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Royce Foundation*

- Founded in 2018, The Royce Foundation is a registered charity run by friends and family members on a volunteer basis in Sarawak, with the mission of bringing hope, awareness, education and support to the caregivers.
- Comprising of families from different backgrounds, it also serves as an advocate for caregivers as well as a liaison between healthcare providers and caregivers.
- It exists to find answers to your questions, provide useful and accurate information and guidance to help make better decisions, and to connect other caregivers within the community.
- Royce Foundation is committed to hiring professional social workers and creating resources to engage with the caregivers of patients through education and awareness before diagnosis, during treatment and afterwards.

Challenges and issues faced by the community due to COVID-19 pandemic

FUNDRAISING & ECONOMIC IMPACT

- As a result of the pandemic, fundraising activities and public awareness talks have been halted, resulting in a decrease of community engagement and activities

DIGITAL INNOVATION & ADAPTATION

- Challenges to connect to caregivers who faced issues/difficulties in adapting and innovating towards digital solutions
- Limited access to the internet and other digital tools

FEAR & MISINFORMATION

- Fear of contracting the virus prevented them from seeking for help
- The significant rise of misinformation and fake news

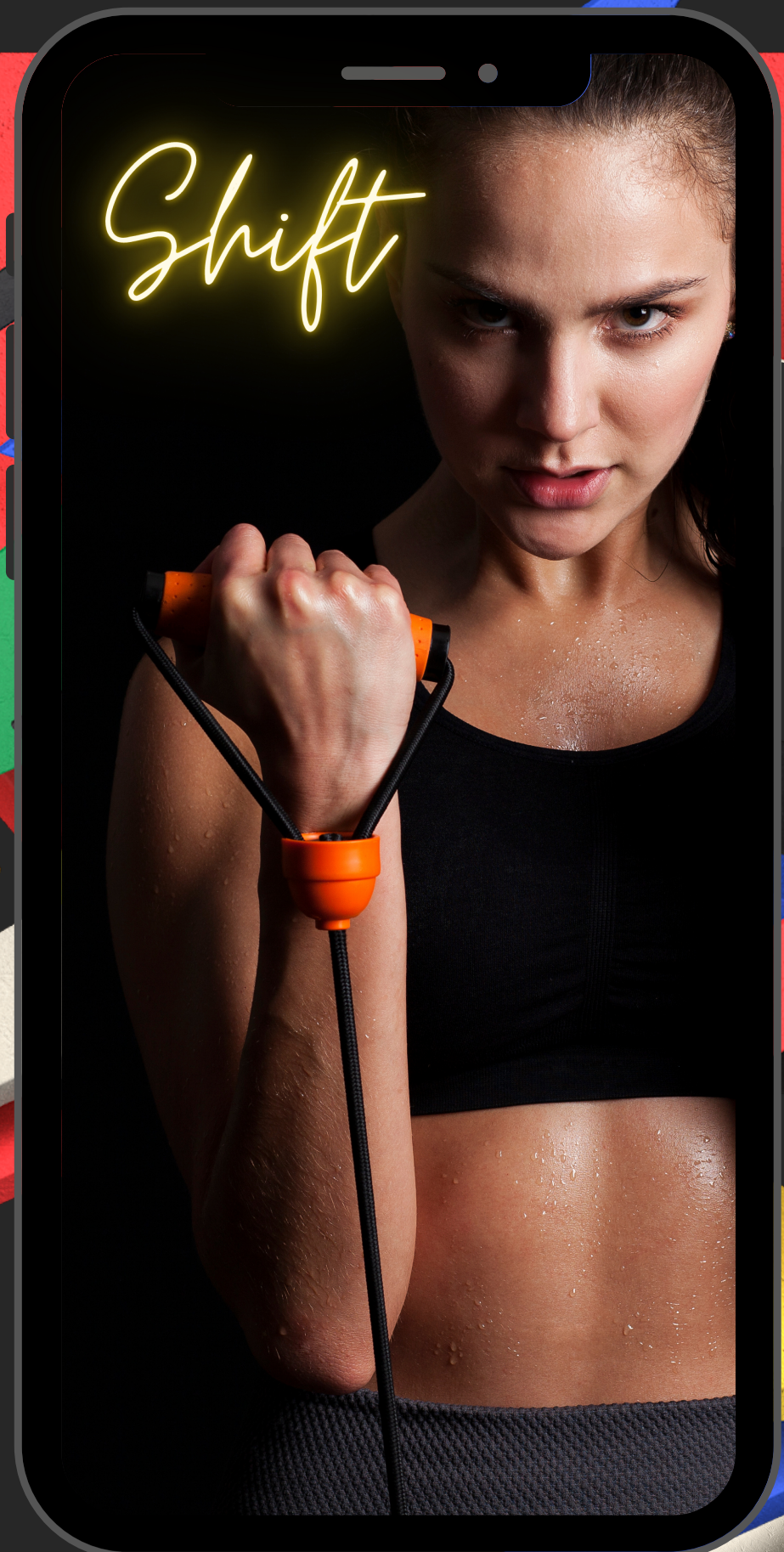
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DISRUPTION OF TREATMENT & SERVICES

- Disruptions were due to diversion of resources and funds to respond to the pandemic, the fear of contagion and distances required to travel to health centres

PROTECTION OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS

- Increased rates of mental health issues and burnout
- Difficult choices in balancing the health and safety of patients with those of the caregivers



About Shift

- 3-day fitness enthusiast and mental health professional conference aimed at promoting mental and physical health awareness.

Our Approach

- Keynote sessions, with Insights from industry experts (i.e. motivational speakers, field experts)
- Educational sessions & workshops, focusing on physical and mental health , technology, innovation & awareness
- Mental health awareness related topics & dialogues

A Way Forward:

Shift Health & Wellness Conference 2022