

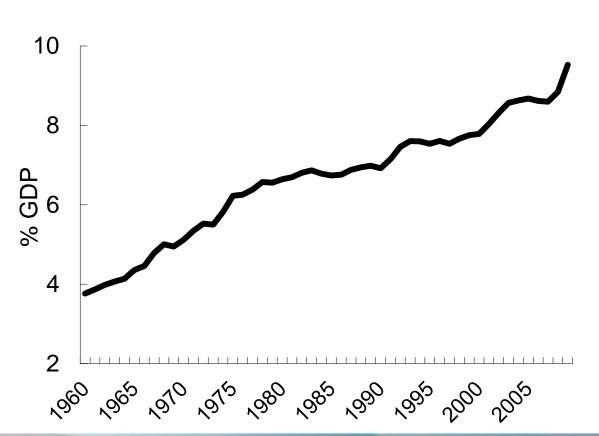
Mr. Ang Hak Seng Chief Executive Officer Health Promotion Board

**Health Promotion Board Singapore** 



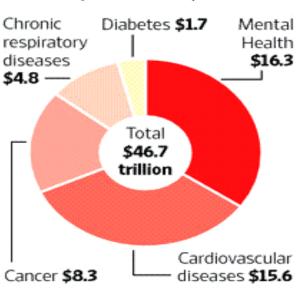
### **Rising Challenge of NCDs**

## Total health expenditure as a share of GDP in OECD, 1960-2009



#### Looming Burden

Projected lost economic output caused by noncommunicable diseases, 2011–2030, in trillions



Note: 2010 dollars. Sources: Harvard School of Public Health; World Economic Forum

Source: OECD

# Our Response: Focus on Symptoms?

Healthy

At-risk

Unhealthy

**Build more hospitals? Invest in medications?** 



#### Or Tackle the Root Cause ....

#### **Empower Individuals & Community**

## Healthy



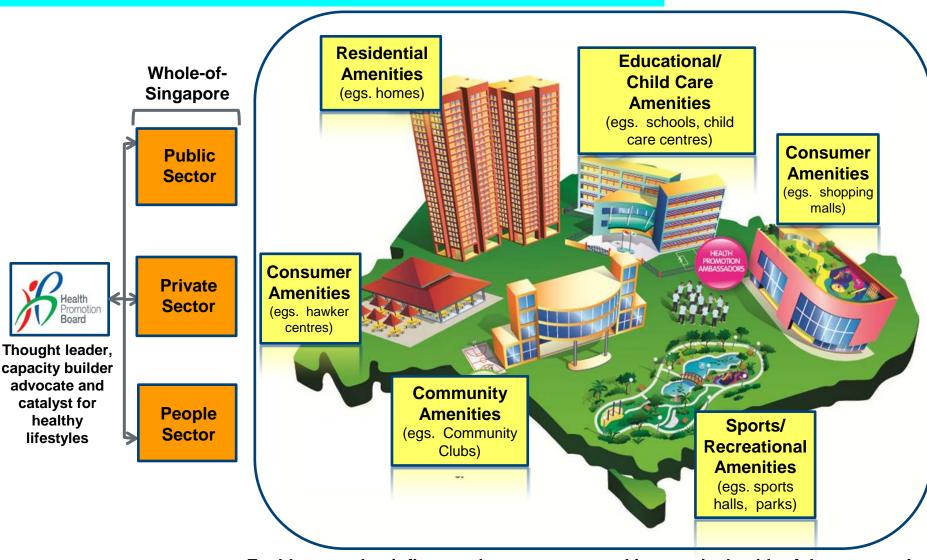


At-risk

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Healthy Lifestyle as a Prescription





