

Curriculum Vitae – Dr. Sangeeta Singh

NATIONALITY: Malaysian

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

As a seasoned Public Health Specialist, I offer a comprehensive blend of academic rigor, research excellence, and practical consultancy experience. Since 2002, my career has focused on improving public health initiatives across Southeast Asia, with an emphasis on increasing access to primary and secondary care tailored to the specific needs of Key and Vulnerable Populations (KVP-WP), particularly women and older adults.

My expertise includes mapping, designing, and implementing integrated health services that enhance the availability, accessibility, and affordability of healthcare in countries such as Cambodia, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Timor Leste, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Public Health Leadership & Project Management Expertise

My professional journey is marked by strong project management skills that allow me to lead complex public health initiatives successfully.

- **Strategic Program Oversight:** I have managed and guided multi-country public health programmes, ensuring they align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This includes developing strategic frameworks that support the successful implementation of health initiatives.
- **Resource Allocation and Operational Planning:** My leadership involves managing substantial departmental budgets, coordinating human resource deployments, and meticulously planning operations across various healthcare settings.
- **Quality Improvement and Performance Monitoring:** I implement thorough strategic planning and quality enhancement measures to boost the effectiveness of health programmes. This includes establishing performance monitoring systems that track and evaluate programme outcomes.
- **Capacity Building and Professional Development:** I have designed and delivered numerous capacity-building initiatives to equip health professionals with vital skills to improve healthcare delivery and bolster community health resilience.

Notable Projects and Achievements

Throughout my career, I have successfully executed numerous high-impact projects, reflecting my commitment to improving public health infrastructures and systems:

1. **RF-GVI-SEAR M&E:** In 2024, I managed a consultancy in Cambodia and the Philippines, where I analysed barriers to vaccine uptake and advocated for equitable health system enhancements.
2. **SKPA Grant Performance Framework Review:** In 2021, I conducted a thorough review of community-based monitoring in Malaysia, which has been instrumental in reshaping service delivery to reduce stigma and discrimination in healthcare settings.
3. **Global Fund Community Engagement:** In 2021, I facilitated strategic engagements in Pakistan that significantly enhanced community involvement in Global Fund processes, ensuring that community-specific needs are integrated into broader funding and implementation strategies.
4. **Case Management Initiative:** In 2016, I led initiatives in Malaysia to improve health linkages and strengthen the capacity of healthcare providers to promote better access to health services for marginalised communities.

Conclusion

With over twenty years of dedicated service in public health, research, education, and policy advocacy, I am committed to advancing evidence-based health interventions, fostering academic excellence, and shaping policies that promote equity and sustainability. My extensive expertise in health system reform, gender and health equity, and community-centred public health strategies uniquely positions me to contribute meaningfully to academic institutions, research initiatives, and national health programmes. I am eager to leverage my experience to inspire the next generation of public health leaders, drive impactful research, and advocate for systemic changes that benefit marginalised populations across the Southeast Asian region.

EDUCATION

2012-2018	PhD (Med), Theory of Triadic Influences on behaviour and substance use Monash University, Sunway Campus Malaysia.
2006-2011	Masters (Social Science and Anthropology), University Sains Malaysia.
2001-2004	B.Sc (Social Science: Psychology), Excelsior College: Albany, New York.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- President of Her Wellbeing Society Kuala Lumpur and Selangor (2021 to Current, 2nd Term)
- Honorary Secretary of the Malaysian Healthy Ageing Society (2021-Current – 2nd Term).
- Member of the Malaysian Public Health Association
- Member of *Pertubuhan Kemasyarakatan Sikh Malaysia* (Sikh Society of Malaysia)

OTHER TRAINING

Certified trainer for public health-related approaches, including monitoring, evaluation and assessment, aims to improve knowledge, skills, and quality of care provided by health workers and relevant stakeholders, who are vital in promoting resilient and sustainable systems. A list of training documents is provided below.

COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE

- Operations Manager, developing country profiles at HIV and AIDS Datahub for Southeast Asia, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Technical Assistance Lead for Technical Support Facility for Southeast Asia, Regional Office based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Technical Adviser to the Global Fund Program that manages Harm Reduction Programs in Vietnam.

LANGUAGES

Note: Choose one of the following - Excellent/Fluent, Very Good, Good, Fair, or Basic and/or indicate if Native

	Speaking	Reading	Writing
English	Excellent/Fluent	Excellent/Fluent	Excellent/Fluent
Bahasa Malaysia	Excellent/Fluent	Excellent/Fluent	Excellent/Fluent
Punjabi	Native	Fair	Fair
Hindi	Good	Basic	Basic
Urdu	Good	Poor	Poor

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- From–** 19th August 2023 to March 2025
Employer: Drug Policy Programme Malaysia, under UPUM – MAF and MAC, Shop Office, 12, Jalan 13/48A, The Boulevard, Off, Jln Sentul, Sentul, 51000 Kuala Lumpur
- Positions Held:** Senior Technical Officer - Projects Based, advocating for People Who Use Drugs by overseeing policy review, capacity-building activities and pilot projects on the drug decriminalisation process in Malaysia.
- Responsibilities:** This initiative focuses on examining the socio-economic impact of drug criminalisation, which exacerbates vulnerabilities among marginalised communities, particularly in disaster-prone and low-resource areas. It facilitates stakeholder discussions on decriminalisation policies, incorporating climate-resilient harm reduction strategies, sustainable rehabilitation programmes, and eco-friendly substance disposal methods. Advocacy efforts aim to drive policy reforms that integrate environmental sustainability into public health interventions, ensuring that decriminalisation aligns with climate adaptation and social justice goals. Evidence-based recommendations are developed to incorporate climate-smart public health responses within drug policy reform, ensuring sustainable healthcare access for those affected by both drug use and climate-related health risks. Collaboration with government agencies, NGOs, and academic institutions strengthens efforts to address the intersection of climate justice and drug policy, promoting a comprehensive approach to public health and environmental sustainability.
- From–To** Oct 2022 to Dec 2025
Employer: Malaysia Healthy Ageing Society (MHAS), A-05-10, Tower A, Pinnacle PJ, Lorong Utara C, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor. info@healthyageing.org
- Positions Held:** Project Manager (Launching of Age-Friendly City [AFC] Initiative in Penang, Malaysia)
- Responsibilities:** As the project manager, I oversaw a three-year project supporting the Penang government initiative to establish Penang Island as an age-friendly city by 2025. This role involves integrating climate adaptation and sustainability into age-friendly urban planning by engaging municipal councils, health authorities, and environmental agencies. It encompasses implementing monitoring frameworks to track climate-sensitive infrastructure improvements, such as shaded pedestrian pathways, heat-resilient public spaces, and energy-efficient community centres. Policy advocacy ensures that ageing and climate change initiatives align to address the vulnerabilities of older populations to extreme weather and air pollution. Capacity-building programmes equip city planners, healthcare professionals, and community leaders with climate-resilient strategies. Simultaneously, sustainable housing models and eco-friendly mobility solutions enhance the quality of life for older adults. Collaboration with local and international organisations further ensures that Malaysia adopts global best practices in sustainable and inclusive urban development.
- From–to** August 2023 to March 2024
Employer: [Catalyst Management Services Pvt Ltd](#), #25,4th Floor, AECS Layout, MV 2nd Stage, Ashwath Nagar Bangalore-560094
- Positions Held:** Regional Consultant - Project-Based (Health system strengthening to enhance routine immunisation and pandemic preparedness among urban poor, disabled individuals, and Indigenous populations residing in vulnerable climate areas in Cambodia and the Philippines)
- Responsibilities:** As a Regional Consultant, I managed an eight-month project that supported the Rockefeller Initiative by providing funding through Catalyst Management Services to enhance the non-governmental organisation's ability to advocate and serve as a strategic partner in improving health system immunisation programmes across five provinces in [Cambodia](#) and three cities in the [Philippines](#). This role involves building capacity and providing technical guidance to NGOs to coordinate stakeholders and improve immunisation coverage among vulnerable populations. Additionally, it involves overseeing financial implications and facilitating the government and community engagement process, with an emphasis on enhancing preventive measures for

women, the elderly, people with disabilities, and children to strengthen economic, social, and health outcomes.

