

Strengthening Ethical Reasoning in Social Work Practice



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Date: 28, 29 and 30 Sep 2020

Time: 9.30am to 5.00pm

Trainer: Dr Crystal Lim

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ABOUT THE COURSE:

The nature of social work is an ethical one. When social workers encounter situations where conflicting ethical principles have to be upheld simultaneously, deciding on the most appropriate ethical course of action can be difficult. Social workers have to consider the diversity of their clients' values, institutional policies and legislations, as well as be aware of their personal values and prevent these from influencing their ethical evaluation. The profession's Code of Ethics provides guidance in various situations but is not designed for the complexity of ethical conflict resolution and it does not promote ethical reasoning. To manage ethical conflicts, social workers must engage in ethical reasoning and decision-making. This didactic and interactive course emphasizes ethical reasoning as a cornerstone in social work ethical decision making. It aims to equip social workers with the theoretical foundation of ethics and the elements of ethical reasoning and decision-making, including the weighing and balancing method. Participants will learn how to evaluate and resolve differing opinions and dilemmatic ethical situations to arrive at an ethically defensible course of action.

At the end of the workshop, participants are expected to be able to do the following:

1. Describe foundational ethical theories.
2. Describe ethical principles and values
3. Identify the presence of an ethical conflict and the principles involved, and articulate the ethical problem.
4. Apply the steps in ethical decision making.
5. Weigh and balance the ethical principles, evaluate the risks and benefits of possible courses of action and determine the course to pursue.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This course is targeted at all helping professionals.

ABOUT THE TRAINER:

Dr Crystal Lim, Master Medical Social Worker, is the Clinical Lead of Medical Social Services, SGH, and the Transplant Ethics Lead of SingHealth Transplant Centre. She attained her Ph.D. Social Work and M.A. Bioethics from the University of Pittsburgh, and her Master's degree in social work from the University of Washington. Her clinical experience includes bioethics, transplant social work, grief, loss and bereavement support, nephrology social work and family violence intervention. Dr Lim has particular interest in bioethics, the medical humanities and transplant social work. She is committed to enhancing ethical reasoning and competency in social work and medical professionals because she believes they promote the well-being of clients/patients. An engaging trainer, Dr Lim has extensive experience in developing and teaching undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programmes in social work, as well as training healthcare professionals in bioethics and patient communication. Dr Lim has received several awards in recognition of her clinical contributions and commitment.



CPE CREDITS:

Course participants are eligible for Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits with the Singapore Association of Social Workers (SASW). One CPE credit will be awarded for each contact hour. Approval of CPE credits are to be submitted through the CPE Log Book under each accredited professional's account.

COURSE FEES:

Fee description	Amount Payable (Incl GST)
Full course fees	\$2728.50
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC, and 40 years old and above)	\$308.55
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC, and under 40 years old)	\$818.55
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are PR)	\$818.55

*More information about SSG training grant

1. The SSG training grant does not tap into your \$500 Skillsfuture Credit.
2. This grant only applies to Singapore Citizens (SC) and Permanent Residents (PR).
3. It is eligible for those working in Ministries, Statutory Board, Hospitals, VWOs, and SME.
4. You can be self-sponsoring, or company-sponsored.
5. Applicants must meet a minimum attendance of 75%, complete and submit assignment(s), achieve a "Pass" or "Competent" grade in assessment, and complete and submit feedback form in order to qualify for the training grant. Failing which, you/your organization will be required to pay for the full course fees.