

LAUNCH OF THE COMMUNITY FOR SUCCESSFUL AGEING
AT WHAMPOA

# "Enabling Whampoa to Age Well" Through Community Development

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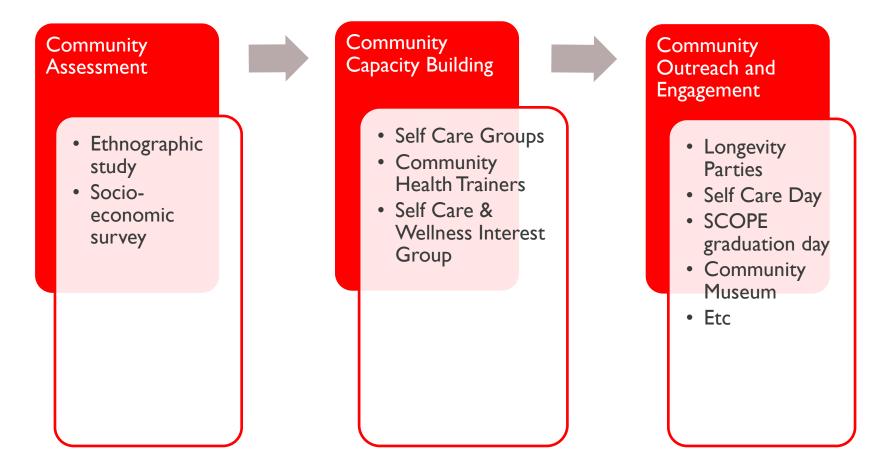
#### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- I. <u>UN definition</u>: "a process where community members come together to take collective action and generate solutions to common problems." It is a broad term given to the practices of civic leaders, activists, involved citizens and professionals to improve various aspects of communities, typically aiming to build stronger and more resilient local communities.
- 2. <u>WHO</u> Quality of community life, social support and social networks are major influences on individual and population health, both physical and mental.
- 3. Mobilisation of assets within communities, promoting equity and increasing people's control over their health and lives

## ENABLING WHAMPOA COMMUNITY TO AGE WELL

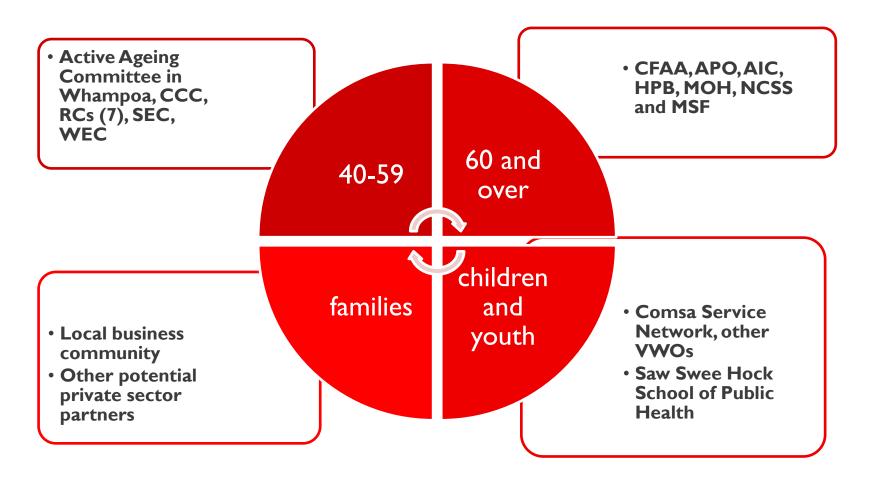
- PROCESS to ENABLE WHAMPOA
- To AGE WELL (social capital, healthy lifestyles and positive ageing)
- As a COMMUNITY, by setting up social support and social networks
  - Self care groups (SCOPE)
  - Health Partners
  - Community Health Trainers
  - Self Care and Wellness Interest Group
- Will run for 3 years, from November 1, 2014 to 31 October 31, 2017

#### PROGRAMME COMPONENTS



Programme evaluation by a research team from the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health

## COLLABORATION PARTNERS AND TARGET PARTICIPANTS





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