

Short Course: 2 Days

Social Work Practice: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Disorders

Course Reference Number: TGS-2025056151



About the Course

Children or adolescents with mental health disorders may experience debilitating symptoms, which greatly impact their functioning, learning and social relationships. Caregiving for them poses great challenges, and even often distress, to their family members. Interacting in such overwhelming conditions typically create further distress to all parties in the family and could potentially compromise the care and support for the children or adolescents. The availability of appropriate and timely community support would thus be critical, to help sustain family members in their roles as caregivers, and to support the children and adolescents regain functioning and their relationships.

This course aims to equip community social work practitioners with relevant knowledge on screening of childhood mental health disorders, as well as effective support and interventions.

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

The focus is on the following disorders:

- 1. Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder;
- 2. Mood and Anxiety Disorders: Major Depressive Disorder, Anxiety Disorder;
- 3. Obsessive Compulsive Disorder;
- 4. Psychotic Disorder (in adolescents); and
- 5. Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Evidence-based psycho-social approaches to working with children and adolescents with these disorders and their families will be discussed. The facilitators will additionally share observations and ideas based on practice with the local population.

Who Should Attend

This course is targeted at all social workers and social service practitioners:

- 1. who work with families who have children with mental health disorders; and
- 2. had not previously attended similar training on Child and Adolescent Mental Health by the REACH (Response, Early Intervention and Assessment in Community mental Health) teams.

Course Fees

Fees Description	Total Payable (incl. GST)
Full course fees	\$1,853
Pricing after SSG Funding* (Singapore Citizen below 40 years / Singapore Permanent Resident)	\$1,003
Pricing after SSG Funding* (Singapore Citizen aged 40 years and above)	\$663

*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.

All course fees stated are inclusive of GST

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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.