



# Are you a policymaker? Share your thoughts on how stigma, fear and misinformation spreads during COVID-19

Developing strategies and tools to combat misinformation, fear  
and stigma in the wake of COVID-19



## What is this research study all about?

The aim of this study is to develop strategies and tools to combat misinformation, stigma, and fear during COVID-19 and other infectious disease outbreaks for an international audience.



## Why is this research important?

Currently, there is limited literature that outlines evidence-based strategies to minimize stigma, fear and misinformation during outbreaks.

As COVID-19 has become a public health crisis of international concern, misinformation and stigmatization of certain populations has rapidly spread.

There is an urgent need to ensure that there is trustworthy information regarding COVID-19 is available to decision makers to inform more optimal decisions and recommendations.



## Who are we looking for?

We are looking for government officials, 21 years of age and older, to participate in this research study! As a policymakers, we believe that you can provide valuable insights on this study. Policymakers are defined as officials of government institutions.



## What would be required if you participate?

1) Complete a two-minute phone screening questionnaire to determine your eligibility to participate in this study, and

2) Participate in a one-hour phone interview if you are eligible and enrolled in the study. Interview questions will be about your perceptions and reactions towards Covid-19 pandemic and include some demographic questions. Interviews will be offered in English, Mandarin, Malay, or Tamil.

Please see our information sheet for more information about the study [here](#).



## How do you get in touch with us?

If you are interested in participating in this research project or have any question, please contact Ms. Le Mai Khanh (Vivienne) at [le.mai.khanh@geri.com.sg](mailto:le.mai.khanh@geri.com.sg) or 9232 0985.

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