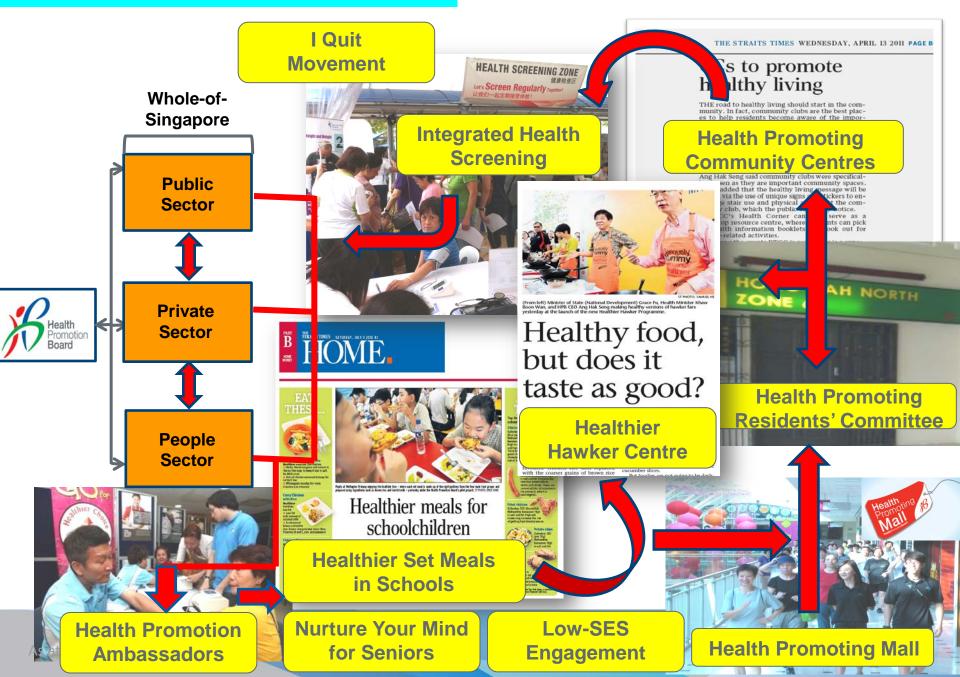
Enablers used to influence the ecosystem and impact the health of the community

Capacity Building & Empowerment

Research & Innovations

**Supportive Environments** 

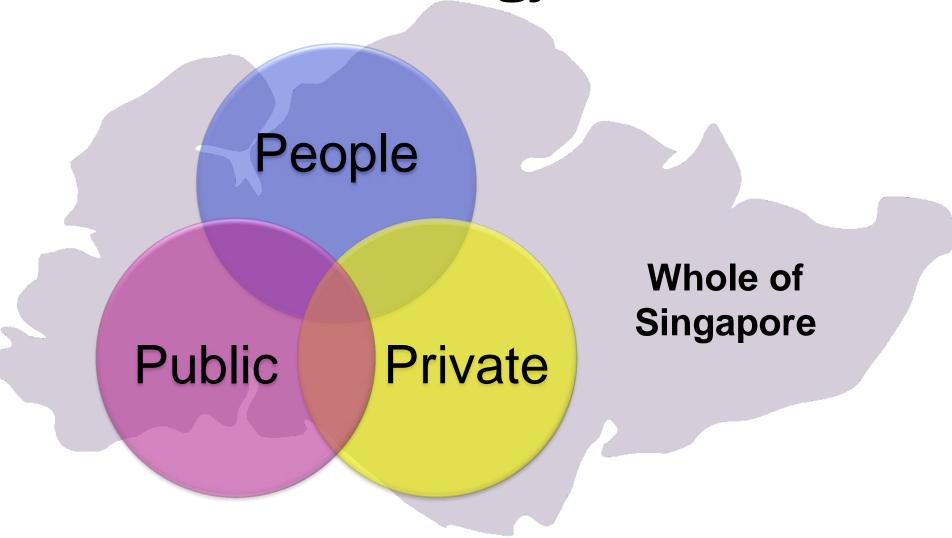
Policies & Guidelines

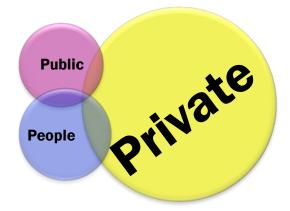


## **Story of the Mee Rebus**



### Inter-sectoral Strategy - 3Ps





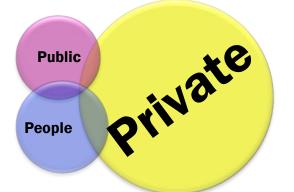
## Why Noodles?

