



# Nutrition and Physical Activity Communication on Social Media: Experiences from NSM Nutrition Roadshows 2.0 and Nutrition Month Malaysia

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# Outline

- Overview of Nutrition Promotion Programmes on social media
  - ➤ NSM Roadshows 2.0
  - ➤ Nutrition Month Malaysia
- Pros and Cons of social media in nutrition promotion
- DOs for nutrition/physical activity communication via social media
  - ➤ Tips for social media posts
- Multiple approaches to increase visibility



Initiated in 2020



# **OBJECTIVES:**

to inspire and empower the community with the knowledge and skills to practise healthy eating and active living

to foster community awareness on the importance of assessing their nutritional status regularly

to serve as capacity building and partnership platform for nutritionists in promoting optimal nutritional well-being of Malaysians



# APPROACH (1):



# BEFORE COVID-19 pandemic: Community Outreach Roadshows

- Nutrition screening, nutrition consultation, cooking demonstration
- Partnership with government, non-profit organisations, and private sector: Rotary Club, InBody
- Volunteers involvement: freelance nutritionists, state nutritionists, postgraduate nutrition students



# APPROACH (2):

# **DURING COVID-19** pandemic: Online **Nutrition Promotion**

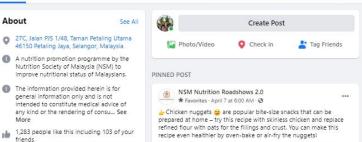
- a platform to share nutrition information on healthy eating and active living via social media, Fb and Ig
- To combat health threats, including COVID-19 and chronic diseases such as heart disease, diabetes and cancers.











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NSM Nutrition Roadshows 2.0

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Malaysians

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Tools and resources just for businesses.

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Posts

A nutrition promotion programme by Nutrition Society

of Malaysia (NSM) to improve nutritional status of

Professional dashboard

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# Online Activities during COVID-19 pandemic

Disseminate nutrition information

Share healthy recipes

Conduct special events in promoting healthy eating and active living



## NSM Roadshows 2.0: Online Nutrition Promotion Activities during COVID-19 pandemic (1)

• Disseminate nutrition information

Speak To A Nutritionist

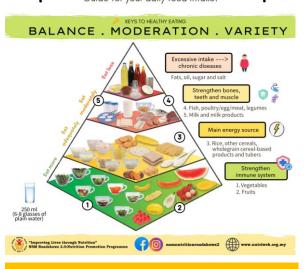




What is the link between nutrition and COVID-19?

## **Nutrition Educational Post**

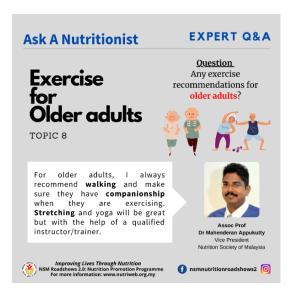
## MALAYSIAN FOOD PYRAMID 2020 Guide for your daily food intake!



### NutriFun Quiz



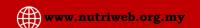
### Ask A Nutritionist



### NutriQuote







## NSM Roadshows 2.0: Online Nutrition Promotion Activities during COVID-19 pandemic (2)

Share healthy recipes



# NSM Nutritionist's Kitchen



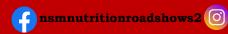


# Bilingual Recipe Cards



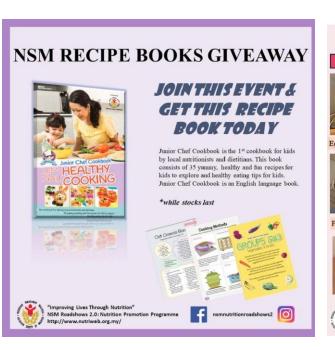






## NSM Roadshows 2.0: Online Nutrition Promotion Activities during COVID-19 pandemic (3)

- Conduct special events in promoting healthy eating and active living
  - NSM Recipe Books Giveaway 2020
    - August September
  - NSM Virtual Fun Run/Walk 2020
    - November December











# NSM Roadshows 2.0: Online Nutrition Promotion Activities during COVID-19 pandemic (3)

- Conduct special activities in promoting healthy eating and active living
  - Healthy Nutrition Goals and Practices with NSM 2021



# NSM Roadshows 2.0: Online Nutrition Promotion Activities during COVID-19 pandemic (3)

- Conduct special events in promoting healthy eating and active living
  - NSM Virtual Parent-Child Cooking Workshop 2021 via GoToMeeting