From–To: Sept 2014 – Oct 2022
Employer: Perdana University, Malaysia
Positions Held: Senior Public Health and Epidemiology Lecturer at the Royal College of Surgeon Ireland Faculty of Medicine
Responsibilities: The role encompasses a multifaceted approach to education, research, and community engagement. Teaching responsibilities involve delivering high-quality instruction to undergraduate and graduate medical and allied healthcare students, equipping them with essential epidemiological and public health competencies. Beyond classroom instruction, the role includes supervising students in applied research projects that address pressing public health concerns and integrating real-world challenges into academic learning. A key focus is on developing and assessing student learning outcomes through innovative teaching methods, such as case-based learning, interactive simulations, and community-based research projects. Additionally, the role extends to contributing to research initiatives by securing and managing grants that support epidemiological studies, public health interventions, and policy development. Engagement with the broader academic and professional community is also crucial, involving collaboration with stakeholders in the healthcare sector to implement community service programmes that enhance public health outcomes. As a member of the ethics committee, my responsibilities include ensuring research integrity, upholding ethical standards in clinical and population-based studies, and mentoring students on ethical considerations in public health research. Moreover, faculty engagement includes developing and refining teaching modules that integrate contemporary public health issues, fostering interdisciplinary learning, and ensuring curricula remain relevant to evolving healthcare needs. Through these efforts, the role not only advances the education of future healthcare professionals but also strengthens public health research and community-based initiatives, contributing to sustainable improvements in health systems and population health outcomes.

From–To: Apr to Nov 2013
Employer: AusAID Programme, In Vietnam
Positions Held: Harm Reduction Specialist
Responsibilities: The role involves providing technical expertise and strategic guidance to the Global Fund team responsible for managing harm reduction programs under the Ministry of Health. This includes ensuring interventions are designed and implemented using evidence-based, pragmatic approaches that align with international best practices and national health strategies. A key aspect of the role is overseeing the monitoring and evaluation (M&E) framework, ensuring that harm reduction initiatives are data-driven, effectively assessed, and continuously improved based on measurable outcomes.

Additionally, the role involves engaging and coordinating with multiple stakeholders, including government agencies, civil society organisations, healthcare providers, and international funding bodies, to foster collaborative partnerships and drive policy alignment. Given the complexities of harm reduction efforts, the specialist plays a critical role in ensuring interventions prioritise marginalised and vulnerable populations, including indigenous groups, women, and people who use drugs. By advocating for inclusive, rights-based harm reduction models, the position helps to strengthen access to essential health services, reduce stigma, and enhance the overall effectiveness of public health interventions.

Furthermore, the role includes capacity building for local implementation teams, supporting healthcare professionals and outreach workers in delivering harm reduction services that encompass needle and syringe programs (NSP), opioid substitution therapy (OST), HIV prevention, and overdose response strategies. Through policy advocacy, program management, and stakeholder engagement, the Harm Reduction Specialist ensures that interventions remain sustainable, scalable, and impactful, ultimately contributing to improved public health outcomes and the decriminalisation of drug use through health-centred approaches.

From–To: June – Dec 2011
Employer: SCOPE Consultancy in Malaysia
Positions Held: Senior Health Consultant
Responsibilities: My role involves coordinating and providing technical expertise to support a multidisciplinary consultant team in managing and implementing health programs that address public health priorities. This includes ensuring that health interventions are evidence-based, aligned with international best practices, and tailored to the specific needs of target populations. I work closely with government agencies, NGOs, and global health organisations to design, monitor, and evaluate health initiatives, ensuring that programs meet quality standards and achieve measurable outcomes. A key aspect of my role is translating scientific research into practical health policies and interventions and facilitating knowledge transfer between academia, policymakers, and healthcare practitioners. Additionally, I oversee the development of strategic frameworks, performance monitoring systems, and capacity-building initiatives, ensuring that healthcare professionals and program implementers have the necessary skills and resources to improve healthcare delivery, disease prevention, and health system efficiency. Through stakeholder engagement, technical support, and continuous program assessment, I contribute to strengthening health systems and advancing sustainable, patient-centred healthcare models..