The average Singaporean eats at least 1 serving of noodles/day

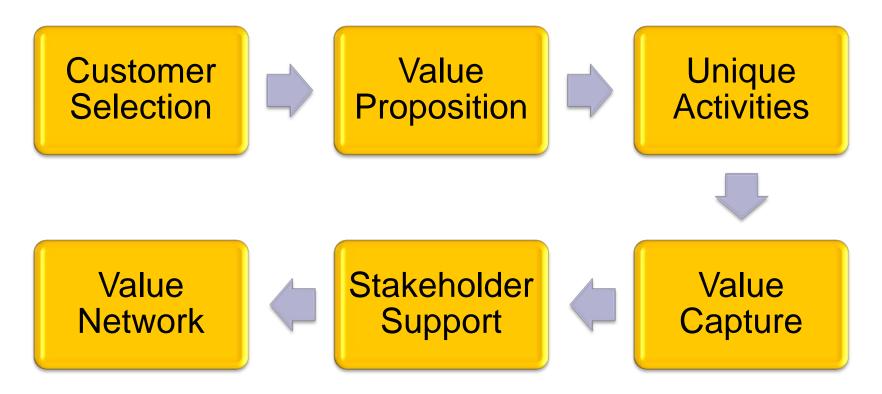
i.e. good vehicle for incorporating whole-grains

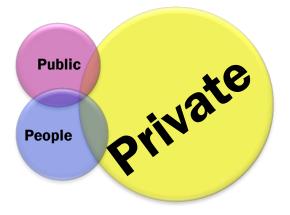


	Regular noodles	Whole-grain noodles
Whole-grain content	0%	10% (1 bowl provides ½ of daily whole-grain requirements)
Look / Taste	Similar	Similar
Preparation	Similar	Similar
Price	55 cents / bowl	60 cents / bowl



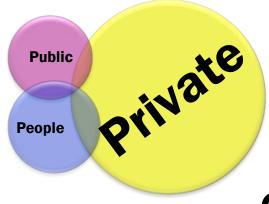
## Social Responsibility >> Business Case





# Making Healthier Noodles





# Making Healthier Ingredients Pervasive

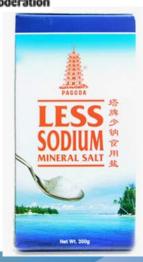
#### Collaborating with Food Industry

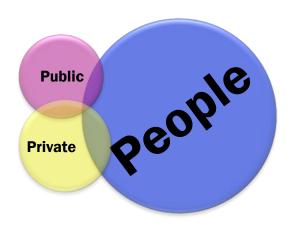








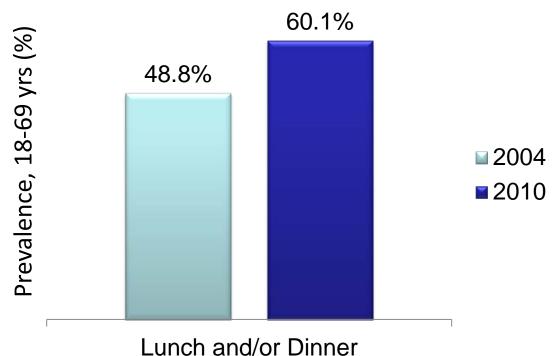




## **Singaporeans Eat Out**

## •60% of Singaporeans eat out regularly



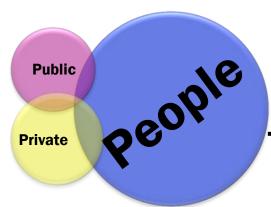


\* Eating out refers to eating at hawker centres, food courts, coffee shop stalls, restaurants or coffee houses as the usual meal venue