Date and time: 3 April 2021, Saturday at 10–11:30 am Limited to ONLY five (5) Paired Parent–Child



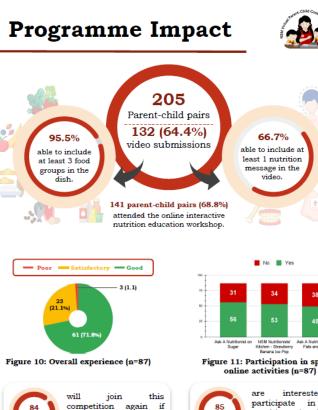


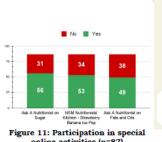


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- Conduct special events in promoting healthy eating and active living
  - NSM Virtual Parent-Child Cooking Competition 2021
    - June August
    - in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of NSM Roadshows 2.0
  - NSM Virtual Family Fun Run/Walk 2021
    - November December













Sesuai untuk semua peringkat umur

termasuk kanak-kanak

Sunday, 21 November 2021

Ahad, 21 November 2021

4:00-5:30PM a zoom

Supported by

Yakult

(96.6%)

NSM was to organise it

next year. (n=87)



For more information: www.nutriweb.org.mv

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**ONLY FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS OF** 

**NSM VIRTUAL FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK 2021** 

Hanya untuk peserta berdaftar bagi NSM Virtual Family Fun Run/Walk 2021

5 November - 3 December 2021

5 November - 3 Disember 2021

**Certified Yoga Teacher** 

Guru Yoga bertauliah

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  - NSM Virtual Parent-Child Cooking Competition 2022
    - May August
  - NSM Nutrition Poster Contest 202
    - August September





# Nutrition Month Malaysia programme (NMM)



since 2002

 Country's non-profit premier nutrition education initiative led by three leading professional bodies:







- Receives support from the Nutrition Division of the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH)
  - Conducted with support of educational grant from private companies

# Nutrition Month Malaysia programme (NMM)

- The programme is an ideal complement to the Ministry of Health's efforts in preventing chronic diet-related diseases such as obesity, heart diseases, and diabetes
- NMM disseminates unbiased and practical nutrition information to the nation with the aim to promote and create greater awareness on the importance of healthy eating and active living, and reduce the prevalence of chronic diet-related diseases amongst the nation

# This annual initiative is observed every year with a different theme:

2021: Nutrition – The Key to Combating Health Threats

2020: Invest in Healthy Nutrition: Eat Right, Get Moving!

2019: Make Time for Healthy Eating & Active Living (HE-AL)

2018: Your Only Choice: Eat Healthy & Be Active

2017: Eat Smart + Move More = Recipe for Healthy Families

2016: Eat Smart, Get Fit & Feel Great

2015: Eat Right, Move More, Prevent Diabetes from Young

2014: Eat Right, Move More: Fight Obesity

2013: Eat Right, Be Active: Stay Free from Diet Related Diseases

2012: Let's Create Healthier Families

**2011:** Let's Create Healthier Families

2010: Let's Create Healthier Families

2009: Healthy Children, Healthier Nation (pre-school)

2008: Eat Right, Enjoy Life

2007: Adolescents and Nutrition

2006: Women and Nutrition

2005: Youth and Nutrition: Future of the Nation

2004: Eat Right, Work Well

2003: Healthy Eating, Healthy Life

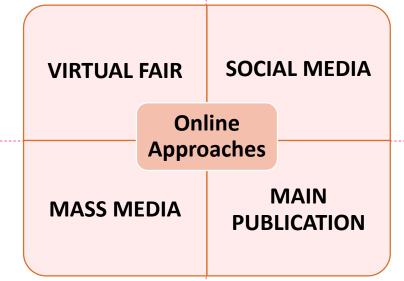
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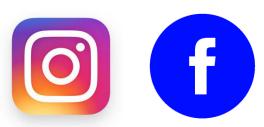
# Go virtual starting 2020 due to COVID-19

- The on-going COVID-19 crisis and several lockdowns in 2020 prohibited the programme to be conducted physically
- The need to adapt quickly to virtual platform, including the use of social media platforms in order to continue the programme

