Emerging Stronger Through Conversations and Action
What is Singapore Together?

Singapore Together is about Singaporeans working with one another and with the government to build our future Singapore.

“We need to shift from a government that focuses primarily on working for you, to a government that works with you.”

DPM Heng Swee Keat
15 June 2019
Why Singapore Together?

- More complex challenges
- A more mature and diverse society
- Grow joint ownership of Singapore’s future
- Build trust and care
COVID-19: The crisis of a generation
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We want to hear how the crisis has impacted you, and how we can work together on your ideas to take Singapore forward. So we have started a series of Emerging Stronger Conversations. True to the spirit of Singapore Together, these conversations will lead to action.

DPM Heng Swee Keat
20 June 2020
SG Together Emerging Stronger Conversations

SNDGG / Smart Nation Ambassadors

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SMART NATION AMBASSADORS
EMERGING STRONGER CONVERSATIONS
(...) AND APPRECIATION LUNCH!
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MINDEF / Total Defence

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Zaizy Mohamad is at Central Manpower Base (CMPB).

We held our inaugural engagement session of "Total Defence for a Future Singapore" yesterday afternoon with various partners of MINDEF.

This session is the first of a series of public engagements, on how Total Defence can be strengthened for Singapore’s future. Yesterday, we started our conversations focused on youths as they are the future of Singapore.

I heard many stories about our youths yesterday. Their energy and resilience are astounding, as we have witnessed from the many acts of volunteerism and community outreach during COVID-19. Many youths are also ‘woke’ about social issues. They want to be heard, and they want to be empowered to make a difference.

We can do more for our youths. We can be more inclusive, and work together with our youths to realise their vision of a stronger, more resilient Singapore.
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MTI/Emerging Stronger Taskforce

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#wearetotaledefence #TotalDefence #wearetotaledefence
#togetherwekeepingsaporestrong #SGUnited #defence
#EmergingStronger #mind5 #SAF #SingaporeTogether #sg @ Central Manpower Base (CMPB)
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MOT/LTA – with transport operators

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contribute their views and ideas on how we can build a better Singapore. Collectively, we can co-create a resilient and stronger post-COVID-19 society.

The taskforce will study the views and suggestions, which provided much food for thought on how we can better tackle family violence. Family violence is just one of the issues which we have to continue to grapple with, and I look forward to engaging more fellow Singaporeans on what our future should be like.

If you are keen to be part of the conversation for other issues close to your heart, you can do so at https://www.singaporetogether.gov.sg/relect.
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MSF/MHA – Family Violence engagements
SG Together Emerging Stronger Conversations

16,900 Singaporeans shared their views

88 SINGAPORE TOGETHER EMERGING STRONGER CONVERSATIONS
4,400 PARTICIPANTS
12,500 SURVEY RESPONDENTS

As at 31 December 2020

Participants by age group:

- 15-25: 19%
- 26-35: 24%
- 36-45: 22%
- 46-55: 17%
- 56-65: 9%
- 66 and above: 4%
- Not stated: 5%

Participants by ethnicity:

- Chinese: 73%
- Malay: 6%
- Indian: 13%
- Others: 6%
- Not stated: 2%

Participants by gender:

- Male: 54%
- Female: 44%
- Not stated: 2%
SG Together ESC report published online
SG Together Alliances for Action

Action-oriented, cross-sector collaborations, tackling complex and emerging issues. 19 AfAs announced as at March 2021.
One of them is the Youth Mental Well-Being network... I want to highlight the markedly different approach that we took for this network. First, we made the network open – anyone could sign up. Second, we gave the network space to shape their own agenda. …one participant asked me what the government aimed to achieve through this network, and I said that we did not want to predetermine where the network would go. It is not about the government setting the agenda all the time, then seeking input from the public. Instead, the community comes up with ideas and decides what they want to work on, while the government supports them. Some participants have stepped up and volunteered to drive this process. They have crafted problem statements, eight areas of interest that they want to dive into – such as mental health at school, in the workplace, and within families.

Minister Desmond Lee
Debate on the President’s Address, 4 Sep 2020
Self-efficacy and community efficacy assists the population in reactivating their coping mechanisms. Local governance, empowerment and ownership have been shown to facilitate recovery.... Recovery in the end is about people’s lives.

Prof Sir Peter Gluckman, New Zealand Chief Science Advisor
Briefing paper on “The psychosocial consequences of the Canterbury earthquakes”, May 2011