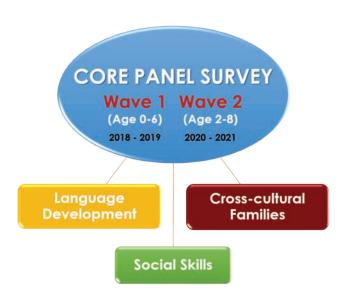
### **OUR STUDY DESIGN**



#### **BENEFITS OF THE STUDY**

- Learn more about how children develop and factors that promote or impede healthy and holistic child development
- Contribute to the knowledge pool on Singapore children's early development
- Help policy makers and practitioners to address challenges for children in Singapore in order to reach their full potential
- Monetary incentive and token gifts for participants of the study
- Participants will receive reports about Singapore children's early development

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# WHAT QUESTIONS DO WE ANSWER?

**WHO ARE WE?** 

**SG LEADS** is a 4-year study that aims to:

(a) Learn about Singapore children's early childhood development



(b) Understand how environment influences children's development



#### WHO WILL BE IN THE STUDY?

- √ 5,000 children (below 7 years old) and their primary caregivers
- Our sample is selected randomly from a population list to represent Singapore resident households that have children under 7 years old

ALL data and personal information collected from participants will be kept **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**.

- ✓ How do family relationships and resources shape children's development?
- ✓ How does living in families that use multiple languages affect children's development?
- How does growing up with parents from different cultural backgrounds affect children's development?
- ✓ When do children begin to develop social skills? Can we teach children cooperation?
- ✓ How do TV, Internet, cell phones or other media use influence child development?
- How do parents' attitudes and behaviours on savings for children impact children's development?

#### **HOW DO WE COLLECT DATA?**

- ✓ In- home surveys and child assessments
- ✓ In-depth interviews
- ✓ Lab observations in NUS













**SG LEADS** is housed in the NUS Centre for Family and Population Research (CFPR). Our team consists of 8 NUS, SUTD & HKBU faculty members from multiple disciplines.

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