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Wai Jia is an award-winning humanitarian doctor, keynote speaker, writer and global health expert who has consulted for international organizations such as the World Health Organization and UNICEF to amplify authentic connection with communities and impact people with better lives. She is a Risk Communication and Community Engagement specialist who equips communities with better health through datadriven health messaging.

She is the founder and CEO of Kitesong Global, an international non-profit that inspires youth to catalyze change among underserved communities; and the founder of "My Brother SG", a multi-sectoral platform that empowers migrant workers with better health, at the National University of Singapore Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine.

Selected for Forbes Asia's inaugural 30 under 30 list as a "disruptor reshaping the world," Wai Jia uses her edge in storytelling to cultivate creative strategies in health communication to bring life-changing behavioral change to communities in need. Using the power of art and storytelling through her 4 self-illustrated picture books, she has raised over a million dollars for underserved women, children and migrant workers around the world.

Having graduated from Johns Hopkins with a Master of Public Health with 5 awards and honors, she is also a Fulbright, Lee Kuan Yew and Johns Hopkins scholar. With a Master of Theological Studies from Zion Christian University (USA), Wai Jia is a soughtafter international speaker who inspires audiences to dream bravely and live boldly.

With over 16 years of speaking experience, her life journey of adversity and strength, vulnerability and compassion, makes her a powerful and moving speaker in both faith-based and marketplace realms. With her unrelenting passion, she inspires people to pursue their dreams with unabandoned fervor.

She is married to Cliff, and they have two toddlers. Follow her on Instagram @tamwaijia and at www.kitedreams.org.