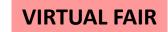
- Virtual interactive learning
- Games & redemption of goodies
- Expert videos
- Healthy cooking video series

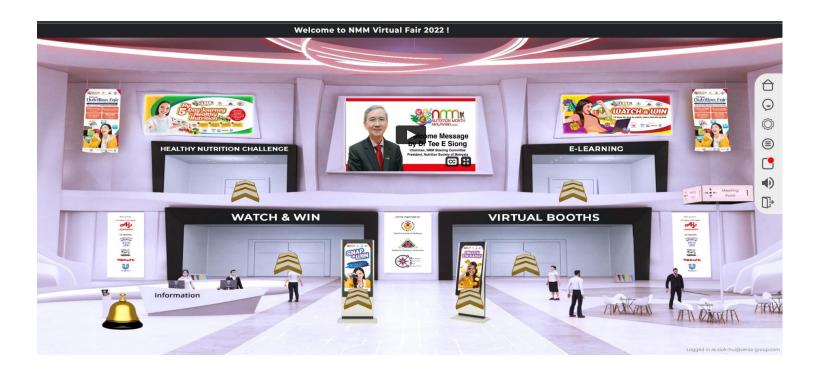
- Educational press articles on mass media
- Educational messages on selected radio stations





 E-publications on virtual fair and NMM website

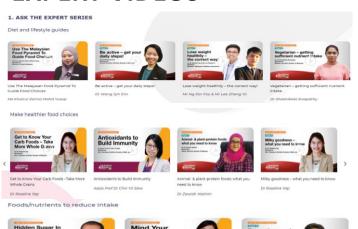




## **EXPERT VIDEOS**

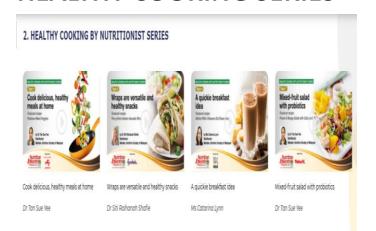
Hidden sugar in your favourite foods and Mind Your Salt Intake

Ms Tan Ye Ting



Prof Dr Norimah A Karim

## **HEALTHY COOKING SERIES**



## **BOOTH EXHIBITIONS**







diseases? Just eat healthy.

nutrition during this pandemic. Healthy nutrition is the key to supporting an immune system that is able to prevent, fight and

Here are a few simple steps

What it means is that one

Practise balance, moderation and variety (BMV) These are the principles of a healthy diet.

od group. Remember, no one single food

Tects can be particularly people with NCDs.

weight and obese indivi-ind patients with hypertid/or diabetes, are known

tern may be adversely d and their physical activity

a.
 lso feared that the wide-outbreak of Covid-19 will

Want to boost your immunity and reduce your risk of non-communicable

Adopt healthy cooking prac-tices This is so that you and your

This is so that you and your family can have healthier meals. Select and use healthier ingredients (e.g. plenty of fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and lean meat), and use healthy cooking methods with less oil (e.g. steaming, stewing or stir-frying). > Be sensible when using salt, sugar and Earl You don't have to completely climinate these terms from your

iet, but do make an effort to con

tigh sodium seasonings or condi ments such as soya sauce, fish

Avoid processed meats as they are high in fat and salt. Limit your intake of sugar-sweetened beverages and desserts.

All these nutrients are helpful in the prevention of NCDs and

6 Food For Thought

#### By Dr TEE E SIONG

of the Covid-19 pandemic, we can all heave a sigh of relief as positive cases and hospitalisations have declined, businesses are all ating procedures have been lossened.

pre-pandemic normality is on the horizon, but we are not totally

out of the woods just yet. Warnings of other mutant strains of the SARS-CoV-2 virus continue to threaten our health vigilant against Covid-19.

Although this communicable (infectious) disease remains at the forefront of our attention, we should not overlook a group of more debilitating and life-threat communicable diseases (NCDs As of last Sunday, Malaysia had logged an estimated 4.57 million

confirmed Covid-19 cases, with over 35,000 deaths. In contrast, the National Health and Morbidity Surveys (NHMS) over the years have reported a much higher prevalence of people

The 2019 NHMS estimated that around 3.9 million Malaysian adults had diabetes, six million had hypertension (high blood pressure) and eight million had high blood cholesterol levels. It was also estimated that ove 73% of deaths in Malaysia were

NCD-related at that time With many Malaysians still liv ing with NCDs, have we lost our focus on these chronic diseases because of the Covid-19 pandem

With the height of the Covid-19 pandemic behind us, we have to treat NCDs with equal attention and shift our focus back to their prevention.

patients.

