

## **Project Title**

Increasing Referral Rate to Smoking Cessation Clinic among Asthma and COPD patients

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## **Organisation(s) Involved**

National Healthcare Group Polyclinics

## **Healthcare Family Group(s) Involved in this Project**

Ancillary Care, Healthcare Administration, Medicine, Nursing, Allied Health

## **Applicable Specialty or Discipline**

Smoking Cessation, Pharmacy, Health Promotion & Preventive Care

## **Project Period**

Start date: 01 Nov 2020

Completed date: 30 Jun 2021

## **Aims**

To improve the percentage of referrals to pharmacist-led smoking cessation clinic (SCC) amongst identified adult smokers<sup>a</sup> with Asthma/Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)<sup>b</sup> from 0% to 15% in Geylang Polyclinic from February 2021 to June 2021.

<sup>a</sup> Smokers are defined as those smoking 1 or more cigarette sticks per day, excluding those with a previous referral in the last 6 months

<sup>b</sup> Patients with diagnosis of asthma/ COPD who were prescribed an inhaler

## **Project Attachment**

See poster attached/below

## **Background**

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## **Methods**

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## **Results**

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## **Conclusion**

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## **Additional Information**

Accorded the NHG Quality Day 2022 (Category F: Junior Medical Doctors) Merit Award

## **Project Category**

Care & Process Redesign

Access to Care, Referral Rate

**Keywords**

Smoking Cessation, Asthma

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