# Speakers and Bio

Host



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## Deputy Director (Research & Development),

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### Moderator



Dr Cheryl Seah, PhD

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Adjunct Assistant Professor, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, NUS Keri McCrickerd, PhD, is a behavioural scientist with a background in experimental psychology and behavioural nutrition. Her research work is focused on innovations in intervention design and implementation to promote child health and wellbeing in childcare, education and clinical-care contexts.

Keri is Principal Investigator at A\*STAR IHDP, Deputy Director (Research & Development) at the Centre for Holistic Initiatives for Learning and Development (CHILD) and Assistant Professor at the Centre for Behavioural and Implementation Science Interventions (BISI), 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).



### Speaker



Professor Bryce D. McLeod, PhD

**Professor**, Department of Psychology, Virginia Commonwealth University

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Visiting Professor, Department of Paediatrics, National University of Singapore Bryce D. McLeod, PhD, is an internationally recognised expert in implementation science who has served on local, national, and international committees focused on evidence-based practice for children and adolescents with social, emotional, and behavioural problems.

Bryce is a Professor of Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University and a faculty member of the Clark Hill Institute for Positive Youth Development. Aside from his involvement with CHILD in Singapore, he is also a Visiting Professor at the Department of Paediatrics, NUS.

The recipient of numerous national and international grant awards, his research interests include distilling core elements of evidence-based programs to facilitate the implementation and sustainment of evidence-based practices in community settings, youth diagnostic and behavioural assessment, treatment integrity research, and provider training and supervision.

