

## **Dialogue Session with Practitioners: Envisioning Social Service: Research Needs and Challenges**

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Date: 1 October 2014

Time: 3pm to 5pm

Venue: FASS Faculty Lounge

Practitioners from the social service sector were invited to the session. The session opened with an introduction of SSR. Dr Ong Qiyan, Research Fellow at SSR, gave a short sharing on what it takes to embark on rigorous evaluations of social innovations. Thereafter, the participants were divided into three groups and invited to share their views on the following areas.

- a. Children and youth from vulnerable families**
- b. Low income group**
- c. Elderly and their service needs.**