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Research Interests:

- Stigma
- Mental Health of caregivers
- Digital health

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Biography

Qi is a Senior Research Fellow in the Research Division, Institute of Mental Health. His research focuses on stigma, mental health of caregivers, and digital health. He is a quantitative researcher by training. He is currently an academic editor for Plos One and an editorial board member of Scientific Reports.

He holds a PhD in Public Health from the Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and a Bachelor's degree in Public Health Management from Tongji Medical College, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China.

Selected Publications

- **Yuan, Q.**, Tan, T.H., Wang, P. *et al.* A modified transactional model of stress and coping on depressive symptoms among informal caregivers of persons with dementia. *Sci Rep* **14**, 25507 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-024-76339-4>
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Notable Research Awards & Grants from Past 5 Years

Name of Awards & Grants	Year Obtained
Singapore Health and Biomedical Congress - Singapore Allied Health Award (Gold)	2018
Health Services Research New Investigator Grant (HNIG)	2019 - 2021
NHG Population Health Grant	2021 - 2024
IMH Research Fund	2023 - 2025