Even simple physical activities are beneficial.

are beneficial.
You can start with light or mo-derate intensity activities over short periods of time that are spread out throughout the week. This can consist of simple rou-

This can consist of simple rou-tines such as brisk walking around or near your house compound, or indoor exercises such as riding a stationary bike, yoga, tal chi and light stretching exercises. > Stay positive Stress can affect our overall health and well-being, thus it is important to find positive ways to manage stress.

enough sleep, taking a break from your day-to-day routine, and indulging in relaxing hobbies.

Prevent and strengthen

fighting both health threats.

bacteria that promote good gut health by maintaining a healthy balance of gut microbiota, thus

Regular physical activity has a positive effect on reducing risk of NCDs, as well as reducing hospital-

een six to eight glass-

tapai ubi and natto.
> Stay hydrated
Drink between si
es of water a day.
It is recommende

Both NCDs and the Covid-19

#### 0.28 Kalori dibakar 0.21 Kalori dibakar

**Preventing a double threat** Living a healthy lifestyle will help you fight off both non-communicable and

STARHEALTH, SUNDAY 10 JULY 2022



try to choose dishes cooked in healthier methods, as well as more plant



STARHEALTH, SUNDAY 24 JULY 2022

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SODIUM is one of the essential

lt plays a major role in many maintaining water balance, con-traction and relaxation of muscles

conduction of nerve impulses, and many more.

With sodium playing such a vital role in our body, it is important for us to replenish this mineral through our diet.

Sodium is naturally found in many foods such as whole grains, nuts, packaged and processed foods (where sodium is added during processing), and also in table salt – the most common source.

Despite sodium being an essen-tial mineral in our body, the amount we really need to take in through our diet is much less that

you may think.
The Recommended Nutrient
Intakes for Malaysia (RNI) states
that adult should limit intake to 1,500mg of sodium per day (about two-thirds of a teaspoon of salt)

and much lower for children.
Additionally, as salt is a commo
source of sodium that is ubiquitously used in many of our daily foods, the World Health Organization (WHO) has recomorganization (WHO) has recom-mended that each adult should have a salt intake of less than 5g per day (about one teaspoon, which contains around 2,000 mg of sodium)

#### More salt, more (health)

range of negative health effect owards non-communicable disease i.e. it increases the risk of high blood pressure (hypertension), which is a major risk factor for disease, stroke and chronic kidney

In addition, high sodium intake can also cause short-term health consequences such as an increase in thirst, water retention and loss of calcium.

The negative health effects of

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Morbidity Survey 2019, which

surprising as it has been found that the average salt intake among Malaysians was 7.9g (1.6 tea-spoons) per day. This intake is way above WHO's

reduction in salt can make foods

#### Adjust your taste buds So, how can you avoid the nega

tive health consequences of high sodium intake? It's really quite simple It's really quite simple.

A small change to cut salt intake
in your diet goes a long way in
helping to prevent diseases.

Reducing salt intake to less than

5g per day (about one teaspoon) helps to reduce blood pressure and risk of cardiovascular diseases. using less salt when cooking. Of course, a sudden and drastic

You may also find it useful to save with less sodium such as monoso-dium glutamate (MSG) can be used to reduce the usage of salt without alt seasoning until the last step of

compromising on taste Finally, limit the use of salty con-diments in cooking (e.g. cured meats, pickles, salted eggs, paste, soybean paste, shrimp paste, soya MSG is an amino acid found na that provides the umami (a blend of sweet, sour, bitter and salty) taste in the food. Contrary to what many think,

sauce, etc.). Many believe that reducing salt will remove flavour from the cook-

#### > Use natural flavour enhancing

ingredients
This includes spices (black pepper, cinnamon, nutmeg, etc), herbs (basil, parsley, coriander, etc), fruits (mango, orange, apple, etc) or vegetables (garlic, onion, ginger, etc). These natural flavour enhancers

rich ingredients to boost taste For example, tomatoes, kelp, dried seaweed, anchovies, seafood Chinese cabbage and dried or fresh hinese cabbage and dried or fresh ushrooms.