Source: Singapore National Nutrition Survey 2004 & 2010

## **The Hawker Centre**





## **Creating a Social Movement**

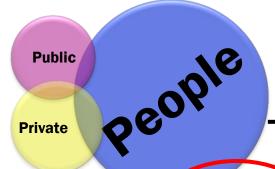


**Public** 

**Private** 

'Skinny' Char Kway Teow





#### **Healthier Menu Signboards**



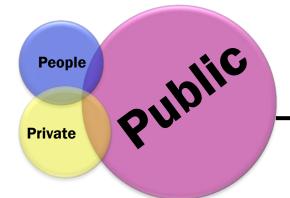


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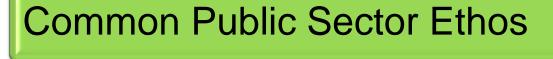
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### **10,000 Ambassadors by 2015**





#### **Whole-of-Government**

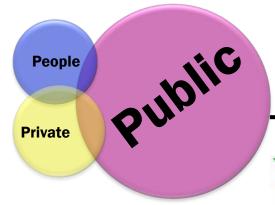


From Tension to Alignment

Structures for Collaboration

Mutual Understanding / Trust

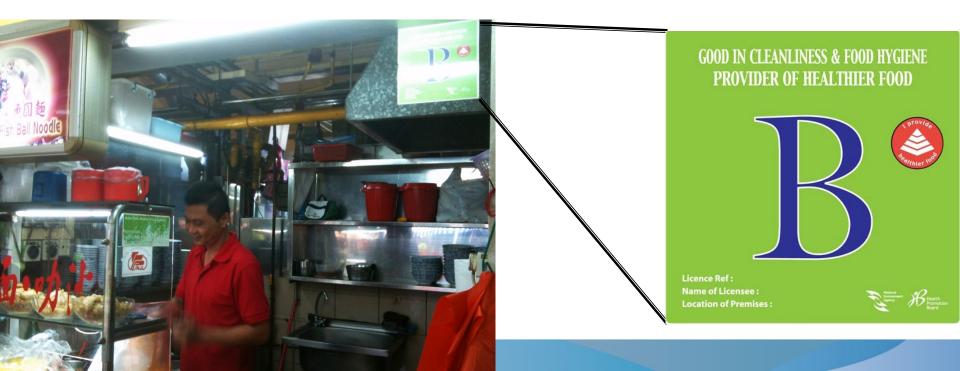
Collaborative Capabilities



#### **Public Process**

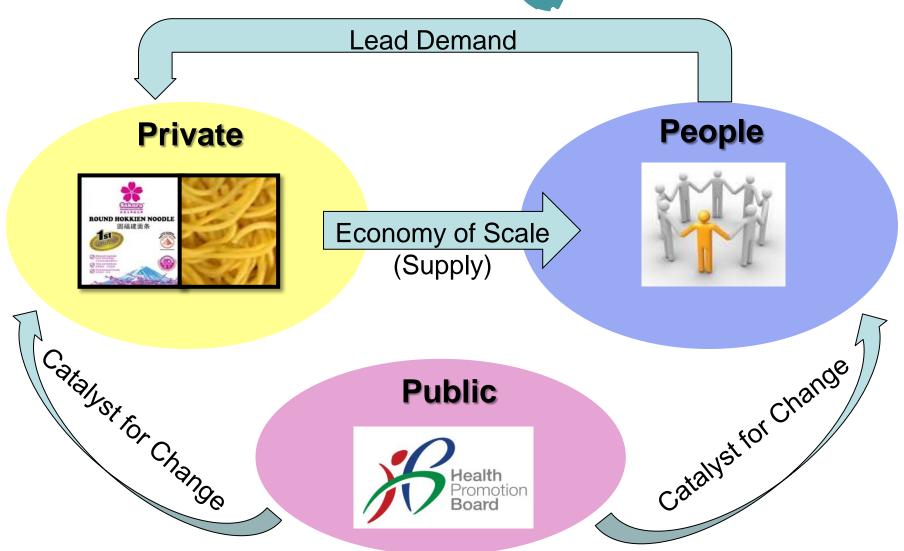


National Environment Agency & Health
 Promotion Board – an Evolving Partnership



### Bringing it together







## Healthy hawker centre proves a hit

I By Poon Chian Hui

SINGAPORE'S first healthy hawker centre is reporting robust sales of dishes made with brown rice and wholegrain noodles-

Demand at Yuhaa Hawker Centre for such fare has tripled since the Healthier Hawker Programme kicked off three months ago, said Mr Ang Hak Seng, chief executive of the Health Promotion Board (HPB).

