

## **Experiences from the Circle of Care Project**

Presenter: Dr Khoo Kim Choo

Organization: Care Corner

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### **Abstract:**

The Circle of Care (CoC) Project of Care Corner is targeted at children enrolled in childcare centres, who are at risk from low income, vulnerable families. The project is based on the ecological model with the young child as the client. The intervention focuses on the child and family, using a multi-disciplinary collaboration in assessment and intervention, and accessing the internal network of resources and the community to strengthen both the children at risk and all children in the centre. Initial indicators show promising outcomes for children and parents. CoC is now into a second phase to extend the model to 3 other organisations and is extending its support for these children through to the early primary years. The CoC Project is funded by the Lien Foundation.

### **Presenter's profile:**

Dr Khoo Kim Choo is the consultant to the Circle of Care Project from its inception. Her PhD is in Social Welfare, specialising in children and families. She has been involved in the early childhood field for the past 30 years in various capacities – as CEO, trainer, author, keynote speaker, consultant to MSF, UNICEF, UNESCO among others and was/is involved in various boards and committees, government, NGOs and academia. She is also a specialist volunteer with SIF previously in Vietnam, Indonesia and now in Myanmar. She was Adjunct A/P at NUS in the Social Work Department and also taught at SIM University. She is the Founder Director of the Preschool for Multiple Intelligences.

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