

CFPR SEMINAR SERIES (AUG – NOV 2024)

UNDERSTANDING GENDER PERSPECTIVES IN ADOLESCENT SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE OUTCOMES AND SEX EDUCATION



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The presentation provides insights into gender perspectives regarding adolescent sexual and reproductive attitudes and health, as well as the existing sex education that they receive in vocational high schools in China. Drawing on data collected from two waves of surveys conducted in 2019 and 2020 among over 3000 vocational high school students, as well as in-depth interviews with 54 teachers responsible for delivering sex education-related content, this presentation illustrates the gendered nature of students' sexual and reproductive outcomes, as well as the sex education provided to them. By juxtaposing these two gendered patterns, the talk will shed light on how current sex education efforts may overlook students' sexual and reproductive needs, and potentially exacerbate existing gender divisions within society. This presentation also underscores the intricate interplay among social norms, gender constructs, and educational practices, offering crucial insights with wide-ranging implications for social, educational, and public health spheres.

OUR SPEAKER



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Minne Chen is an assistant professor of Sociology in the School of Social Sciences at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. She earned her doctoral degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2023. Utilizing both quantitative and qualitative methods, her research focuses on examining the social construction of gender and health and its impact on individuals' well-being.