

# HEALTH EQUITY: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN AND WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

**15 August 2024,  
Thursday  
6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Virtual via Zoom Webinar**

## SYNOPSIS

As a clinical cancer geneticist and worse as a medical oncologist- I work at the cutting edge of medicine daily. It is however my very work at this cutting edge that has sharpened my appreciation for the importance of viewing medicine through an equity lens.

Much of what we do saves lives but what we do can also worsen disparities. In the US, Healthy People 2030 defines health equity as “the attainment of the highest level of health for all people. Achieving health equity requires valuing everyone equally with focused and ongoing societal efforts to address avoidable inequalities, historical and contemporary injustices, and the elimination of health and health care disparities.”

Sounds real hard to even know where to begin. Let's unpack some of these terms and concepts into bite size packets of actionable change we can ALL effect.



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## PROGRAMME

- 6:00pm : Welcome Address  
by Dr Faith Chia, Vice-President,  
College of Physicians, Singapore
- 6:05pm: Presentation by A/Prof Joanne Ngeow
- 6:45pm: Q&A
- 7:00pm: End of Event

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