Speakers and Bio

Host



Ms Sun Xueling

Minister of State Ministry of Home Affairs Ministry of Social and Family Development Adviser, Punggol West GROs Ms Sun Xueling is currently Minister of State (MOS) for the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Ministry of Social and Family Development. She was previously Minister of State at the Ministry of Education from 2020-2022.

MOS Sun is a mother to two happy young girls, and she is very interested in parenting. Her portfolio in the Ministries covers preschool education and family-related policies.

She takes part regularly in panels discussing the latest research and pedagogies around parenting and teaching. In her spare time, MOS Sun reads books online to parents and children with the aim of strengthening bonds between parent and child and inculcating positive values. She has also published her series of children's books.

Speaker



Dr Cheryl Seah

Director, Centre for Evidence and Implementation

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS Dr Cheryl Seah is a developmental psychologist and a researcher in the area of child development, disabilities, mental health and implementation science.

She has over 20 years' experience gained in clinical practice and research that aims to improve the quality of lives for vulnerable children and families. Cheryl has worked with teachers, practitioners and teams from government, social service agencies and hospitals in skills building and to enhance interventions for families and children. She is trained in the diagnosis of children with special needs and conducted research on attachment and responsive parenting in the early years for her PhD dissertation. She supports intervention design and implementation work at the Centre for Holistic Initiatives for Learning and Development (CHILD).



