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# eHealth and mHealth Beyond COVID-19

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Health Promotion Board (HPB) empowers Singaporeans to take better ownership of their health, through delivery of policies and programmes that will help to educate and nudge behavioural changes, supported by healthy ecosystems in different settings where they could more easily engage in healthier behaviours

Priority areas

Physical Activity: flagship progs & community exercise sessions



### Healthy Eating: policy & progs



Tobacco Control: policy & progs





### Screening: campaigns & accessibility











#### Mental wellbeing: progs



#### **Active Ageing Programmes**



#### **Hygiene Campaigns**



### Immunisation: Campaigns & subsidisation



**Key Enablers** 

Building supportive ecosystems and amplifying efforts through sustainable partnerships



Leveraging technology for better precision in health









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## HPB collaborates with public agencies by harnessing complementary expertise to extend outreach efforts and build supportive ecosystems where Singaporeans study, work and live

**Illustration:** Physical Activity



Purview of park connectors & park spaces for exercise programmes



Manage sports facilities and pool of high quality fitness trainers



Control over central business district for mass activations (e.g. car-free Sundays)



Public spaces in housing estates for exercise programmes with close proximity to homes



Programme design, marketing & ground activation to mobilise intended population segments

Encouraging regular physical activity in the population



Infrastructure provision for active commuting



Key partner to bring exercise programmes to workplaces



Access to NS men and institutions for mobilisation of male population



Ministry of Education SINGAPORE

Strong relations with school going children for building interest in sports & exercise



Inclusivitiy in programmes for lower income group outreach



Good understanding of residents profile and needs within the community



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## Since 2016, HPB has tapped on ubiquitous technology to gain greater capability in monitoring and delivering programmes that nudge citizens towards healthier behaviours

#### **National Steps Challenge (NSC)**

- Encourage residents to reduce sedentary behaviour and increase physical activity
- >1.7m participants cumulatively over the past 5 seasons

Scale up progs to an unprecedented scale & measure effectiveness with higher fidelity

#### NSC Sign-Ups across the Seasons:



#### Trend of Daily Average Steps across 5 NSC Seasons:



#### Eat, Drink, Shop, Healthy (EDSH)

- Participants are incentivised with rewards through the use of digital platform (H365 app)
- Motivate retail partners to promote healthier items & encourage consumer participation via scanning of QR codes



Users earn Healthpoints through QR-code scanning technology



Use of Healthy 365 (H365) App to scan QR codes



Enhancement of retailers' POS system to automatically print a QR code on receipt when a healthier item is purchased



"All year round" consumer engagement programme, allowing Singaporeans to earn Healthpoints through partners' touchpoints daily

Over 808K consumers to-date have participated (i.e. reaching out to 1 in 3 Singaporean adults aged 20 – 49 yo)





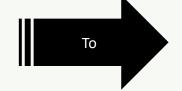
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## HPB is moving from broad-based strategy towards Precision in Public Health (PPH) strategy, that aims to deliver the right intervention at the right time to the right population

### Past: Public Health Education



Present: Healthy Eco-systems



Promoting mass awareness for healthy living across whole of population



Establishing contextualised eco-systems to nudge citizens to live healthily

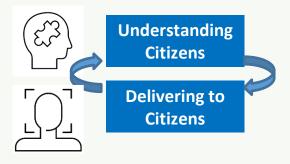




### Future : Precision Public Health

Delivering more personalised programmes to individuals





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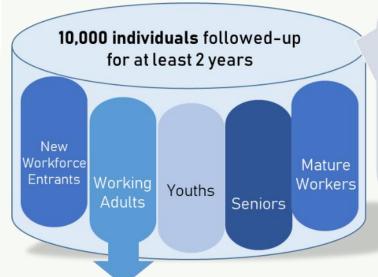
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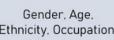
**Understanding** Citizens

### Health Insights Singapore (hiSG): Creating a knowledge base to study interconnectedness of health behaviours and nest studies to test hypotheses









Ethnicity, Occupation, Life stage. Residential Area



Biometrics

Height, Weight, Health Status. Cardiovascular Fitness



Lifestyle & Habits

Activity Level. Commuting, Meal Patterns, Sleep. Mental Wellbeing



Perceptions & Preferences

Attitudes to health. Life Priorities. personal likes and dislikes

Complete short

surveys on health

topics



**Psychographics** 

Personality traits. motivators, values.

