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## Background

SGH boasts a large multi-disciplinary and multi-generation workforce. Over the years, different divisions and groups have launched their own mentoring programmes featuring different focuses and design. This poses multiple challenges to the SGH Mentoring Programme team:

- How can we develop a programme that caters to our diverse workforce?
- How can we cater to those who prefer either formal or informal mentoring?
- How do we engage our participants with busy schedules and an ongoing pandemic?

## Aim

This abstract aims to expound on the design and impact of a sustainable mentoring programme that works for the SGH workforce.

Methodology 1

# Engaging participants with a flexible, employee-centric approach through the pandemic using multiple bite-sized virtual touch-points.



Virtual Roadshows (40 minutes) Sharing the importance & benefits of Mentoring

Virtual Mentee/Mentor Training Workshops (2 hours) **Equip Mentees and Mentors** with skills to prepare them for

Mentoring

Matching Process Mentees and Mentors submit their profiles, and will be matched based on Mentees' top 3 choices and an algorithm based on their desired area of growth

Virtual Networking (1 hour) Kick off the first meeting between newly matched Mentor-Mentee pairs, and having current Mentors and Mentees share their experiences

**Mentoring Journey** Mentees and Mentors decide their mode and frequency of meeting (Eg. Over lunch, virtual, text etc)

Enliven the materials for Mentoring with modernized and intuitive infographics to expand the exposure of mentoring.

#### Intranet Page



Modernized Intranet website with attractive logo to have a better user experience

### Workplace Page



Increased members from 330 members to 1000 members within the past 1 year

#### **Hectronic-direct-mails**



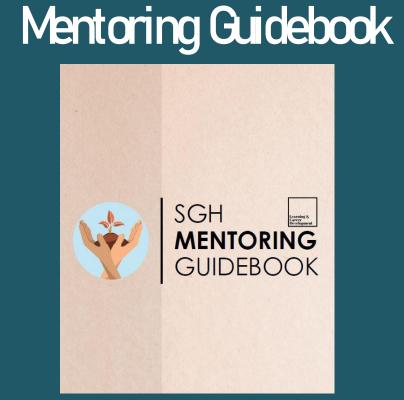
**Bectronic-direct-mails** that standout from other emails

#### Sprouting Pod



Unique growing gift for mentors that promotes active mentorship

# Methodology 2



Guidebook to guide mentee through this mentoring journey

# The pandemic has provided us an opportunity to discover new ways of nurturing and propelling the culture of mentoring:

May 2020 ○-

External Speaker

9-Part virtual series

Sept 2020

Nov 2020 —

SGH Senior Leadership

12-Part virtual series

→ Nov 2021



Fight negativity & anxiety through the pandemic.

Total of 308 attendees.



Leadership & mentorship stories & insights.

Total of 637 attendees & 619 workplace views

Methodology 3

#### 3E Model Results

1. Cumulative results of mentees matched

FY18 - 324 (achieved tier 1 KPI target - 27.9%)

FY19 - 622 (achieved tier 1 KPI target - 46.1%)

FY20 - 974 (achieved tier 1 KPI Stretch - 64.8%)

2. Mentoring Webinar Series

- 15 sessions conducted with a total of 945 Attendees from both series.
- Garnered positive feedback & have enriched mentoring conversations.

3. Survey responses from Mentees and Mentors



98% of mentees rate their mentoring experiences as "Fulfilling" or "Most Fulfilling".



98% of mentees enjoy their mentoring conversations.

in their targeted area is 39%.



management" as their targeted area of growth. The average growth that a mentee experiences

82% of mentees selected "People relation or



90% of mentees & mentors continue to meet after the official period of 6 months.

#### Conclusion

With the 3E approach, we were able grow the influence and impact of the programme progressively over a 3 year period. The results reveal a desire to grow through mentorship beyond what they can learn through training courses or work experience. We are proud to say that the programme design works for our diverse workforce.