

Strengthening Psycho Social Interventions in Persons with Dementia and Their Caregivers

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About the Course

This course aims to provide an exchange and learning platform for social workers to discuss the management of persons with dementia and the care issues that their caregivers face. Through case discussion and experiential learning, participants will learn to integrate knowledge on dementia, the philosophy and principles of care, coping with the trajectory of illness till end of life, and translate knowledge and skills into practice.

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Equip and strengthen social workers' knowledge on dementia trajectory and care transition.
2. Develop a deeper understanding on impact of dementia towards caregivers.
3. Be able to work through the grief and loss experienced by persons with dementia and their caregivers.
4. Enable participants to apply person centered care principles in working with persons with dementia and their caregivers.
5. Acquire knowledge and the use of Advanced Care Planning (ACP) and Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) in working with persons with dementia and their caregivers.

Who Should Attend

This course is targeted at Social Workers and all helping professionals who work with persons with dementia.

About the Trainers

DR GOH SOON NOI

Head, Medical Social Services Department, Changi General Hospital

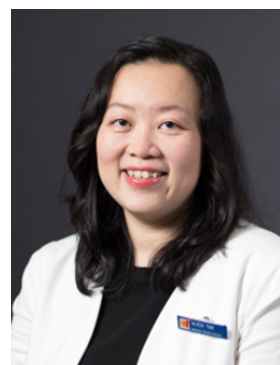
Dr Goh is the pioneer social worker in the area of geriatric social work. She makes her contribution as a practitioner, researcher, innovation in service delivery, educator and advocate. She is a firm believer of our unique model of joint responsibility of individual, family, community and government in elder care. An advocate for integrated care services and support for families she spearheaded the home care coordinators in CGH in 2001, which evolved into the ACTION team under Agency of Integrated Care and later Neighbours under the Hospital to Home programme. Dr Goh also holds appointments in committees in voluntary welfare organizations and the ministries e.g. as General Visitor under the Mental Capacity Act.



MS ALICIA TAN

Head, Medical Social Services Department, Sengkang General Hospital

Ms Alicia Tan is a Master Medical Social Worker and heads the Medical Social Service department of Sengkang General Hospital. She is a certified mapper in Dementia Care Mapping and has been trained in Montessori Based Dementia Programming®. Her clinical work revolves around care planning for people with and also works with survivors of elder abuse and domestic violence.



MS JENNY GOH

Deputy Head, Medical Social Service, Yishun Health

Manager, Principal Medical Social Worker, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital

Ms Jenny Goh is a Principal Medical Social Worker in Khoo Teck Puat Hospital with specialized training in dementia care. She is also leading the Medical Social Service department. Her clinical work revolves around counseling persons with early dementia and guiding them in advanced care planning, supporting caregivers and helping them cope with caring for a relative with dementia, in particular challenging behaviour, grief and loss. She is an Advanced Mapper in Dementia Care Mapping, has been trained in Time Slips© creativity for dementia care and has also been certified in Advanced Care Planning (ACP) from Respecting Choices©. She teaches Person Centred Care, end of life care and ACP. She is the recipient of Ann Wee NUS Social Work Alumni Award 2019.



MS ANURADHA KALIAPPAN

Senior Medical Social Worker, Changi General Hospital

Ms Anuradha is a Senior Medical Social Worker in Changi General Hospital with 10 years working experience with older persons and people with dementia, a recipient of 2013 Single Award Winner, ACTA (Advanced Certificate in Training and Assessment) certified trainer and a certified Dementia care mapper and certified trainer for Mental Health First Aid Trainer in Older Persons (MHFA OP). She graduated with a Bachelor of Psychology Counseling and Graduate Diploma in Social Work, she has worked with adult and elderly patients with both medical and psychiatric conditions. She also provides mental health training for community partners.



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	\$1926
Pricing after SSG Funding* (Singapore Citizen below 40 years / Singapore Permanent Resident)	\$577.80
Pricing after SSG Funding* (Singapore Citizen aged 40 years and above)	\$217.80

*SSG Funding Information

- 1.Participant must meet a minimum attendance of 75%, complete and submit all assignment(s), achieve a 'Competent' grade in assessment, and submit the feedback form in order to qualify for the funding. Failing which, **full course fees (incl. GST)** will be payable.

Terms and Conditions

- 1.Classes will be formed only when a minimum class size is being met. Organiser reserves the right to cancel or postpone any programme at short notice, or may change the modality of the class and at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason for such cancellations or postponements. Refund will be made if payment has been received.
- 2.There will be no makeup lesson if participants miss any class.
- 3.No withdrawal is allowed once the participant is being offered into the programme. Participants can either find a replacement to take his/her place or pay a penalty of 30% of the full course fees incl. GST.
- 4.Photographs and/or videos may be taken during our programmes for audit purposes.