From–To: 2007 – 2009
Employer: UNICEF Consultant to the Ministry of Health, Malaysia
Positions Held: Technical Coordinator of Harm Reduction Programmes
Responsibilities: I provided technical guidance to the Ministry of Health (MOH) team in effectively managing harm reduction initiatives, particularly those funded through national and international grants. This includes overseeing the implementation and expansion of methadone maintenance therapy (MMT), needle and syringe exchange programs (NSEP), and capacity-building initiatives for frontline healthcare workers, enforcement officers, and other key stakeholders. My role is to develop and facilitate training-of-trainers (ToT) programs, ensuring that the MOH team and enforcement agencies are equipped with evidence-based harm reduction strategies. Additionally, I work on integrating gender-sensitive approaches into harm reduction efforts, with a specific focus on women's health interventions within correctional facilities, addressing their unique vulnerabilities, healthcare needs, and access to treatment. My role also involves strengthening enforcement interventions to promote a balanced approach between public health and law enforcement, ensuring that harm reduction strategies align with human rights principles and best practices in public health, drug policy, and rehabilitation. Through policy recommendations, stakeholder coordination, and continuous program evaluation, I support the MOH in enhancing sustainable, scalable, and community-driven harm reduction efforts across Malaysia.

From–To: 2005 – 2007
Employer: Malaysian AIDS Council
Positions Held: Drug Use and AIDS Manager
Responsibilities: My role focuses on providing strategic support and technical guidance to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) managing the needle exchange harm reduction grant. I work closely with implementing partners to ensure program effectiveness, sustainability, and alignment with global best practices in harm reduction, particularly for people who use drugs (PWUD). This includes capacity-building initiatives, where I train and mentor NGO staff on evidence-based interventions, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) frameworks, and service delivery improvements. Additionally, I support data collection and reporting mechanisms to ensure transparency, accountability, and impact assessment of harm reduction programs. A critical part of my role involves policy advocacy and stakeholder engagement, working with government agencies, healthcare providers, and community organisations to integrate harm reduction services into broader public health strategies. Furthermore, I facilitate collaborations between NGOs and law enforcement agencies, promoting a public health-centred approach to drug use and reducing barriers to essential healthcare services for marginalised populations. By strengthening multi-sectoral coordination, resource mobilisation, and harm reduction programming, I contribute to the broader effort of minimising the health and social risks associated with drug use while ensuring people living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS receive comprehensive, stigma-free care.

