

Identification and Treatment of Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders in Adults



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Dates: 4 to 15 May 2020 (*Refer to programme below*)

Trainer: Dr Caroline Lim

Delivery Mode: A mixture of live and pre-recorded sessions

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is targeted at all helping professionals.

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ABOUT THE COURSE:

The goal of this workshop is to equip participants with knowledge necessary for working alongside clients with schizophrenia spectrum disorder.

The learning objectives are as follows:

1. Understand the disorders' clinical features, course and prognosis, and treatments (pharmacotherapy and psychosocial therapies)
2. Identify the social, psychological, and biological factors that contribute to the development of the disorder but also impact on its outcome
3. Analyze both the risk and protective factors that aid in the timely identification of clients at high risk of schizophrenia spectrum disorder for secondary prevention
4. Understanding the diagnosis of schizophrenia using the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder (5th ed.; DSM-5; American Psychiatric Association, 2013)
5. Formulation of effective treatment plans
6. Develop ways to support personal recovery in individuals with schizophrenia spectrum disorders using a recovery-oriented approach to mental health practice
7. Introduction to other topics on medication adherence, positive risk taking, and hope in working with this population

PROGRAMME		
4 to 10 May, Self-paced	Lesson 1: Understanding Psychotic Symptoms	Pre-recorded
11 May, 2pm to 2.20pm	Pre-course Briefing (with e-platform walkthrough)	Live Session
12 May, 2pm to 3.30pm	Lesson 2: Understanding schizophrenia spectrum disorders	Live Session
14 May, 2pm to 3.30pm	Lesson 3: Treatment and Management of Schizophrenia	Live Session
15 May, 2pm to 4pm	Lesson 4: Recovery-Oriented Mental Health Practice	Live Session

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.

ABOUT THE TRAINER:



Caroline is an Assistant Professor in social work at NUS. She completed her master's degree in social work at Columbia University and then received her PhD from the University of Southern California. Caroline's research commitment centers on arriving at an enhanced understanding of the heterogeneous treatment outcomes in schizophrenia from an ecological perspective. Prior to pursuing her doctorate in social work, Caroline spent 5 years as a psychiatric social worker at the Institute of Mental Health (IMH) in Singapore. In this position, her primary responsibility involved overseeing the care of individuals referred for treatment of a first psychotic episode, of

whom the majority was diagnosed with schizophrenia. She formulated, implemented, and monitored individualized psychiatric treatment services in consultation with a multidisciplinary team of mental health practitioners to meet the evolving needs of patients and their caregivers. She was also charged with conducting clinical assessments to identify individuals at clinical high-risk of psychosis for preventive interventions. During her tenure at IMH, she managed the care of more than 200 patients. Her professional experience has equipped her with an intimate knowledge of the diagnosis, course, and treatment of schizophrenia and other serious psychiatric disorders occurring in adults. She has also acquired sound knowledge of mental health laws and the mechanics of mental health treatment delivery in Singapore.

COURSE FEES AND DISCOUNTS:

Fee description	Amount Payable (Incl GST)
Full course fees	\$909.50
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC, and 40 years old and above)	\$102.85
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are SC, and under 40 years old)	\$272.85
Pricing after SSG training grant* (if you are PR)	\$272.85

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1. The SSG funding does not tap into your \$500 Skillsfuture Credit.
2. This funding only applies to Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents.
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 funding. Failing which, you/your organization will be required to pay for the full course fees.