



Implementation Research for Social Services (3 August 2023)

Course Description:

This course on implementation research introduces participants to the emerging field of implementation science – the theories, concepts, and methods, and its relevance to the social service sector.

Implementation research can consider any aspect of implementation, for example, the factors influencing implementation, the processes of implementation, and the outcomes of implementation, including how to disseminate and scale up a programme, a policy or an intervention. The intent of the research seeks to understand what, why, and how programmes, policies or interventions work in real world settings and to work towards improving them.

Topics Include:

- Developments of implementation science and its relevance to social services
- Theory-driven approach for programme design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Theories and concepts of implementation research and how they can be applied in practice
- Implementation fidelity and adaptation in implementation research

Course Objectives:

- Understand and appreciate the relevance of implementation science to social services
- Understand the theories, methods and applications of implementation research
- Acquire knowledge and skills to study the implementation of a programme, a policy or an intervention

Course Schedule:

- 3 August 2023, 9:00AM - 6:00PM

The workshop will be conducted **in-person** at the NUS Kent Ridge Campus (The Shaw Foundation Building, Block AS7). Participants will be informed of the venue after their registration is confirmed.

Pre-requisites:

At least a university degree in any discipline, with preference given to social science and community health disciplines and at least 2 years of working experience in the social service sector.

Who Should Attend:

The workshop targets policymakers, programme managers and practitioners, and seeks to equip them with the relevant knowledge and skills to study the design and implementation of policies, programmes or interventions, in order to improve access, quality, outcomes and sustainability.

Trainer:

Dr Robyn Tan is a Research Fellow at the Institute of Policy Studies, NUS. Her research interests include studying the implementation of policies, programmes and interventions. She has a keen interest in applying theory-driven evaluation approaches, particularly, the realist logic of inquiry in real world policy and service settings.

Course Fees:

This course is SSG-approved. Participants who are **Singaporeans or Singaporean Permanent Residents** will be eligible for 70% of the course fees, excluding GST. **Singaporean participants who are aged 40 years old** and above will be eligible for higher subsidies of up to 90% of course fees. Participants are required to attend at least 75% of the course and obtain a pass grade for the required assignments. The table below shows the breakdown of the course fee payable.

	International Participants	Singapore Citizens		Singapore PRs
		39 years old or younger	40 years old or older	
Full Programme Fee	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Less: SSG Grant Amount	\$0.00	\$630.00	\$630.00	\$630.00
Nett Programme Fee	\$900.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$270.00
8% GST on Nett Programme Fee	\$72.00	\$21.60	\$21.60	\$21.60
Total Nett Programme Fee Payable, Including GST	\$972.00	\$291.60	\$291.60	\$291.60
Less Additional Funding if Eligible Under Various Schemes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
Total Nett Programme Fee Payable, Including GST, after additional funding from the various funding schemes	\$972.00	\$291.60	\$111.60	\$291.60

Registration:

You may register online through the [NUS Online Application Portal \(OAP\)](#).

For corporate-sponsored participants, please click [here](#) for the registration guide.
For self-sponsored participants, please click [here](#) for the registration guide.

Registration closes on 12 July 2023.