GROWING UP TODAY

5th OCTOBER 2019 | 10.00am – 5.00pm
CONNEXION@THE VERTICAL, BANGSAR SOUTH

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Growing up can be equal parts exciting and messy. Kids today are exposed to rapid technological changes, intense societal pressure, and complex family issues. Parents, meanwhile, are trying to keep children safe and healthy, without being over-protective. Although we have more information at our fingertips than ever before, is all this knowledge helping us make decisions that are in our children’s best interests? How do we prepare kids for a future that will place huge demands on them? BFM’s Health & Living Jr brings together experts who will help you look for these answers.

**Why Attend?**

- Learn the facts behind sensational health headlines that impact your child’s health and well-being
- Gain perspective on making well-balanced parenting decisions
- Connect with an inclusive community of parents and professionals

**Who Should Attend?**

- Young adults and parents-to-be
- Parents and grandparents
- Healthcare professionals and students
- Educationists
- Anyone interested in children’s health and development
AGENDA

9.00 am
REGISTRATION & MORNING REFRESHMENTS

10.00 am
Welcome Address by Meera Sivasothy, GM, BFM Media

10.15 am
Opening Speech by Ben Ng, CEO, AIA Bhd.

10.30 am
Townhall with the Ministers
How have children in Malaysia fared under the Pakatan government? Exactly one year ago at Health & Living Jr 2018, the newly-minted Minister of Health, as well as Deputy Minister of Women, Family & Community Development, had a candid conversation with us about their concerns for children’s wellbeing, and the challenges that the government faces in giving children a safe future. This year, we catch up with them again to talk about the progress and plans in addressing issues like vaccination, vaping among children, child abuse and sex education.

GUESTS:
YB Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad, Minister of Health
YB Hannah Yeoh, Deputy Minister of Women, Family and Community Development

MODERATOR:
Meera Sivasothy, Presenter, Health & Living

11.30 am
Panel 1: The Allergy Epidemic
When you read about children dying of severe allergic reactions from mistakenly eating something with dairy or peanuts, or due to an asthma attack, it strikes fear in your heart. Allergies among children are on the rise, including skin, respiratory and food allergies. Is the allergy epidemic due to an imbalance in our gut microbiome, or are our environments too sanitised? How do we protect our children from unexpected allergic reactions, especially when they are away from home?

GUESTS:
Dr Priatharisiny Velayutham, Consultant Paediatric ENT and ENT Specialist, Sunway Medical Centre
Dr Norzila Mohamed Zainudin, Consultant Paediatric Respiratory Physician, Sunway Medical Centre
Dr Heah Sheau Szu, Consultant Paediatric Dermatologist, Sunway Medical Centre

MODERATOR:
Sharmilla Ganesan, Presenter/Producer, The Bigger Picture

12.30 pm
LUNCH
Panel 2: The Battle Over Vaccination

The biggest ongoing battle in medicine today is over the issue of vaccination. The debate pits parents against doctors, with terrifying consequences: vaccine-preventable diseases like measles and diphtheria have spiked and are killing more children. The World Health Organization ranked vaccine hesitancy as one of the top 10 threats to global health in 2019. What is fuelling parents’ anxieties about vaccination, and is the medical community able to counter the anti-vaccination movement with scientific arguments alone?

GUESTS:
Dato' Dr Musa Mohd Nordin, Consultant Paediatrician and Neonatologist, KPJ Damansara Specialist Hospital
Dr Karim Bettache, Social Psychologist, Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine & Health Sciences

MODERATOR:
Sumitra Selvaraj, Presenter/Producer, The Bigger Picture

Panel 3: The Dilemma of Modern Childhood

This is the life of a child growing up today: excel academically, be good at sports, and learn a musical instrument, but don’t get too stressed. Make sure you’re physically active and limit your screen time, but don’t play outside because it’s too dangerous. Children and parents are struggling to cope with all the conflicting demands of modern life. Are today’s children adequately prepared to face adulthood? Or are we raising a generation of pampered under-achievers?

GUESTS:
Dr Cindy Chan, Consultant Developmental Paediatrician, Hospital Kuala Lumpur
Tan Cheng Yi, Chartered Educational Psychologist, Oasis Place

MODERATOR:
Tee Shiao Eek, Presenter/Producer, The Bigger Picture

Stories: Every Child Matters

Raising a child in today’s environment is a challenging journey, and parents of children with special needs have more obstacles to navigate. Three parents share their experiences of raising children with unique health challenges.

GUESTS:
Choo Li-Hsian, parent of a child with Down Syndrome
Edmund Lim, parent of a child with spinal muscular atrophy

4.45 pm
TEA BREAK

5.00 pm
END
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DATE: 5th October 2019 (Saturday)  TIME: 10.00 am – 5.00 pm (Registration starts at 9.00 am)
VENUE: Connexion@The Vertical, Bangsar South, No. 8, Jalan Kerinchi, 59200 Kuala Lumpur.

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