

# SASW MENTORING PROGRAMME (FOR NEW SOCIAL WORKERS)

Calling all new social workers with 0-3 years working experience!  
Keen to be mentored by Outstanding Social Worker Award and Promising Social Worker Award winners? Learn how you can build a successful social work career just like them.



Mentor

**Commitment: 3 to 5 sessions across 6 to 12 months**

**Briefing Date: 3 January 2019**

**To note: Mentee has to be SASW member (please apply for SASW membership at the [SASW website](#))**

**To apply for mentoring programme, please complete the following form [bit.ly/SASWMenteeform](http://bit.ly/SASWMenteeform) by 30 Nov 2018**

For enquiry, please contact Faezah at 98798952  
or email [faezahsallimin@sasw.org.sg](mailto:faezahsallimin@sasw.org.sg)

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exclusively for  
members by SASW  
for NEW social  
workers

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## Goals for Mentoring

To support the transition from academic to clinical setting for new social workers with the guidance and mentorship of experienced social workers

To provide opportunities for experienced practitioners to shape and build the capacities of the next generation of social workers

## Details for Mentoring Programme

S/N	Items	Details
1	No. of mentees per mentor	1:1 or 1:2
2	Duration of mentoring	6 -12 months (i.e. 3 – 5 sessions)
3	Frequency of mentoring	As agreed by mentor and mentee, and in fulfilment of criteria listed in S/N 2.
4	Location of mentoring	As designated by mentor (To note, mentoring sessions can be held at SASW, if required)

## Selection Criteria

1. New social workers (i.e. 0 – 3 years working experience)
2. Be a SASW member before commencing mentoring programme \*
3. Complete online application form via [bit.ly/SASWMenteeform](http://bit.ly/SASWMenteeform) by 30 November 2018 for SASW's assessment.

\*Refer to [SASW website](http://SASW website) for membership application

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# MENTOR PROFILES



# SASW MENTORING PROGRAMME 2018/2019

## Julia Lee

Active • Reliable • Collaborative

Senior Director  
Family Services, Social Work and Programme  
Touch Community Services

OSWA Winner, 2014



“Julia is an experienced leader in community projects and leading teams in programme development”

# Julia Lee



## Expertise

- Eldercare
- Family services
- Special needs
- Life coaching



## Strength

- Responsibility
- Strategic
- Maximiser
- Arranger
- Activator



## Hobbies

- Travelling
- Cycling
- Photography
- Dog
- Gardening



# Mohamed Fareez

Driven • Passionate • Flexible

Senior Assistant Director  
AMKFSC Community Services  
PSWA Winner, 2011



“Fareez has more than 10 years experience in a voluntary welfare organisation, mainly within the family service centre setting. He has experience working in intensive case management services, mandatory cases, grief and loss issues, and community mental health. Fareez is currently in a management position serving more than 70 colleagues in the organisation. He also has a Masters in Social Work, and Masters in Narrative Therapy and Community Work (University of Melbourne)”

# Mohamed Fareez



## Expertise

- Narrative therapy
- Community work
- Collaborative case management



## Strength

- Collaboration
- Intellection
- Adaptability
- Achiever
- Learner
- Input



## Hobbies

- Floorball

# Ng Tzer Wee

**Adaptable • Approachable**

Senior Principal Medical Social Worker

Tan Tock Seng Hospital

OSWA Winner, 2011



“Tzer Wee has more than 20 years experience in social work practice. She has done short stints in the disability sector as well as local and overseas family service sectors. She is currently in the healthcare sector where she has been practising for the last 17 years.

# Ng Tzer Wee



## Expertise

- Palliative and end of life care
- Advance care planning
- Health and social care integration
- Community engagement
- Leadership
- Clinical supervision



## Strength

- One with clarity
- Go direct to the point (do not like to beat around the bush)
- Will give honest feedback



## Hobbies

- Exercising
- Reading

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## Sylvia Mun

Approachable • Good Listener • Encouraging

Assistant Director/Master Social Worker

KK Women & Children's Hospital

OSWA Winner, 2010



“Sylvia started her career as a medical social worker in TTSH. She headed the social work department in KKH, and is currently taking care of Education, Research & Professional Development for Allied Health Professionals in KKH. Sylvia is also an adjunct lecturer with SUSS and sits in various committees such as MOH Transplant Ethics Committee, MSF Review Board Committee, Hospital Ethic Committee, SingHealth Duke-NUS AMEI Scholarship and Advocacy Committees.”

# Sylvia Mun



## Expertise

- Social work in healthcare with special interests in paediatrics, child abuse, grief work, ethics
- Social work education
- Leadership
- Staff development and supervision



## Strength

- Positivity
- Developer
- Maximiser
- Communication
- Adaptability
- Harmony



## Hobbies

- Baking and cooking up a storm for family and friends
- Spending time with family
- Travelling
- Exploring new places
- Watching Korean drama

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# Yogeswari

**Creative • People Developer • Loyal**

Senior Principal Social Worker

Ministry of Social and Family Development

OSWA Winner, 2013



“Yoges worked with low-income families and specialized in casework and counselling and programme development of youth when she was at Ang Mo Kio Family Service Centres. Between 2007 and 2011, she worked in Australia and USA to support therapeutic transition support programme in child protection and planned parenthood respectively. Yoges is currently leading the Practice, Transformation and Innovative Team in Child Protection. She also concurrently provide clinical direction, supervision coaching and training at past and present work engagements, including Strengthening Families Together Pilot under the Comcare and Social Support Division.”

# Yogeswari



## Expertise

- Supervision
- Trauma
- Children's therapeutic work



## Strength

- Collaboration
- Creativity
- Supervising
- Having fun
- Making big concepts easy to understand



## Hobbies

- Nature holidays
- Chilling with friends
- Nature walks
- Kayaking
- Movies
- Shopping
- Live Music