Work Undertaken that Best Illustrates Capability to Manage Assignments

Name of project:	RF-GVI-SEAR_ M&E
Year	August 2023- Current
Location	Cambodia and the Philippines
Client	Catalyst Management Services Pvt Ltd, Bangalore, India.
Main project features	The main objectives are achieving routine immunisation by incorporating adult vaccination and emerging disease preventive measures while ensuring equity to strengthen Asian health systems.
Position held	Consultant
Activities performed	Analysis of the current situation addressing barriers to vaccine uptake, especially among the hidden population (women, indigenous) and vulnerable groups. Advocate with local government to develop joint operational plans to target equitable vaccine access. Strengthen the health system in the region and establish an experimentation hub to further innovate for health equity.
Name of project:	Reviewing the performance framework of the SKPA Grant (QMZ-H-AFAO)
Year	2021
Location	Malaysia
Client	Results In Health
Main project features	The main objectives were a) to review the implementation of community-based monitoring to inform service redesign and use findings to inform KVP service delivery, b) to review the feedback mechanisms to reduce stigma and discrimination in health care settings in six countries (focusing on Malaysia).
Position held	Consultant
Activities performed	Provided a report on the Performance Framework
Name of project	Supporting the meaningful engagement of KVP groups from Pakistan to advocate their community's strategic engagement in the Global Fund process, from funding requests and grant-making to implementation.
Year	2019
Location	Pakistan
Client	Frontline AIDS
Main project features	Facilitate a 2-day meeting with key population representatives and women-based community groups from different constituencies to provide them with knowledge on Global Fund processes, with particular attention to the country dialogue and funding request development processes. Conduct and document specific in-depth interviews/focus groups with key population groups to help them define the priority actions that must be shared with the writing team. Based on the specific interviews/focus groups, support APLHIV in working with KVP leaders to prioritise key interventions and a strategy for implementation in a final multi-level, multi-KVP engagement plan to inform the funding request development. Facilitate a validation meeting with the relevant stakeholders to ensure that the information captured in the engagement plan is accurate and responds to the needs of civil society and community groups;
Position held	Consultant
Activities performed	As above

Work Undertaken that Best Illustrates Capability to Manage Assignments

Name of project "Case Management" - Addressing treatment barriers focused on enhancing gender-specific issues and promoting health-seeking behaviours among the marginalised/KVP

Year 2016

Location Malaysia

Client Malaysian AIDS Council

Main project features Enhancing health linkages between marginalised/KVP primarily by promoting uptake of STI-friendly & HIV clinic services enabled by the Ministry of Health Malaysia.
Enhance the capacity of primary health care providers and NGOs on a converged service delivery model for the targeted populations.
Enhance capacity on programme management skills and M&E processes for partners who will be promoting treatment uptake.

Position held Consultant

Activities performed Assess and manage stakeholder engagement, provide training, and facilitate the processes of operational guidelines.

Name of project Updated Gender Strategy for National Civil Society Organization to advocate evidence-based intervention within Cambodia's Context

Year 2014

Location Cambodia

Client KHANA Technical Assistance HUB, Alliance Cambodia

Main project features The primary objective was to update KHANA's Gender Strategy and Assess Gender Integration in KHANA's Harm Reduction Program

Position held Consultant

Activities performed Applied triangulation on secondary data analysis and developed strategic, operational approaches in aligning gender sensitivity on harm reduction interventions.

Name of project Review of Monitoring and Evaluation system of three health programmes (HIV/AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis) in Timor Leste

Year 2014

Location Timor Leste

Client Alliance and USAID

Main project features The assignment's primary goal is to ensure an integrated approach to M&E is adopted into the national Health Management Information System.

Position held Consultant

Activities performed The project stretched over three months to ensure knowledge transfer through capacity-building activities to sustain the quality of M&E processes.

Name of project Technical adviser to the government of Viet Nam on managing three provincial public health interventions for People Who Use Drugs (PWUD)

Year 2013

Location Vietnam

Client AUSAID Vietnam

Main Project Features Provided technical expertise on a project sponsored by AusAID to work with MOH Viet Nam on applying evidence-based public health interventions for PWUD within incarcerated and community settings in most geographically, economically, and socially challenged areas Bac Can, Ho Binh and Tuyen Quang

Position Held Consultant

Activities performed As listed above

Work Undertaken that Best Illustrates Capability to Manage Assignments	
Name of project	Application of WHO tool (RAR) on assessing Hepatitis C (HCV) and HIV co-infection among people who use drugs within two states in Malaysia
Year	2006-2012
Location	Malaysia
Client	UNICEF, Malaysia
Main Project Features	As the Harm Reduction programme's technical adviser to the government of Malaysia, I streamlined the government's strategy for applying harm reduction programmes at the national level.
Position held	Consultant
Activities Performed	Applied a Rapid Assessment Response (RAR) methodology to assess the impact of HIV and HCV co-infection among people who use drugs in Kuantan and Pahang, Malaysia.
Name of Project	Evaluate project outputs (quantitative and qualitative, including triangulation of intervention data) on public health strategy applied in the most challenging geographical, economic and sociological aspects of India's sites.
Year	2012
Location	Manipur and Nagaland, India
Client	Bill & Melinda Gates India
Main Project Features	Managed a team of experts contracted through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) to review the effectiveness of harm reduction programs in Manipur and Nagaland, India.
Position Held	Team Leader
Activities Perform	As stated above

