

Name of research project:	Occupational Cancers in Singapore
Background/Rationale	In a study conducted by WSH Institute, the leading cause of deaths from work-related diseases in Singapore is occupational cancers. It is estimated that occupational cancer accounted for close to half of the total deaths from work-related diseases. In order to have a baseline for priority setting for future work, a comprehensive study on occupational cancers is needed.
Study Objectives and Design	<p>The project aims to further the study in the following areas to identify evidence-based insights for policy review and programme formulation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scan international practices on management and control of workplace carcinogens • Review on the list of carcinogens of interest • Research on methodology for attributable fraction and produce an updated estimate of the current burden of occupational cancer in Singapore • Measure employees' exposure to hazardous carcinogens and evaluate effectiveness of control measures in the workplace • Evaluate effectiveness of existing occupational health programmes
Interim findings/reports:	NA
Collaborator/s:	Ministry of Manpower Health Promotion Board