

Strengthening Ethical Reasoning for Social Work Practice

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About the Course

The practice of social work involves ethical decision making. When dealing with an ethical conflict, social workers must determine which ethical principles take precedence, as well as consider clients' values, institutional policies and legislations. The profession's Code of Ethics provides guidance in various situations but is not designed for complex ethical situations. Instead, social workers must rely on ethical reasoning.

This didactic and interactive course emphasizes ethical reasoning as a cornerstone in social work ethical decision-making. It aims to equip social workers with foundational ethical theories and decision-making frameworks to guide them in ethical reasoning and decision-making.

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

1. Explain the four bioethical principles and values.
2. Apply key elements in ethical decision-making.
3. Apply ethical principles, theories and frameworks in ethical decision-making.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for helping professionals in health and social services.

About the Instructor

Dr Crystal Lim is a Master Medical Social Worker and Clinical Lead of Medical Social Services, Singapore General Hospital (SGH), Transplant Ethics Lead of SingHealth-Duke NUS Transplant Centre and Bioethics Co-lead for SingHealth-Duke NUS Medical Humanities Institute. She is appointed to the Clinical Ethics Committee (CEC) of SGH, National University Hospital System and Alexandra Hospital, and Transplant Advisory Panel of the Ministry of Health.

Dr Lim attained her Ph.D. in Social Work and M.A. Bioethics from University of Pittsburgh in 2014 and 2015 respectively, and her Master of Social Work from University of Washington in 2001. An engaging trainer, Dr Lim has extensive experience in developing and delivering undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programmes in social work and medicine on psychosocial care, clinical ethics and patient communication. She has received several awards for her work including: Outstanding Educator from Academic Medicine Education Institute of SingHealth-Duke NUS in 2023, Outstanding Social Worker Award from His Excellency S.R. Nathan in 2007 and SingHealth Group CEO Service Excellence Award in 2008.



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Course Fees

Fee Description	Amount Payable (incl. GST)
Full course fees	\$2779.50
Pricing after SSG Funding** (Singapore Citizen below 40 years / Singapore Permanent Resident)	\$833.85
Pricing after SSG Funding** (Singapore Citizen aged 40 years and above)	\$323.85

**SSG Funding Information

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.

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.

Terms and Conditions

- 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.
- There will be no makeup lesson if participants miss any class.
- 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.
- Photographs and/or videos may be taken during our programmes for audit purposes.