PUBLICATIONS

Press & Magazine Articles:

2025. Dr Sangeeta Kaur contributed towards an article written by Ramlan, Y. (2025, October 21). Ageing with dignity: Selangor steps up early intervention for senior health. Media Selangor. <https://mediaselangor.com/en/2025/10/325739>

2025. Dr Sangeeta Kaur & Prof Shahrul Bahyah. The Inside View: "Healthy Ageing in Malaysia". Page 26, The ASEAN: Caring Communities_ ASEAN's Response to Ageing Challenges [Issue 44, June](#).

2025. **Dr Sangeeta Kaur**. 'Super-aged' by 2057, Malaysia faces challenges in adequate elderly care. The Malaysian Reserve, 8th April 2025. Link: <https://themalaysianreserve.com/2025/01/02/super-aged-by-2057-malaysia-faces-challenges-in-adequate-elderly-care/>

2022. **Singh SK** et al. **She has many roles, yet she faces many challenges due to her vulnerabilities and how this impacts her maternal well-being**. PERKKS 22 - Notification of Acceptance PERKKS 22: 029-150. Persidangan Kependudukan Kebangsaan 2022. 10-11 November 2022, Bangi Resort Hotel, Selangor, Malaysia.

2022. **Singh SK**. (February 17). [Preparing for that transition to your golden years, The Star, Lifestyle Section](#), Online.

2021, September 12. **Singh SK**. [The digital generation gaps. Malaysian, The Star, Health Section Page 6](#).

Singh SK (2021, October-December). **To stay in touch or not: Loneliness and Social Isolation and its impact on our elders**. The Senior; The Lifestyle Magazine for Seniors. V13. Page 25 of 32. KDN/PP19150/01/2017 (034663).

Morgan K, Sanderman R (2021). **Using Health Psychology in Your Everyday Practice**. Retrieved from: <https://practicalhealthpsychology.com/e-book/>. (**Sangeeta Kaur** as the National Translator for Malaysia in this book, page 5).

Reports:

May 2024. Dr Sangeeta Singh, with guidance from the Technical Working Committee of the Malaysian Health Ageing Society, supported the development of the Majlis Pemandaran Pulau Penang (Penang Island Municipality) Action Plan that integrates Age-Friendly City Initiatives over the next five years.

June 2024. Dr Sangeeta Singh & Arshad Begum, with guidance from the [Technical Working Committee of the Malaysian Health Ageing Society](#). Produced [Baseline Study Report](#) that will guide the action plan for *Majlis Pemandaran Pulau Penang* (Penang Island Municipality) [Action Plan that integrates AGE Friendly City Initiatives over the next five years](#)

2023. Dr Sangeeta Kaur and Dr Peter Gan Kim Soon. [Age-Friendly City, Penang: Stakeholders Engagement Outcomes](#). Policy Brief produced by [Malaysia Healthy Ageing Society](#) in collaboration with Penang Women's Development Corporation (PWDC) and Majlis Pemandaran Pulau Penang. Available on: <http://www.mbpp.gov.my/ms/mbpp/bandar-mesra-usia-di-pulau-pinang>

Invited as Speaker/Moderator

9th Oct 2025 invited by Wanita Berdaya Selangor, the organiser of the Selangor International Care Summit (Care Summit) 2025, to serve as a moderator at the Care Townhall.

30th June 2024. Invited as Honourable Session Speaker (Virtual) for the Global Studies Session 3rd World Conference on Multidisciplinary Research & Innovation (WCMRI) held on 29th & 30th June 2024 and organised by the Institute for Educational Research and Publication (IFERP).

