

Short Course: 2 Days

Foundational Module in Mental Health for Social Workers

Course Reference Number: TGS-2020512952



Upskilling social workers in different stages of their careers and helping them stay relevant in the complex social landscape to better serve their clients.

About the Course

This is a foundational module in mental health targeted for social workers after their first year of practice. It covers basic knowledge in common mental health problems to facilitate social workers to screen clients for management and escalation to the next level of care. The module also imparts social workers with the knowledge and skills to conduct a screening of client's basic mental state and case formulation using the Integrated Illness Causation Model.

*More information about the course and instructors' profiles can be found here:
<https://fass.nus.edu.sg/swk/events/short-course-foundational-mental-health>

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

- Screen clients for common mental health conditions for holistic social work case and care planning.
- Screen client's mental state.
- Apply the Integrated Illness Causation Model in social work assessment to facilitate case planning for persons with mental health problems.
- Take appropriate actions to escalate cases with complex mental health issues and right-site clients to appropriate specialist mental health services.

Who Should Attend

Social Workers after their 1st year of clinical experience*.

*Much of the content in this course have been covered in the undergraduate elective module on 'Mental Health and Mental Illness' conducted by the Department of Social Work, NUS.

Course Requirements

At least a Degree in any discipline.

Course Fees

Fees Description	Total Payable (incl. GST)
Full course fees	\$1853.00
Pricing after SSG Funding* (Singapore Citizen below 40 years / Singapore Permanent Resident)	\$555.90
Pricing after SSG Funding* (Singapore Citizen aged 40 years and above)	\$215.90

*SSG Funding Information

Learners must achieve a 'Competent' grade in assessment, to be eligible for SSG funding. Please note that learners may have to bear the full course fee (incl. GST) if they fail to meet this requirement..

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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 programme for audit and marketing purposes.

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.