



Keeping persons with dementia in the community and its relevance in today singapore What's it all about?

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Abstract

The Organisation is an established senior services provider, having a range of residential and community care options. Recent additions have included caregiver training programmes with a vision to have 'a continuum of care that is supported at all points'. The primary objective of the various services is to make institutionalisation the last option for care of seniors, in line with the government policy of keeping seniors active and in the community for the most prolonged period possible. This has twin benefits of lower cost of caring as well as ensuring that the senior gets the most optimum quality of life while ensuring judicious use of resources. It also allows for a fair distribution of scarce manpower in caring for only severe cases in residential care while less specialised carers can cover care in the community with adequate supervision.

The Organisation is also on an active mission to reach out, study technology and actively use the same in the care of seniors. A high priority is placed on the safety and care being in line with the highest level of functioning of the individual. Recent and ongoing advancements in pharmacology, care mechanisms and medical healthcare can translate to new and better quality of life for both the senior as well as the caregivers. The home has also won an award in 2019 for quality improvement project.

With the support of extended services, The Organisation has the strength to handle related issues of counselling, food rations, family bonding as well as legal support to understand and handle mental capacity and advanced care matters. Thus the whole spectrum of care and support has been set up to serve the senior and his/her caregivers both in the community as well as in residential care. Any transitions between different levels of care as well as changes in financial and social conditions can also be taken care of the least painless way.

Biography

Satyaprakash Tiwari works as Healthcare Professional with 30 years of experience in healthcare planning, advisory, project management and development. Experienced Non-profit leader, Management, Eldercare programmes and services. Proven record of being a community builder with a passion for serving elderly, people with disabilities with the use of innovation, technology and collaboration. He has spearheaded and operationalised three Voluntary Welfare Organisations (VWOs), piloted the first Home Help Service and Dementia Day Care Centre and developed numerous community-based programmes and initiatives in Singapore. He has been a Senior-Level Executive in VWOs for over 25 years. Has earned a formidable reputation concerning expertise in initiating and institutionalising significant programmes with highly capable management skills and ability to develop longstanding commercial, inter-agency and

relationships. Has proven track record in the eldercare market (and the wider VWO sector) coupled with stellar management skills have enabled me to catalyse significant organisational growth, implement cost-effective strategies and remain at the forefront of the industry.

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