16th June 2024. Invited by the Working Committee for Teenagers at Gurdwara Sahib Kg Pandan, to **give a talk on Mental Health** to 30 teenagers aged 11 to 18.

5th Sept 2023. Invited by Ms Aisling Conboy, Programme Director, to participate in the Wilton Park Conference on '**Reducing the harmful use of alcohol: progress made and the road to 2030**' to be held in New York.

19th Oct 2023. Invited by HDAP CONSULTING (M) SDN. BHD.50-4-1, Wisma UOA Damansara, No.50, Jalan Dungun, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur to provide **Mental Health Talk for Older Person**.

24th Nov 2021. **Tea Talk to IMM Carehub – Malaysia's First Senior Lifestyle Centre** members. Invited by Dr. Jillian Yeoh, Managing Director, IMM Healthcare Sdn Bhd.

13th Sept 2022. Invited to *Pendidikan Guru Kampus Bahasa Antarabangsa (IPGKBA), Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia*. akan mengadakan 'Program Sokongan TSLB1094 Contemporary Social Studies'. TSLB1094 merupakan salah satu komponen teras Program Persediaan Ijazah Sarjana Muda Pendidikan (PPIS,MP) Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESL). **To give a talk on LGBTQ Inequality and Vulnerability from a Malaysian Perspective** to High School Teachers.

2021. Invited as a speaker at MAHSA International Medical Technology Conference 2021 (Mi-MED-2021). The theme of "LIVING LONGEST, HEALTHIEST AND HAPPIEST LIVES". She spoke on **Digital Equity, for all ages: Where does Malaysia stand in this context?**.

Journal Articles:

2025. **Singh S**, Begum A, Kamaruzzaman SB, Mohd Mydin FH. Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Interventions in Malaysia: A Scoping Review. *Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health*. 2025;0(0). doi:[10.1177/10105395251366587](https://doi.org/10.1177/10105395251366587)

2024. Dhashmini Thangavelu,* Nathan Vytialingam, Santhana Dass Savarinathan and **Sangeeta Kaur**. Advocates' and solicitors' expectations and perspectives on the role of occupational therapists as expert witnesses in third-party claims. (2024). *Asian Journal of Social Science Research*, 6(2). <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.14580310>

