

The Impact of COVID-19 on Health and Health Equity in the ASEAN Region

Webinar 1:

Examining the impact of COVID-19 on health and health inequities in the ASEAN region

Webinar details:

1 Jul 2020, SGT 7pm - 8pm, Zoom

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Synopsis:

This session will provide a brief overview of the existing health inequities in the ASEAN region. The speakers will elaborate on how the COVID-19 outbreak has exposed, and may even exacerbate, existing inequities in the health systems of the ASEAN region. The impact of COVID-19 on healthcare access for marginalised and vulnerable groups in the region as well as possible strategies to mitigate the negative consequences will be discussed. The challenges of achieving relevant Sustainable Development Goals will be highlighted and the opportunities for applying lessons learned from current coping strategies will be discussed.

Speakers:



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