#### Young working adults aged 21-40 identified as pilot population segment

- Period of life stage transitions (marriage, parenthood) which has impact on lifestyle and health behaviours
- Age group where obesity rate spikes up
- Technologically-savvy





· fitbit

Data transmitted to hiSG mobile app



Clock wear time as much as possible

#### hiSG Mobile App



#### Log meals regularly





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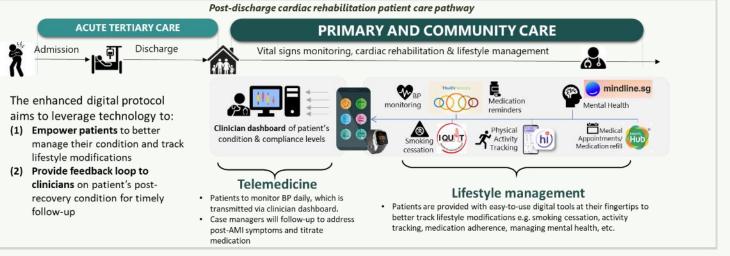


### Understanding Citizens

## hiSG: Real life application in trialing digitally-enabled care pathways and piloting interventions to prevent pre-frailty

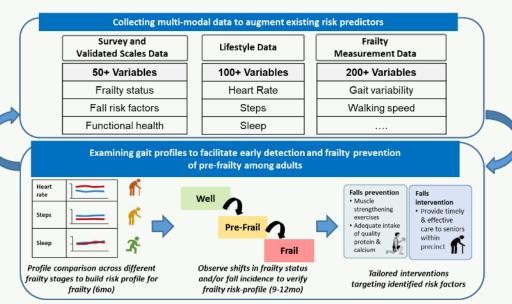


Use case 1: Harnessing multi-dimensional lifestyle data to trial digitally-enabled care pathways combining telemedicine and lifestyle management for post-AMI patients





Use case 2: Collecting and analysing multi-dimensional data to deepen understanding of key health concerns, and pilot interventions to prevent pre-frailty





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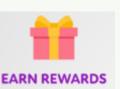
#### Delivering LumiHealth: a personalised health programme that helps and rewards to Citizens participants for improving overall health and wellbeing through their Apple Watch and iPhone

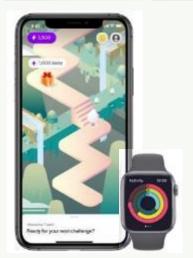


#### **Gamification for users to:**



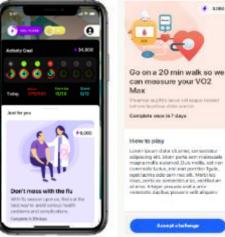






Participants move through the game to unlock milestones and rewards by completing healthy actions





Different Activity Goals, Wellness Experiences and Just for You Actions are served to users according to their profiles and behaviours

- Singapore residents with SingPass account, aged 17 years or older
- Participants can be rewarded with up to \$380 worth of HPB eVouchers, over a 2-year period.

#### Components:

- Activity challenge physical activity
- Wellness challenge physical activity, healthy eating, mental health, sleep
- Just for you actions screening, vaccination, seniors' health

#### Longer term goal is to enable health research leveraging on the **LumiHealth platform**

- Programme participants may choose to contribute their data for research and agree to join further research programmes
- Programme data may be combined with other data (e.g. clinical or phenotypic data) to facilitate deeper research



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Delivering to Citizens

## LumiHealth has diversified HPB's reach, actively engaging younger adults and improving physical activity, especially among the least active



#### **Age profile of Activated Participants**



LumiHealth has been successful in attracting and engaging the youth segment (below 35 yo).



This complements HPB's National Steps Challenge, where dropouts tend to be higher among the youths, although engagement among the seniors had been good.

#### **LumiHealth Participants' Pre-onboarding Activity Levels**



LumiHealth attracted a **diverse group** of participants across **different baseline activity levels.** 



Majority of the longest cohort who joined in Oct 2020 were less active adults at baseline.

