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The Experience and Findings of Educating Youths on Gambling Addiction

The presentation will cover MCYC Community Services Society's experience of running the Youth Gambling Prevention Roadshow, a youth education programme on gambling addiction. In the last 2 years, this roadshow visited 20 schools and benefited 15,000 students. There will be a broad discussion and assessment on roadshow use of multi-sensory and interactive approach to engage youths. The sharing will include anecdotal experiences on current attitudes and challenges when trying to run education programmes on youth gambling addictions in Singapore schools. The evaluation of the roadshow and some interesting findings based on the pre- and post-programme survey findings will also be shared. The presentation will also highlight implications and possible approaches on future youth education on gambling addictions.