



# Continuing Professional Development Lecture: Understanding Mental Illnesses Series – Going Beyond the Surface Part 9 - What are the Psychological Conditions related to Chronic Illnesses?

**21 September 2022**

## Synopsis

Living with a chronic illness can be challenging both physically and psychologically. Sometimes one can feel overwhelmed and develop psychological conditions as a result.

At the end of this talk, participants will be able to:

- Learn about common psychological reaction and conditions related to living with a chronic illness
- Understand what it may feel like to walk in their shoes and how they could support them

## Speaker

**Dr Evelyn Boon PhD**  
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Head, Psychology  
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Evelyn has worked in the mental health field since 1995 and is currently Head of Psychology at SGH. She started her career in the field of addictions and now specialises in body image, eating disorders, diabetes and trauma. She is trained in various therapeutic approaches, including hypnotherapy and Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing. She is passionate in advocating for mental health and well-being as well as creating more understanding of mental illnesses.

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## Lecture Details

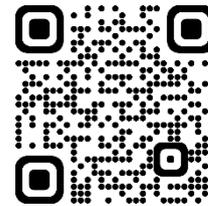
Date : **21 September 2022, Wednesday**  
Duration : **60 minutes**  
Time : **6.00 pm – 7.00 pm**  
Fee : **Complimentary**  
Platform : **Zoom Cloud Meetings**

## Target Audience

Allied health professionals, doctors and nurses.

## Registration

To register (Internet access is required), scan the QR code or click on the web link. Registration closes on **22 August 2022, Monday**.



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Upon registration, you agree to the following [Terms & Conditions](#).

*Zoom Capacity: 500*

*This lecture will be conducted via [Zoom Cloud Meetings](#) app. For ease of accessing the lecture, please download/update Zoom Cloud Meetings app.*

*Details of the lecture meeting link will be sent to the successful registrants nearer the lecture date.*