities and differences in reporting autistic  
symptoms in toddlers**

**Dr Jennifer Allen**

(University of Bath, UK)

**Antisocial behaviour and callous-unemotional traits in children  
and adolescents in the school setting**

**Professor Dr Cecilia A. Essau**

(University of Roehampton, UK)

**Mitigating negative mental health and educational impacts of  
COVID-19 preventative measures**

## WORKSHOPS

**Professor Dr Bilge Uzun**  
(Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi, TURKEY)  
**Mindfulness in schools**

**Professor Dr Deborah Riby**  
(Durham University, UK)  
**Translating research to practice: The Triple-A intervention to support autistic and neurodivergent pupils at school**

**Dr Sharon Allan**  
(University of Roehampton, UK)  
**Risk assessment and management of young people who present a risk of serious harm**

**Ms Priscilla Ho**  
(Creativity At Heart Penang, MALAYSIA)  
**Using play and storytelling to promote children's mental health**

**Dr Sharon Allan**  
(University of Roehampton, UK)  
**Using Dialectical Behavioural Therapy skills in clinical setting**

**Professor Dr Caroline Donovan**  
(Griffith University, AUSTRALIA)  
**Treating sleep problems in children**

**Dr Sharon Allan**  
(University of Roehampton, UK)  
**Assessing attachment trauma and autism**

**Ms Priscilla Ho**  
(Creativity At Heart Penang, MALAYSIA)  
**Preventing anxiety and depression in young people using the Super Skills for Life programme**

**Associate Professor Dr Whye Lian Cheah**  
(Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, MALAYSIA)  
**Preventing overweight and obesity in children using the ToyBox Malaysia**

**Ennie Yong**  
(GENIUS Kurnia, Ministry of Education, MALAYSIA)  
**Supporting Autistic Children's Communication with Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)**



## SYMPOSIA

**Professor Dr Kate Fitz-Gibbon**  
(Monash University, AUSTRALIA)  
**Children and young people's experiences of domestic violence: Findings from two Australian studies**

**Dr Jennifer Sie Hee Kiing**  
(National University of Singapore, SINGAPORE)  
**Supporting resilience in children through understanding and promoting the parenting - child relationship**

**Dr Nadzirah Ahmad Basri**  
(International Islamic University Malaysia, MALAYSIA)  
**Well-being matters: The dynamics of mental health and well-being in young people**

**Dr Fatanah Ramlee**  
(Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, MALAYSIA)  
**Sleep, physical activities and food intake in the young**

**Dr Blossom Fernandes**  
(London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK)  
**Adolescent mental health, self-esteem and coping during the COVID-19 pandemic**

**Nor Firdous Binti Mohamed**  
(Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, MALAYSIA)  
**What and why these happen to our kids? Understanding emotional, behavioral and psychiatric disorders in kids and adolescents**

**Professor Dr Sonja March**  
(University of Southern Queensland, AUSTRALIA)  
**Addressing childhood mental health from all angles: Prevention, detection, support and intervention across education, community and clinical contexts**

**Associate Professor Dr Noor Azimah Muhammad**  
(Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, MALAYSIA)  
**Obesity in adolescents – Malaysians' perspective**

**Assistant Professor Bernice Vania L. Mamaug**  
(University of the Philippines Visayas, PHILIPPINES)  
**The Masayang Pamilya Program: Evidence-based parenting support intervention for Filipino families**

**Dr Abdul Rahman Ahmad Badayai**  
(Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, MALAYSIA)  
**Integrating virtual reality in mental health**

**Dr Kartini Ilias**  
(Universiti Teknologi MARA, Cawangan Selangor Kampus Puncak Alam, MALAYSIA)  
**Parents as resources for kids to stay well**

**Dr Patricia Simon**  
(De La Salle University, PHILIPPINES & The University of Hong Kong, HONG KONG)  
**Hope, resilience and growth of young people and their families in the face of adversities**

**Dr Evelyn Tan**

(National University of Singapore, SINGAPORE)

**From research to implementation to practice: Charting a new course for early childhood development in Singapore**

**Dr Pui Meng Choi & Associate Professor Dr Mariam Aljunied**  
(Ministry of Education, SINGAPORE)

**Creating sustainable ripples: Strengthening Support for Students with Social-behavioural difficulties in Singapore mainstream schools through TRANSition Support for Integration (TRANSIT)**