Alternatively, umami seasonings tain a high amount of salt.

Therefore, it is imperative to read the food labels of different pre-pack-



sources of umami, which are

once our taste buds get used to less salt, we are more likely to enjoy foods with a broader range of fla-

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More importantly, a lesser soci-tum intake helps to prevent high blood pressure and the other health complications it brings. It is up to us to take action early for better health in the future.

Assoc Prof Dr Chin Vit Siew & Dr Roseline Yap are nutritionists. Nutrition Month Malaysia (NMM) 2022 is an annual community nutrition education initiative jointly organised by the Nutrition Society of Malaysia, the Malaysian ongoing until July 31. Visit virtual fair.nutritionmonthmalaysia.org.r to register, and the NMM Facebo and Instagram pages for more

# A high sodium intake can cause an

MSG contains two thirds less sodi-

um compared to table salt – mean-ing that by merely reducing half of the salt and adding on MSG, you

with a fraction of the salt intake.

Choose pre-packaged prod-

terns of many have changed to favour quick and calorie-dense

have become a staple for many.

This is alarming as these pro-cessed pre-packaged foods may con-

ucts wisely In the current fast-paced environ-ment, it is clear that the dietary pat-

It may take some time for us to

## Can you cut back on salt? A small reduction in salt goes a long way in preventing diseases.







## **Main Publications**



HE-AL Jilid 3: Pemakanan Sihat – Kunci Memerangi Ancaman Penyakit

Posted on November 28, 2021.



HE-AL Vol 3: Nutrition – The key to combating health threats

Posted on November 28, 2021.



HE-AL Jilid 2: Membudayakan Pemakanan Sihat

Posted on April 30, 2020.



HE-AL Vol 2: Invest in Healthy Nutrition

Posted on April 30, 2020.



HE-AL Vol 1: Make Time for Healthy Eating & Active Living

Posted on April 18, 2019.



Your Only Choice: Eat Healthy & Be Active

Posted on February 26, 2018.

## 5-DAY JOURNEY TO HEALTHY NUTRITION



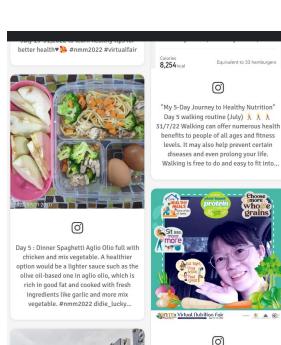
Participation for "My 5-Day Journey to Healthy Nutrition" is still open!

Stand a chance to be our winner by following these simple steps and criteria.

NOTE: Our panel of judges will select the winners after the event ends. Winners will be notified by Secretariat.

#NMM2022 #healthyliving #healthyeating #healthylifestyle #nutritionmonthmalaysia







Day 5. Take it slow. Take it easy. Good things take time and too sudden changes can have

adverse effect or cause rebound. Don't be shy to ask for guidance or get support when

some things are too difficult. Have a

balanced, happy and healthy life because

you deserve it. thekaitan kahmuunn...

My 5 Days Journey to Health Challenge Day 1 D Jumping Rope - my first attempt try the jumping rope, it's really burn a lot of calories, sweating & fun Day 2 > Yoga join the power yoga class, a body & mind meditation, while improve flexibility & built up our core strength Day 3 🔼 Eat Health...



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Thanks nutritionmonth\_malaysia for the fun activities to raise the awareness, I enjoyed this year's fair and learned a lot precious knowledge 💆 🧡 🌟 #nmm2022





Sit less move more! Let's move it! 6 Move it! I'm a happy little man 😂 who loves "playing badminton to stay healthy in conjunction with the Nutrition Month promoted nutritionmonth\_malaysia #nmm2022



Day 5 of 5 🔁 Indoor cardio workout. You

can watch T.V while you do it. The weather

This is My 5 Day Journey to Healthy Nutrition. I focused on exercising daily



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✓ ✓ ✓ My 5-Day Journey to Healthy Nutrition Day 5- YOGA I love YOGA helps me to stay balance from outside physical to inner soul. In term of physical, it helps to improve the balance in my posture, my body flexibility, muscle strength and tones. For at least ten minutes every...







## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

## FB LIVE SESSIONS

#### SCHEDULE OF FACEBOOK LIVE SESSIONS

Watch our videos on Facebook LIVE according to the schedule, take part in the quizzes/activities and stand a chance to win attractive prizes from our Sponsors

SATURDAY 7 August 2021		SUNDAY 8 August 2021	
11.00 am	aminoVital® Running 101 for New Runners with attractive Giveaways	11.00 am	aminoVital® Running 101 for New Runners with attractive Giveaways
2.30 pm	From Grass to Glass: Nourishing Children with Natural Milk Nutrition By Friso Gold	3.00 pm	Live Chat Session with Dr Yasmin, Nutrition Society of Malaysia (NSM) "Debunk Myths on Cooking for Healthier Meals"
3.00 pm	Live Chat Session with Dr Tee E Slong, Chairman of Nutrition Month Malaysia Steering Committee "COVID-19, NCDs – Healthy Nutrition Combats Health Threats"	3.30 pm	Less Salt, Umami It! AJI-NO-MOTO® Cooking Show with attractive Giveaways
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2.30 pm	1 daripada 5 kanak-kanak di Malaysia bantut: Apakah status anak anda? Oleh Nutritionist, Dutch Lady Milk Industries Berhad	2.30 pm	Easy Yummy Breakfast Idea By Dutch Lady Milk Industries Berhad
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Sun, 15 Aug, 4.00 pm Creative craft idea using Yakult bottles you should try at home



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aminoVital® Cross Training for Runners at



Sun, 8 Aug, 11.00 am

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# Pros & Cons of social media in nutrition promotion

## **Pros**

- Raise public awareness
- Wider reach of audiences younger generations
- Create positive food and nutrition community
- Encourage/Inspires public for healthy eating

## Cons

- Challenges of misinformation from other 'influencers'
- Technical problems e.g. internet connection and other practicalities
- Not sure if targets actually viewed the posts

# DOs for nutrition/physical activity communication

## DOs

- ✓ Keep messages simple and concise
- ✓ Nice graphics, right colours, animation, music
- ✓ Short videos, max 2 minutes, captions
- ✓ Engaging activities
- ✓ Relevant to the current scenario (e.g. COVID-19)











# Tips for social media postings

 Providing information on emerging/current nutrition & health concerns





2 shares

Magdelene Li and 27 others

 Address common questions/health concerns of the public



# Tips for social media postings

 Direct followers to credible sources of information i.e. MOH/NMM/NSM websites/Webinars



Have you ever wondered what makes dairy milk so nutritious? Come join us in this session on 28th Aug 11.30am to explore some exciting facts about milk and how it benefits you and your loved ones!



Mariam Sherdine and 97 others

1.1K comments 34 shares



Join us on NNM FB Live for a chat session with IJN experts on Heart Health.

Get your questions on heart health answered by them!



Magdelene Li and 25 others

 Reminding about common healthy eating practices



QUARTER QUARTER HALF: A GUIDE TO HEALTHY, BALANCED MEALS

Healthy eating is not as difficult as you think. One of the ways starts right at your plate!

#NMM2022 #NutritionMonthMalaysia #Quarterquarterhalf #Sukusukuseparuh



# Other tips for social media postings

- Pay attention to nutrition relevant conversations help to know how public is responding to a nutrition/health issue
- Sharing postings through hashtags#
  - makes it easier for audiences to find information with a theme or specific content
- Use video for heavy topic
- Use pin and cover images to direct people to key information/update
- Timing of the postings optimal days and time e.g. Wednesday,
   Friday, weekends

# Multiple Approaches to Increase Visibility

## **Facebook:**

- Facebook Ads (Boosting)
- Share to other Facebook Groups: Nutritionists, Parents
- Through Facebook Live: Speak to a Nutritionist
- Through Voting Activities via "Likes" collection (NSM roadshows 2.0)

## Instagram:

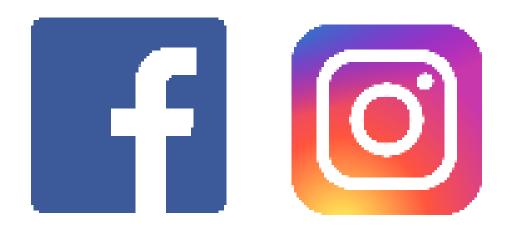
Insta Story

## **Both:**

- Through events and activities
- Through Key Opinion Leaders
- Through Volunteer appreciation posters (NSM roadshows 2.0)



# **Thank You**



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