

INEQUALITY PANEL SOUNDBITES

INEQUALITY EXISTS IN VARIOUS FORMS

Inequality exists in Singapore - We rank 8th worst in terms of income inequality on the Oxfam Scale across the globe. The effects of Inequality cannot be fully understood by those not living in these circumstances. It is thus important for us to understand the nature and the scale of the problem systematically before jumping to solutions.



BOTH BOTTOM-UP AND TOP-DOWN SOLUTIONS HAVE TO WORK IN TANDEM

Structural change is important but it takes a long time to implement these policies. Ground-up initiatives can be implemented across a shorter time span, but have less sustained impact without policies to reinforce them.

THERE HAS BEEN A GREATER PUSH FOR POLICIES TO TARGET SOCIAL INEQUALITY

The Ministry of Education has been pushing out new policies to decrease the importance of academics and improve social welfare.



CONSTANT LEARNING ABOUT INEQUALITY IS ENCOURAGED

We can bridge the inequality gap by overcoming social stigma about it by actively finding out about it, spreading awareness on it and contributing in the ways that we can.

For the full panel, please visit <http://bit.ly/sidinequality>.

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