

# The Future of Singapore Primary Care: Healthier SG and beyond

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# Primary care vision and future

Through the lenses of

- Policymakers
- Academic and research
- Public primary care service
- Private primary care service
- Professional body
- Social enterprise and services
- GP specialist / in tertiary centres

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# Policymakers

- Creating the infrastructure
  - Regulation
  - Setting standards
  - Providing resources
  - Guiding the fraternity towards integration and vision
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- Accrediting the Family Physician via the Family Physician registry (SMC)
  - Accrediting GP clinics to be Healthier SG clinic (PCN Council)

# Academic and research

- Education
  - Undergraduate
  - Postgraduate
- Research
- Providing the foundation and propagating the building of the primary care vision through generations

# Public primary care services

- Providing the primary care services via public structure using public funds and resources
- Teaching both undergraduates and residency
- Primary care research (PCRI)
- Collaboration with GPs and Co-operative

# Private primary care services

- Grouped under primary care network (PCN)
- Ensure guidelines and governance
- Quality improvement
- Transforming into a larger entity
- Integrating with public and tertiary systems and the community
- Training – under and postgraduates
- Research (collab)



# Professional body

- Key player in developing and training family medicine practitioners
  - Post graduate courses
  - Continuing medical educations (CPD)
  - Mandatory Medical Points

# Social enterprise and services

- GP+ Co-operative integrate all stakeholders into a system
- Cater to the needs of all stakeholders
- Creating ecosystem for the professionals with tool kits and also allowing public to help and facilitate some advocacy work
- Collaboration with public institutions like SHP on PCRI
- With caregiver coop to champion social prescribing in HSg
- Conveying ground sentiments to policymakers
- Providing services and representing various stakeholders in the healthcare system

# Social enterprise and services

- Win Win Win philosophy
- Bench marking quality with price

# GP specialists / in tertiary centres

- GP with special interests
- A program and system
- Co-managing patients with other specialists colleagues
- Creating links for primary care GPs with the tertiary centres, and vice versa

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