Initially, only 70 per cent of hawkers were on board. Now, all 53 stalls there whip up healther options such as char kway toow with wholegrain non-

Chairman of the Yuhun Hawkets' Association Karney Ngai said earnings have gone up by at least 10 per cent. Around 10 stalls had even extended opening hours and additional tables had to be set up during busy periods, she added.

Supplier Tay Caye nock noted the occasion brown rice at Yuhua Hawker Centre had expanded by 50 per cent since the launch of the programme. Several are new clients, he added.

"Brown rice tends to cost more as it's difficult to sell. But with more demand, it becomes cheaper,"

Added Mr Ang: "I'm happy that those that who did not join us initially see that it made good business sense to do so."

He made the comments on the sidelines of the opening of the Asian Congress of Nativition yesterday. It is organised by the Singapore Nutrition and Dietetics Association, with the HPB as a partner. More than 1,000 health experts are at the four-day event, held here for the first time in its 40-year his-

tory.

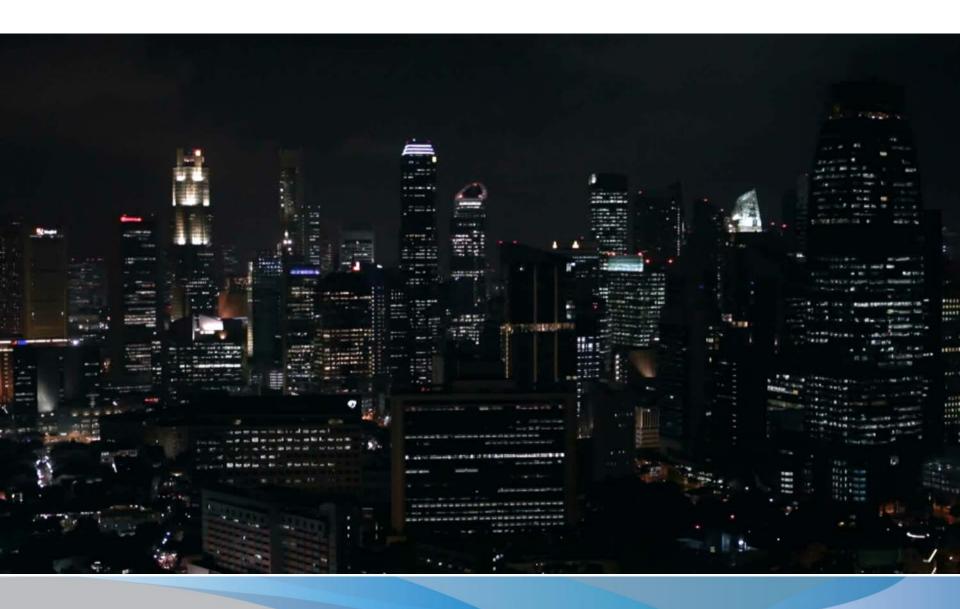
The Straits Times understands that another healthy hawker centre will be launched by the HPB "very soon", with a focus on reducing the salt content of the food.

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#### **LATEST NEWS 15 AUGUST 2011**