2023. Rajaratnam V, Siladass MK, **Singh SK**. [Navigating the medical disability assessment and personal injury claims landscape in Malaysia](#). *Public Health Open J*. 2023; 8(1):24-31. doi: 10.17140/PHOJ-8-166
2023. Lee Hui Yu, Aifah Jamaludin, **Sangeeta Kaur**. **Knowledge of Breast Cancer and Practice of Breast Cancer Screening Among Female Healthcare Professionals**. *Perdana International Journal of Health Sciences*. Issue (1) – Volume (1) - 2023 - e- ISSN - 2948-524X
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2022. **Singh SK**, Fadil Azim DH, Thomas W. **Comparative health status of women of childbearing age in urban and non-urban communities in Malaysia**. *Public Health Open. J*. 2022; 7(1): 7-12. doi: 10.17140/PHOJ-7-162
2022. AM Fernandes, N Atiqah, M Irfan, N Vytialingam, **SK Singh**, SR Doustjalali, Y Farzana, NS Sabet, MS Kabir, et al. Parental perception of adolescent and adulthood autism transitional behaviours. *International Journal of Early Childhood Special Education (INT-JECSE)* Doi 10.9756/INT-JECSE/1412.819 ISSN: 1308-5581 Vol 14, Issue 02 2022.
2022. **SK Singh**, W Thomas, A Murthy, B Karikalan, A Jamaluddin. [The Underlying Mental Health Status of Women in the Indian Minority Population of Malaysia](#). *Bulletin of National Institute of Health Sciences* (2022); 140 (6): 2795-2806. (Q4;IMPACT-0.14) .
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2021. R Singh and **Singh SK**. **Coping with trying times**. *Malaysian, The Star, Mind your Business*. Section Page 5. <http://mystar.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx>.
2021. Karikalan B, Selvanathan SS, Hun TM & **Kaur S**. **Cross-Sectional Study about Knowledge on Warnings Signs and Risk Factors of Colon Cancer among the Suburban Population of Malaysia**. *Malaysian Journal of Public Health Medicine* 2021, Vol. 21 (1): 103-111.
2021. Azim D, Kodiappan R, Jaafar H, **Singh SK**. **Perceived barriers in communication with healthcare providers among women in semi-urban and urban areas in Malaysia**. Submission Reference: 370. 6th International Congress of Behavioural Medicine being held in Glasgow, Scotland on 19th - 22nd August 2020.
2021. Hui YY, Vytialingam N, **Singh SK**. **Barriers to community integration for older people in Malaysian: A qualitative study from occupational therapist perspectives**. *Public Health Open J*. 2021; 6(1): 1-8. doi: 10.17140/PHOJ-6-152
2020. **Singh SK**, Yap KH, Natarajan P, Allotey P, Reidpath DD. **Alcohol consumption patterns and associated risk behaviours in three ethnic groups of Malaysian Millennials**. *Public Health Open J*. 2020; 5(2): 26-32. doi: 10.17140/PHOJ-5-144. ISSN 2472-3878
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2018. **SK Singh**, Gaanesh Subramaniam, Daniel Reidpath, Pascale Allotey: "Ecological Influences on Youth Alcohol Consumption Patterns: Scoping Review on Studies Within the Timeline of 2000-2015". 3rd UUM International Qualitative Research Conference from 10 to July 12 2018. Melaka, Malaysia.
2018. **SK Singh**, Daniel Reidpath, Pascale Allotey: "An ethnographic mapping of alcohol accessibility in different ethnic communities residing in urban and semi-urban areas within Klang Valley, Malaysia" .3rd UUM International Qualitative Research Conference from 10 to July 12 2018. Melaka, Malaysia.
2017. **SK Singh**, Lee Voon Kaen, Low Weng Hei, Amanda Villiers-Tuthill, Pascale Allotey, Daniel D Reidpath. "Ecological perspectives on youth alcohol consumption in the Kuala Lumpur conurbation: a place-based study in Malaysia." *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health (IJAMH)*. In print.

2017. **SK Singh**, Kwong Hsia Yap, Daniel D Reidpath and Pascale Allotey. **Binge drinking and associated risk behaviours amongst youth in three ethnic groups in Malaysia**. 31st Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society from August 29 to September 2 2017, Padua, Italy. Poster Presentation.

2017. Darlina Fadil-Azim, Fatin Abdul-Razak, Saktivadivelu Letchmanan, Vienna Lorganaden and **SK Singh**. **Parents' awareness, experience, knowledge and perceptions of cyberbullying within three semi-urban districts in Malaysia**. 31st Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society from August 29 to September 2 2017, Padua, Italy. Poster Presentation.

2017. **S.K. Singh**, L. Enzhong, D.D. Reidpath, P. Allotey. Scoping Review on "Parent, Friends, Gender or Ethnic Group; What Impacts Youth Alcohol". **Malaysian International Psychology Conference**, 13 and 14th May 2017 at- HELP University Subang 2 Campus, Malaysia. Poster Presentation.

2017. Darlina Fadil-Azim, Fatin Abdul-Razak, Saktivadivelu Letchmanan, Vienna Lorganaden and **Sangeeta Kaur Singh**. **Parents' awareness and perceptions of cyberbullying within three semi-urban districts in Malaysia**. Malaysian International Psychology Conference, 13 and 14th May 2017 at- HELP University Subang 2 Campus, Malaysia. Oral presentation.

2017. **S.K. Singh**, L. Enzhong, D.D. Reidpath, P. Allotey. **Shisha (waterpipe) smoking initiation among youth in Malaysia and global perspective: a scoping review (2006–2015)**. Public Health. Volume 144, March 2017, Pages 78–85.

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