

## Change (Group 5-21) Written Report

### Ideation

For our team working on this project work, thinking of what we planned to make our songs about took some time.

We thought of the main theme of the album first, then thought of the theme of the songs. For our album, we decided to make it about the COVID-19 pandemic that until now still affects most of us. We designed our album cover around this.

We then thought of the content of our songs. As we were writing two songs, we decided to write about the two most important people in the pandemic: the first song would be about the people who were infected with the virus, and the second song about the frontliners who protected us.

When writing the lyrics, we wrote the first song from the perspective of the infected people, while the second song is from the perspective of the general public, and is like a thank-you message to our frontliners.

### Research

We researched the song structure of several modern songs to decide on how to create our own. We used a similar song structure for both of our songs. We looked at several different genres of music as well, including pop, rap and electronic music. Besides that, we also did some research on chord progressions, so that we can enhance the quality of our song, especially for the piano part. We watched several videos online from various creators, so we can get the most knowledge available.

### Project Journey

We thought of several other ideas for songs as well when we were ideating. We thought of making the first song about all of us who had our daily lives affected by the pandemic, but then we chose not to as it would fit the theme more to write the song about those who were actually infected.

Other than only making music, we also designed an album cover based on some similar covers for modern music that we had seen before.

When we made our songs, we chose to use a mixture of piano, drum and vocals as those were what we were most skilled at and we could make the music with our own abilities.

### Reflections

We got to a bumpy start at first. We could not settle on a theme at first before deciding to write songs about the Covid-19 pandemic situation we are having. Then, the actual action of writing songs was also a challenge to us. We spent a lot of time thinking before actually starting to write. However, we had to change the structure of our first draft, as we felt that it was quite

messy, but it was worth it as we were very satisfied with the results. We felt very accomplished after completing our first song. We realized that it was not very hard to compose songs as long as we worked together. We came up with ideas of our own and finally combined them together and got our final product.