

CFPR Lunchtime Seminar Series 2017

An Explorative Study on Internet-related Addictions among Adolescents and their Parents in Singapore: The Relationships with Family Factors

In recent years there has been increasing interest on Internet-related addictions, including general Internet addiction, online gaming addictions and social media addictions. Many studies regarding Internet-related addictions have been done and proved to be a significant health and social problem among the adolescents. However, not much is known about the Internet-related addictions among the parents of the adolescents and the relationships of Internet-related addictions and family functioning. The current study aims to explore the prevalence and the inter-relationship of Internet-related addictions among adolescents as well as their parents in Singapore. In addition, the relationships of their addictions with family functioning - family communication and parent-child conflict will also be explored. The effect of other related factors such as gender, depression, anxiety and parents' work addiction will also be investigated.



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Chaired by: Prof Catherine Tang, Dept of Psychology, NUS

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All are welcome! Refreshments will be served. Registration is required.

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