



Community Work Practice in Social Services

Our Trainer

Jean Koh was conferred the Promising Social Worker Award by President Tony Tan in 2012. She is currently the Assistant Director of Care Corner Family Service Centre (Woodlands), overseeing the service planning, development and implementation of the agency, supervision of staff and teams as well as undertakes organizational roles via leading organizational work groups and committees. She holds a Honours and a Masters degree in Social Work from the National University of Singapore. She started her career in the social services in 2005 working with at-risk youths and their families in schools and in the community. She reviewed and redesigned various community programmes to posit a strong empowerment and community support intervention approach. Having a strong interest in leadership and organizational development, she implemented various learning platforms for in-house training and development as well as dedicating her time in coaching and mentoring staff.

Community Work Practice involves working directly with individuals, conducting needs assessments and making referrals to resources in the community.

This course provides participants with:

- 1) Concept of Community
- 2) Concept of Community Work Practice
- 3) History and Evolution of Community Work Practice in Singapore
- 4) Knowledge Base and Skills in Community Work
- 5) Theories, Models, Strategies and Tactics in Community Work
- 6) Applying Community Work Practice in Singapore
- 7) Community Assessment – Assets and Needs Assessment
- 8) Community Mobilisation – Networks, Networking and Building Social Capital
- 9) Roles and Values of Community Workers

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the concept and scope of community work practice
- Gain a better understanding on the knowledge and skills involved in community work practice
- Gain a better understanding on the theories, models, strategies and tactics involved in community work practice
- Develop knowledge and competencies in applying community work practice in Singapore
- Gain knowledge and competencies in using tools in community work practice such as community assessment and community mobilisation
- Gain a better understanding on the roles and values of community workers
- Be able to develop a model of community work practice in the agency after the course

Who should attend

The workshop is designed for all individuals in organisations who are Social Workers and Social Service Practitioners with at least 1 year of direct practice experience in a social work or social service setting and who are interested in community work practice or who will be involved in community work practice.

Course Fees

Employer/Self-sponsored: \$700
After Approved VCF grant: \$490
SASW Member: \$630





VCF Grant Application

The VCF grant is open to participants who meet the following criteria and conditions:

1. Must be employed and sponsored for the course by a Voluntary Welfare Organisation (VWO) affiliated to the National Council of Social Service (NCSS); and
2. Must attain at least 75% attendance failing which he/she or his/her employer will have to pay the FULL course fee.

The VWO must apply for the grant online separately at <http://www.ncss.org.sg/vwocorner/index.asp>

The VCF Grant application should be made only after the VWO has received notice of course confirmation from SASW-FRTC, otherwise it will be deemed as invalid and the VWO will have to cancel the application online. The VWO should send the approval email immediately to SASW-FRTC upon approval of the VCF Grant after which an auto-generated invoice would be emailed to the VWO administrator.

Registration

Please click [here](#) to register online for the respective training. No other form of registration will be accepted. The registrant will receive an acknowledgement receipt via email. Please allow up to 5 working days for processing of registration. Upon confirmation of participation, the HR/department administrator (i.e. contact person)/registrant will receive a course confirmation notice and invoice from SASW-FRTC via email.

As registrations are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, you are advised to register early.

Payment

If you are sponsored by your employer, please seek approval from your Supervisor to attend the course before you register. In the event of any discrepancies, you will be liable for the course fee.

All fees must be paid after course confirmation and before commencement. Payments may be made by cheque or bank transfer. Cheques should be made payable to "SASW – Family Resource and Training Centre". Kindly indicate the invoice number behind the cheque.

For E-payments please email to admin@sasw.org.sg your payment voucher quoting invoice no., course title, course run date and date of payment.

Venue

Family Resource & Training Centre @ Singapore Association of Social Workers

Notes: The above information is correct at the time of publication. SASW-FRTC Training Academy reserves the right to cancel the course or amend the terms and conditions without prior notice.



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