

Family Research Network (FRN)

The Family Research Network (FRN) brings together policy-makers, academics and practitioners in family programmes and services through a regular series of discussions on family research. The FRN aims to:

- a) promote a multi-disciplinary approach and greater expertise on family research through sharing of new research findings and developments;
- b) identify new areas of research interests and facilitate research collaboration, and
- c) develop a stronger research and evidence base for family policies.

Through forums and conferences, MCYS hopes to actively engage participants to encourage more diverse and in-depth studies that could potentially deepen our understanding of the trends and issues which affect or are related to families. The FRN forums will be held about two to three times a year, and is currently managed by MCYS' partner agency, the Institute of Policy Studies. A joint conference with the Asia Research Institute and IPS on "Economic Stress, Human Capital, and Families in Asia: Research and Policy Challenges" will be held in June 2010. For further details, please visit: http://app.mcys.gov.sg/web/research_family_ResearchNetwork.asp.

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