Advanced Primary Care for the Homebound Elderly

Singapore is facing an unprecedented rate of population ageing. Despite the improvement in population health over the years, the absolute number of disabled elders who require long term care is growing. The waiting time for skilled nursing facilities and sheltered housing is long. Residential care facility is generally not considered desirable by the community. The society needs to create more community-based long term care options.

By leveraging on a primary health care team with care management expertise and work process, Hua Mei Mobile Clinic is especially designed for the elderly and their family care partners who encounter significant barriers to access ambulatory health and social services, and who wish to remain living at home. This care approach enables the elderly to age in place while keeping the use of expensive acute care facilities to the minimum until their last days.

Objectives
To support community service providers in their design and operation of a home-based primary care service as a cost-effective solution towards ageing in place.

Learning Outcomes
At the end of the workshop, participants will:
1. Appreciate the range of needs of the homebound elderly
2. Understand the principles that conduce towards a high quality primary care solution
3. Know the process involved in developing a workable care plan
4. Appreciate the challenges and the solutions during the course of care

Target Audience
1. Clinicians who lead or operate community-care teams
2. Clinicians who intend to develop a home-based primary care programme

The content is suitable for and beneficial to doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, clinical psychologists and counsellors. For programme leaders without direct aged-care background, this would still be useful if they attend the workshop accompanied by their clinician colleagues.

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Training Details
Module Title
Advanced Primary Care for the Homebound Elderly

Date
3 and 4 April 2014

Time
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fee
S$556.00 excluding GST
* Currently soliciting subsidies from AIC

Venue
Rendezvous Grand Hotel Seminar Room
9 Bras Basah Road
Singapore 189559

Response Slip

☐ Yes, I am interested in the ‘Advanced Primary Care for the Homebound Elderly’ workshop (English). Please keep me informed of the training details.

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