COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course is designed to equip professionals for leadership positions in government agencies, health and social institutions, and non-profit organizations that will address the concerns and needs relating to the growing ageing population.

The course to be conducted over 13 weeks (3 hours per week on Thursday evenings) will emphasize on the application of principles of public health in aging societies. It provides an overview of the trend of aging population and its increasing relevance for public health planning and policy, both in Singapore and internationally. Participants will have the opportunity to apply these concepts in problem-solving case studies.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The course is targeted at professionals who are Managers and above working in the elderly sector.

Applicants must have at least an Advanced Diploma and have 6 months or more of working experience with the elderly.

TEACHING FACULTY

This course will be taught by academic staff of the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, NUS, and expert guest lecturers.

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COURSE FEES

SGD1,337.50 (including prevailing GST)
Course fees include lecture materials.
Closing date for registration: 15 JULY 2016
Applications are on “first-come-first-serve” basis. Successful applicants will be informed by 22 JULY 2016 and course fees must be received by 29 JULY 2016 to secure a place.

CANCELLATION

Any cancellation must be conveyed to the course administrator in writing via email.
A cancellation charge of 50% of fee will be levied if the cancellation is received before 01 AUGUST 2016
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FROM 01 AUGUST 2016 ONWARDS but replacement with another name is permissible.

ACCOMMODATION

The course is non-residential.

COURSE CONTENTS

✓ Overview of Public Health and Ageing
✓ Demography of Aging
✓ Life Course Approach to Healthy Ageing
✓ Biological Age-related Changes
✓ Physical and Clinical Disorders of Older Persons
✓ Healthy Life Expectancy, Active & Successful Ageing
✓ Functional Capacity, Disability & Rehabilitation
✓ Health Promotion for Older Adults in Singapore
✓ Mental Disorders of Older Persons
✓ Singapore Government Policies Related to Older Persons
✓ Services for Older Persons: Ambulatory, Hospital, Community-based Long Term Care and Institutional Long-Term Care
✓ Financing for LTC
✓ Caregiving for older persons
✓ Caregiving Programs
✓ Ethical & Medico-Legal Issues in Healthcare for Older Persons
✓ Case studies on health-related aging programs

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