



**CITATION FOR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
CYNTHIA CHEN HUIJUN  
YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD**

**Citation Reader: Professor Liu Bin**

I am very pleased to announce the recipient of the 2026 Young Researcher Award—Associate Professor Cynthia Chen Huijun.

Cynthia is a distinguished public health economist whose research has made substantial contributions to ageing policy, digital health, and health system planning in Singapore and internationally.

Her publications in leading journals, including *The Lancet Global Health*, *Nature Aging*, and *The Lancet Healthy Longevity*, reflect strong intellectual leadership and scholarly excellence.

Cynthia's development of the Future Elderly Model for Singapore has also had direct policy relevance with adoption by government agencies.

Her leadership in the development of the Global Aging Society Index has also contributed to policy dialogue at the G20 and ASEAN aging platforms.

Using linked administrative and cohort data, Cynthia has also led other major policy evaluations on healthy ageing, digital health, and physical activity, enabling evidence-based decision-making to inform national health strategies.

In addition to her research, Cynthia serves in key advisory and editorial roles and leads the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health's Healthy Ageing research theme.

Cynthia's career reflects sustained policy engagement, translational impact, and leadership in advancing research that informs national and international policy.

Please join me in congratulating Associate Professor Cynthia Chen Huijun on receiving the Young Researcher Award.