



Working with Trans and Gender Diverse People

13 December 2021

Introduction

The trans and gender diverse community consists of a unique group of individuals that may fall under the care of medical professionals. As advocacy and support for trans and gender diverse individuals become increasingly visible in today's society, there is a greater need for healthcare professionals to understand their unique language, culture and needs in order to maximise service accessibility and quality. Working with trans and gender diverse people employs a collaborative approach in a multidisciplinary team (MDT).

This course covers foundational knowledge on working with the trans and gender diverse community and is catered to any healthcare professional who is interested or may be involved in their care.

For speech therapists, we recommend the 4-day *Speech Therapy for Trans and Gender Diverse People* (13-16 Dec).

Course Objectives

Through this course, participants will be able to understand:

- The key concepts and considerations for working with a trans and gender diverse person
- The perspectives of Singapore and Australia on the types of services available (including psychosocial support, hormone treatment and surgical intervention), referral process, and funding options

Target Audience

Healthcare Professionals

Course Outline

- An overview of gender diversity and support services
- Key concepts and considerations in working with the trans and gender diverse individual
- Approaches to supporting gender diverse people with their health, communication and wellbeing
- Available services
- Referral Process
- Funding
- A sharing by Dr Zheng on psychiatric services for the trans and gender diverse community in Singapore
- A sharing by Dr Shalini on surgical management options for trans and gender diverse individuals

Course Details

Date	: 13 December 2021 (Combined session with specialised speech therapy course)
Duration	: 3.5 hours
Time	: 9 am – 12.30 pm, SG Time
Class size	: 40
Device required	: Laptop/ Desktop (with microphone, speaker and webcam)
Platform	: Zoom Cloud Meetings (Meeting details will be provided at a later date)
Fee	: \$S\$100 (SingHealth) \$S\$110 (Regular) (inclusive of 7% GST)

Teaching Faculty

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Registration

To register, scan the QR code or click on the web link.

Registration closes on **11 November 2021**.



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