Module 1: 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.

Objective

It is an introduction to the arena of primary care for homebound elders with a view towards long-term sustainable care at home.

Learning Outcome

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. Appreciate the challenges and the solutions during the course of care

Target Audience

1. Clinician-managers of community-based long term care services
2. Clinician-managers 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 and other management professionals with prior experience working in health care settings.

Training Details

Date: 21 and 22 May 2014
Time: 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Fee: S$638.00 excluding GST (Non-LITC sector)

With training subsidies by AIC Learning Institute, course fee for participants from healthcare VWOs and private nursing homes with portable subsidies under Ministry of Health is as follows:

- $70.80 (excl. GST) for Singaporeans / Singapore PRs
- $357.90 (excl. GST) for non-Singaporeans / non-Singapore PRs

Venue: Rendezvous Grand Hotel, Seminar Room
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