

**RESEARCH** @ SINGHEALTH DUKE-NUS ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTRE

## HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH (HSR)

Health Services Research (HSR) is a multidisciplinary field of inquiry, both basic and applied, that examines access to, and the use, costs, quality, delivery, organisation, financing, and outcomes of healthcare services to produce new knowledge about the structure, processes, and effects of health services for individuals and populations<sup>1</sup>.

The SingHealth Duke-NUS Academic Medical Centre (AMC) Health Services Research Institute (HSRI) is a place where good ideas for improving the performance of health services can be developed. It bridges the health services research hub in SingHealth Health Services Research Centre (HSRC) and the Duke-NUS Programme in Health Services & Systems Research (HSSR). This creates a more holistic infrastructure for HSR in the SingHealth Duke-NUS AMC, enables knowledge and skills to flow, and ultimately generate insights that improve the impact and value of health services.

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## **BENEFITS OF GETTING INVOLVED**

Findings from HSR provide decision-makers and stakeholders with the information required to meet the evolving healthcare challenges of a country More holistic evidence-based care that addresses the medical and psychosocial needs of a patient.

Promote new interventions in a cost effective and sustainable healthcare system.

Improved policy that is tailored for the patient can be experienced in a sustainable manner within a shorter time frame.

<sup>1</sup>Institute of Medicine (US) Committee on Health Services Research: Training and Work Force Issues; Thaul S, Lohr KN, Tranquada RE, editors. Health Services Research: Opportunities for an Expanding Field of Inquiry: An Interim Statement. Washington (DC): National Academies Press (US); 1994. A WORKING DEFINITION OF HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH.

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