### Key programme indicators at 10 month mark

**Strong retention** across all LumiHealth cohorts vs National Steps Challenge

**Strong engagement** in completing daily activity goals and wellness challenges

#### Improvement in physical activity,

particularly for sedentary group

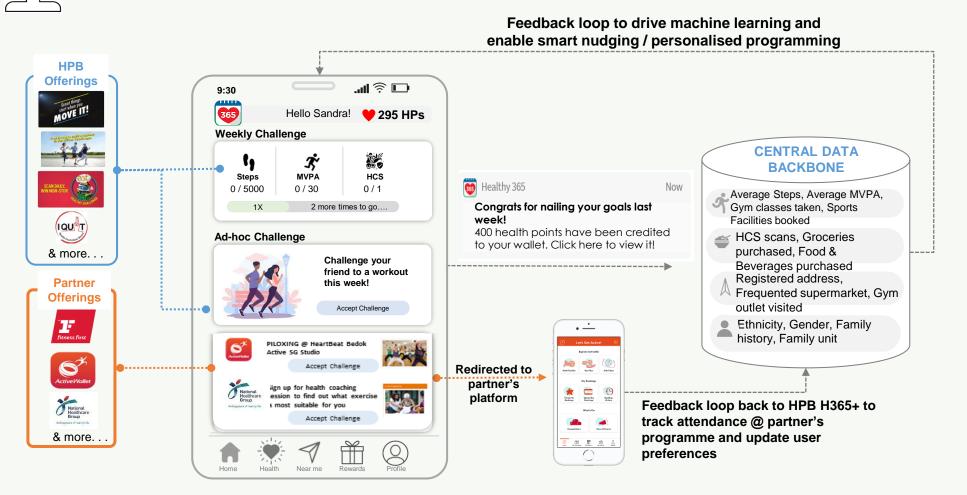
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**Understanding Citizens** 

Delivering to Citizens

## H365+: Applying learnings to HPB's next generation integrated programme to enable seamless integration of health programmes across settings for all Singaporeans



#### To citizens

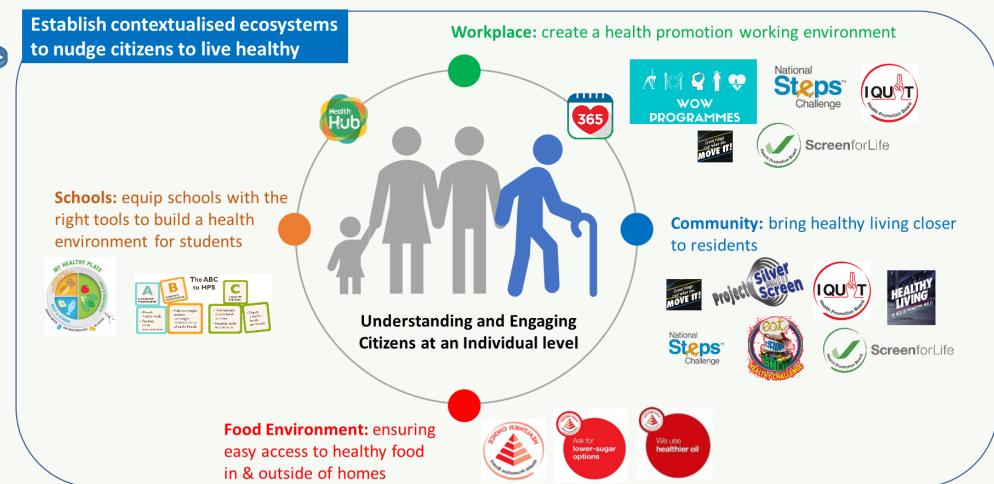
- Access to a more integrated onlineto-offline journey, bringing together all pillars of holistic health
- Personalised goals, use cases & recommendations based on individual motivations and progression
- Access to a wider diversity of programmes from HPB and partners
- Earning of HPB rewards across a wider range of lifestyle programmes beyond HPB to stay healthy
- Ability to consent to share their lifestyle data across providers to receive more personalised and relevant offerings, regardless of which provider they use



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## While technology helps to gain insights and deliver targeted interventions at scale, healthy ecosystems remains crucial to empower citizens to lead a healthy lifestyle







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## Thank you



