

## Curriculum Vitae

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Dr Syed Harun is a Consultant Psychiatrist and Medical Director of The Starfish Clinic of Psychiatry & Mental Wellness.

He read MBBS at Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine and attained Specialist Accreditation as a Psychiatrist in 2019. He is a Fellow of Academy of Medicine, Singapore where he is a member of the Sections of Forensic Psychiatry and Addictions Psychiatry under the College of Psychiatrists. He holds international memberships with the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL), American Psychiatric Association (APA) and Royal College of Psychiatrists, United Kingdom.

He was formerly a Consultant Psychiatrist at the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF), a Visiting Consultant Psychiatrist at the Departments of General Psychiatry & Forensic Psychiatry at the Institute of Mental Health, and an adjunct lecturer and clinical tutor with the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Nanyang Technological University. He has academic interests in Forensic Psychiatry, Military Psychiatry, Healthcare Ethics, Neuropsychiatry and Community Mental Health. He is also a member of the Singapore Mental Well-Being Network; a national network that serves to improve community and peer support through broader citizen-based interventions, and strengthen mental health literacy, wayfinding of resources and de-stigmatisation in mental health.

He is active in community work and social services, and holds voluntary appointments in statutory boards and committees across several government ministries, including the Ministry of Community, Culture & Youth (MCCY), Ministry of Communications & Information (MCI) and Ministry of Social & Family Development (MSF). He is Council Member of the Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS), and a member of the 17<sup>th</sup> National Youth Council.

He continues to hold key leadership appointments in both charity and medical sectors, including as President of Lembaga Biasiswa Kenangan Maulud (an IPC charity that awards bursaries and scholarships to students-in-need) and as Honorary Secretary of the Singapore Psychiatric Association. He is also Vice Chairperson of Review Committee (Welfare Homes) under the Ministry of Social and Family Development, where he helps chair and guide case management discussions on psychiatric cases within the Homes relating to destitute persons, and a member of the SCDF Medical Advisory Committee to advise on emergency medical protocols for first responders.

He enjoys mentoring and working with youth, Medical students and Medical Officers in his free time. In 2019, he was nominated for the Singapore Youth Award, the nation state's highest accolade for under-35s and was one of fifteen finalists for the award, and received a Special Commendation for the *Most Inspiring Story*. He was also named as National Council of Social Services 40-under-40, a youth leadership platform for promising leaders in the Social Services sector.