



Speech Therapy with Trans and Gender-Diverse People

13 – 16 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 to maximise the accessibility and quality of services. Working with trans and gender diverse people employs a collaborative approach in a multidisciplinary team (MDT).

Speech Therapists (STs) are part of the MDT and work with these individuals in the areas of voice and communication. The 4 half-day course covers detailed information on the role of the ST and key assessment and management considerations in working holistically with the trans and gender diverse community.

Course Objectives

Through this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the ST's role in working with the trans and gender diverse population.
- Demonstrate understanding and competency in the specific skills and knowledge required in the assessment and management of a trans and gender diverse individual.

Target Audience

Speech Therapists only

Course Outline

- Role of the ST in working with trans and gender diverse individuals.
- Detailed assessment of the trans and gender diverse client as well as self-assessment of the therapist providing the support.
- Types of support for the trans and gender diverse individual including collaborative goal-setting, voice and communication training for enhancement of self-presentation and working with the singing voice.
- Types of service delivery and populations eg children & adolescents versus adults, individual versus group therapy, laryngeal surgery versus speech therapy.

Course Details

Date	: 13*, 14, 15, 16 December 2021 *combined session with the multidisciplinary course: <i>Working with Trans and Gender-Diverse People</i> on 13 Dec
Duration	: 4 half-days
Time	: 9 am – 12.30 pm, SG Time
Device required	: Laptop/ Desktop (with microphone, speaker and webcam)
Platform	: Zoom Cloud Meetings (Meeting details will be provided at a later date)
Fee	: S\$1,000 (SingHealth) S\$1,110 (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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