



SOCIAL WORK DAY 2026

**Co-building Hope for a
Shared Future**

27 MARCH 2026 • 2PM TO 5PM
FLOWER FIELD HALL, GARDENS BY THE BAY

Welcome to **Social Work Day 2026**, organised by the Singapore Association of Social Workers.

This year, we gather under the theme "**Co-building Hope for a Shared Future**" to honour the hard work of our social workers, celebrate as one community, and reflect on the future we want to build.

Programme

13:00

Registration Opens + Exhibition & Photo Booths (Waterview Room)

- A partnership with Uniqlo: they have donated brand-new AIRism clothing for social workers as part of their for Heart of LifeWear campaign. Visit their booth to collect your set.
- Meet the inaugural recipients of the Outstanding Social Work Awards at their booths and learn more about their projects
- Visit the SASW and Chapter booths to participate in activities and collect even more freebies!

14:00

Guests to be seated

Arrival of Guest-of-Honour, Mr Masagos Zulkifli

Minister for Social and Family Development

& Special Guest, Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim

Minister of State, Ministry of Social and Family Development & Ministry of Foreign Affairs

14:15

Welcome Address by Mr Chan Whee Peng

President, Singapore Association of Social Workers

Speech by Special Guest, Mr Zhulkarnain Abdul Rahim**14:35****Outstanding Social Work Awards Presentation Ceremony****14:55****Panel Discussion on "Co-building Hope for a Shared Future"****16:00****Tea Reception & Networking**

- The exhibition booths will also continue to run in the Waterview Room if you missed your chance to visit them pre-event.
- The wristband provided at registration is your entrance ticket to the Flower Dome for entry today only (27 March 2026). Simply flash it at the main entrance or at the entrance from Flower Field Hall. Last admission is at 8.30pm.

Outstanding Social Work Awards 2026

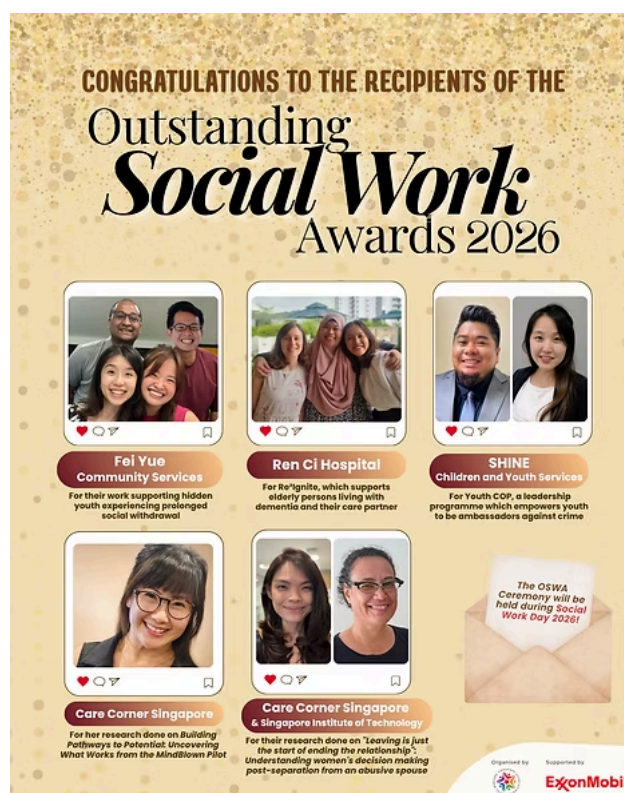
SASW is proud to launch the renewed Outstanding Social Work Awards, generously sponsored by our longstanding partner, ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte Ltd. This evolution from honouring the individual worker to celebrating the impactful work reflects the collective and systemic nature of modern social work practice.

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The five winners of this year's awards showcase social work practice and research in youth work, innovation in person-centered care for seniors with dementia, and women who are victims of domestic violence. Learn more about each of them in the e-citation booklet linked below.

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Panellists

"Co-building Hope for a Shared Future": Join our panellists as they discuss emerging social risks (digital isolation, shifting demographics, technological disruption) and what they mean for social work practice in Singapore.



Benjamin Yeo

Assistant Director, Lead Social Worker, Fei Yue Community Services; & OSWA 2026 Recipient

Benjamin is a Lead Social Worker and Senior Assistant Director heading the Youth Department at Fei Yue Community Services. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from the National University of Singapore (NUS) and completed a Master's degree in Youth Development from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL). With over 14 years of experience, Benjamin has worked with and developed programs for NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) youth, ranging from those disengaged and hanging out on the streets to those socially withdrawn and isolating at home. He is currently an Exco Member of the Youth Work Association Singapore (YWAS).

In 2018, Benjamin was awarded the Promising Social Worker Award (PSWA) for his contribution to developing the Youth GO! Programme, which serves street youth in Singapore. He was also a participant in the NCSS 40-under-40 (2023).



Louis Ng

Associate Professor, NUS College

Louis Ng is an Associate Professor at NUS College. A Fellow at the Tara Climate Foundation, he has dedicated his career to voiceless, whether animals, the environment, or communities. As a Member of Parliament, Louis championed causes for social equity. He chaired the Committee for Sustainability and the PAP Climate Action Group.

Louis founded ACRES (the Animal Care Education Society) and served as its Chair. His lifelong work is guided by a deep belief in the power of policy to create a more humane world.



Zeng Hui Hui

Head, Senior Principal Medical Social Worker, Medical Social Services, NTFGH; & Allied Health Lead, Regional Health System Office

Ms Zeng Hui Hui has twenty years of medical social work experience ranging from community care, primary care, acute hospitals and community hospitals. As the Head of Ng Teng Fong General Hospital (NTFGH) Medical Social Services, Hui Hui currently leads a team of Medical Social Workers (MSWs) and steers the development of social work clinical service in NTFGH. In addition, she is also involved in regional health projects such as planning and implementing preventive health and transitional care in the community. Her current interests lie in social-health integration and technology use (i.e. AI, data analytics) in social work practice.



R. Jai Prakash

Principal Consultant, SociTrain

Jai is a social worker specialising in organisational development and systems. With decades of experience as a senior civil servant, he has been at the forefront of shaping policies and services for vulnerable groups, including children and youth at risk, persons with disabilities, and the elderly. His career has included leading large-scale and engagement efforts to address social and educational challenges.

Today, Jai partners agencies locally and internationally to strengthen practice, leadership and systems. He teaches social policy of Social Sciences and was recognised with the Excellence Award (2019) and Outstanding Achievement Award. He remains committed to advancing supporting social workers to navigate complex challenges with courage.

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Evaluation & Feedback

Thank you for your participation in this year's **Social Work Day**! We hope you enjoyed yourself.

Please take a few minutes to share your feedback so we can improve and do better next year.



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