At least 20% Increase in Business

### **Yuhua Hawker Centre**



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## Healthy



Healthy Lifestyle as a Default Normal through ecosystemic approach



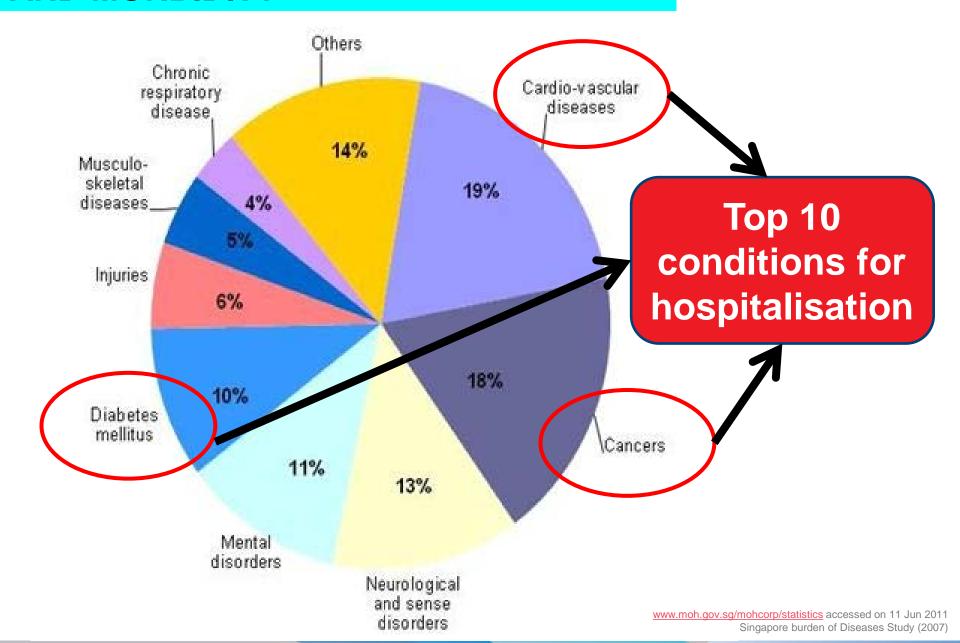
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## LEADING CAUSES OF MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY



**Health Screening & Early Detection** 

Unaware of Condition

My friend got diabetes after health screening – so I don't go for health screening as I'm scared

I don't know what screening tests to go for

I am not sick... Why must I go for screening?

Diabetics

60%

40%

Aware of Condition

Not very sure what to do next if something is wrong with me after screening.

Regular Follow-up



Story of Mr. Tan



# \$2 health screening for ke ailments

National programme for the elderly poor kicks off in Whampoa, will run for three years

**Fiona Low** 

The Health Promotion Board (HPB)

To make it even easier for residents, the HPB launched a new initiative to help patients receive the necessary follow-ups.

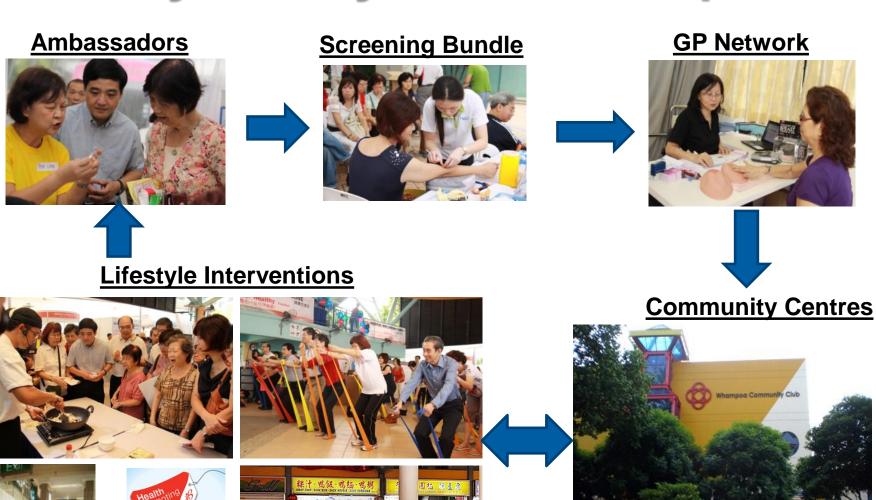
Known as the General Practitioner Network, residents are encouraged to nominate a GP near their home to be their primary-care physician.

Results from the screening will

## The Straits Times 2 October 2011

**Health**Promotion**Board** 

## Healthy Lifestyle as Prescription



## Whampoa Prototype

Video



## **Sustainable Healthcare**

**Empower Individuals & Community** 

## Healthy



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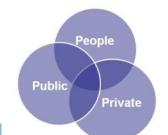


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**Strategies** 

Sophisticated Leveraging 3Ps



Aggressive Rapid Prototyping



Sustainable Ecosystem



## **THANK YOU**