**Dr Umar Toseeb**

(University of York, UK)

**Autism and learning disorders**

### **FEATURED RESEARCH PROGRAM (MALAYSIA)**

Research Program Chair:

**Associate Professor Suzaily Wahab**

(Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, MALAYSIA)

**Substance use among Malaysian youths: Prevalence, prevention and intervention**

### **EXPERIENCE-SHARING LECTURE**

**Beatrice Leong** (Founder, Autism Inclusiveness Direct Action Group)

**Reframing What We Think We Know about Autism Through My Lived Experience**

### **OPEN PAPERS**

Open papers will cover a wide range of topics related to the broad domains of children, adolescents, young adults and families.

#### **Mental Health Problems in Children, Adolescents and Young People**

- Anxiety Disorders
- Depression
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Conduct and Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Specific Learning Disorder
- Intellectual Disability
- Trauma- and Stressor-Related Disorders
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders
- Gambling Disorder
- Substance Use Disorders
- Sleep Disorders

#### **Education and School-related Issues**

- Early Literacy Development
- Gifted Education and Creativity Development
- Special Needs Education
- Inclusive Education
- Strategies to Combat Academic Underachievement
- Strategies to Help Schools to Become Effective Learning Environments
- Parent Training for Caregivers With Special Needs Children
- Guidance and Counselling
- Bullying in Schools

#### **Developmental and Family-related Issues**

- Social, Emotional and Personality Development
- Technology and Social Media
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Child Protection
- Parenting and Parent-child Relationships
- Children of Parents with Mental Disorders
- Domestic violence
- Adoption, Extra-Familial Care
- Strategies to promote effective practice in parenting

#### **Prevention and Intervention of Mental Health Problems**

- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Counselling
- Psychotherapy
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy
- Interpersonal Therapy
- Play and Arts Therapy
- Drama Therapy
- Mindfulness-based Therapies
- Emotion-Focused Therapy
- Sensory integration therapy
- Psychopharmacology
- e-Health Interventions

#### **Health-related Problems among Young People**

- Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Chronic Illness
- Self-Harm Behaviour/Suicidality
- Teenage Pregnancy
- Physical and Sexual Assault
- Youth Homelessness

#### **Biology and Neuroscience**

- Brain and Behaviour
- Genetic and Epigenetics
- Psychobiology
- Executive Functioning

#### **Cross-cultural Research**

- Culture and Mental health
- Indigenous healing systems
- Mental Health Literacy
- Migration and Refugees
- Mental Health Services Provision

#### **General Issues**

- Psychiatric Classification and Assessment
- Crime and Delinquency
- Psychopathic Traits
- Role of the Legal System in Youth Mental Health



**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES**

	Early bird registration (before April 30, 2023) (Extended to May 31, 2023)	Regular Registration (from May 1, 2023) (Extended to June 1, 2023)	On-Site Registration
<b>International delegate</b>			
- Regular rate	£300	£350	£400
- Student rate	£180	£220	£240
<b>Malaysian delegate</b>			
- Regular rate	£200	£240	£280
- Student rate	£140	£170	£200
<b>Workshop</b>			
- International	£30	£40	£50
- Local (Malaysian)	£30	£40	£50
<b>Conference dinner</b>	£40	£60	N/A

**For RESIDENT OF SARAWAK**

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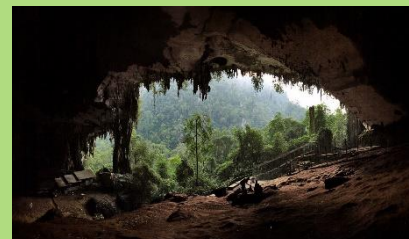
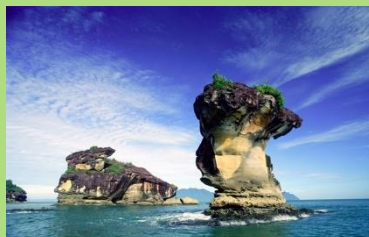
Medical Doctors	£160	£180	£200
Teachers, Students, Allied Health Professionals, NGOs	£110	£120	£130

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