

# Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Workshop Singapore



## Type of intervention



Classroom setting



Group Work

## Target groups, levels of prevention and sub-groups:

### Primary prevention



Young Adults (18-20 Years), Adults (21 Years +) | Male & Female | English | Classroom Setting, Group Work

### Tertiary prevention



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## Target population

Secondary caregivers of children, for example teachers.

## Delivery organisation

Singapore Children's Society.

## Mode and context of delivery

This workshop is delivered to secondary caregivers of children. Facilitators from the Children's Society conduct the six hour programme for participants. Information on child abuse and neglect is conveyed through the use of videos and case studies, as well as activities and group discussions.

## **Level/Nature of staff expertise required**

This workshop is conducted by Public Education Executives, who are employed by the Singapore Children's Society. These staff possess knowledge on the subject matter of child abuse and neglect.

## **Intensity/extent of engagement with target group(s)**

The duration of this workshop is six hours and the workshop is presented in English. It may be conducted as a full-day session or be split into two days. Facilitators may also modify or condense the workshop to tailor to the specific needs of participants. Requests for an abridged version of the workshop would be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

## **Description of intervention**

The key objectives of the programme are to:

- Heighten awareness on the subject matter of child abuse and neglect
- Impart knowledge on how secondary caregivers can play a part in preventing child abuse
- Teach participants to identify, manage and report child abuse cases

Programme content:

- **Part 1: Introduction**
  - This introduction provides an overview of child abuse and neglect in Singapore, as well as the legal framework pertaining to it.
- **Part 2: Definition and indication of child abuse**
  - This part covers the definition of child abuse and the different types of abuse, including physical abuse, neglect, emotional abuse and sexual abuse.
- **Part 3: Managing child abuse**
  - This section provides information on the impact of abuse, how to detect, respond and report child abuse, and self-care when dealing with disclosure of child abuse cases.

## **Evaluation**

After each workshop, participants fill in a feedback form, giving their comments on the content, duration and setting and the speakers, as well as their overall satisfaction with the workshop. Participants felt that parents and educators would benefit from attending this workshop.

## **References**

No references available.

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