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A new initiative plans to plug three gaps in developing women leaders in Singapore. The Young Women's Leadership Connection aims to provide mentorship, community and networking opportunities. The need for the latter is crucial, given that men network "more easily and naturally" than women, according to MP Lim Hwee Hua, who together with UBS is behind the initiative.

"Men network over the golf course or cigars ... Women, by virtue of all that juggling between work and family, are naturally more purposeful and targeted about time allocation," Mrs Lim said at the launch on Friday. The platform will link young women leaders from various tertiary institutions with senior women leaders across industries.

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