

About The Parkinson's Disease And Movement Disorders Centre At The National Neuroscience Institute

The Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Centre at the National Neuroscience Institute (PDMDC NNI) is dedicated to the comprehensive care, research, education and training into Parkinson's disease and movement disorders. We have a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals and research scientists, through a unique partnership between NNI and two major hospitals in Singapore: Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH) and Singapore General Hospital (SGH).

Since 2006, our Centre was designated as a National Parkinson Foundation (NPF) Centre of Excellence. This is a designation awarded by the National Parkinson Foundation (www.parkinson.org) to healthcare institutions that excel in Parkinson-related comprehensive care, research and community outreach programmes. We are proud to be the only NPF Centre of Excellence in Asia.

About The National Parkinson Foundation



The National Parkinson Foundation (NPF) is the largest and oldest national Parkinson foundation in the United States. NPF supports Parkinson-related research, patient care, education, training, and outreach. The designation of Centre of Excellence constitutes NPF's public seal of approval, defining the gold standard in Parkinson research, care delivery, and outreach. There are 39 Centres of Excellence in the United States, including 12 in four continents around the world.

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Community Care Partners Programme: Introduction

The Community Care Partners Programme for Parkinson's disease (CCPP) is Singapore's first-ever organised outreach programme for the Parkinson community with the primary aim of enhancing the delivery of community care and support to the Parkinson community by tapping on the well-integrated network of community healthcare facilities in Singapore. An initiative by the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Centre at National Neuroscience Institute (PDMDC NNI), the CCPP is a partnership programme with community care facilities that have a core team of healthcare professionals who have completed our training workshops.

Objectives

- To build partnerships with community healthcare facilities and voluntary welfare organisations by providing enhanced and coordinated multidisciplinary care and support to the Parkinson community.
- To provide training, education and resources for community healthcare providers involved in the care and management of Parkinson's disease patients, so as to ensure the Parkinson community receives the best possible care at all levels of healthcare service.
- To provide patients and caregivers living with Parkinson's disease a list of community resources available that are skilled in the care and management of Parkinson's disease.

Role of Community Care Partners

Community Care Partners provide the crucial link between NNI and the dependent PD patients in the community. The NNI-CCPP will ensure that the Parkinson's disease community receives the best possible coordinated Parkinson's disease care.

Benefits of Community Care Partners

Community care partners will benefit from the various training and educational resources as follows:

- Monthly rounds and interactive case discussions with our multidisciplinary team
- 4 - 6 monthly workshops and update sessions organised by PDMDC NNI
- Annual course and training workshops organised by NNI

The various update sessions, case discussions, and refresher courses/workshops will ensure that our Community Care Partners are kept up-to-date in Parkinson's disease management, and to facilitate delivery of enhanced and coordinated Parkinson's disease care to patients and caregivers in the community. Staff of our Community Care Partners will receive membership privileges to attend these training sessions free or at a discounted rate.

Our CCPP Partners

Following the launch of the Community Care Partners Programme on Saturday, 20 October 2007, we welcomed on board our first Community Care Partners:

1. Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital
2. Geylang Senior Citizens' Health Care Centre Ltd
3. Henderson Senior Citizens' Home
4. Moral Therapy Hub
5. Society For The Physically Disabled
6. St Luke's Hospital
7. Tsao Foundation

For the updated list of Community Care Partners, please visit our website at www.nni.com.sg.

Benefits to PD Patients and their Families

With our network of community care partners, PD patients and their families will have access to the best possible PD care in the community. Our community care partners provide PD care in the form of:

- Community clinics and case management services
- Day care rehabilitation services
- Social day care services
- Home medical services
- Home nursing services
- Home therapy services
- Respite and residential care

Please approach your doctor or PD nurse clinician for more information on how you may be referred to our community care partners for the different types of services provided.



Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon, Minister of State, Ministry of Community Development, Youth and Sports, presenting the Certificate of Participation to one of our partners during the launch in October 2007.



Dr Au Wing Lok, Consultant Neurologist and Coordinator, PDMDC NNI, at the first workshop "Rehabilitation in Parkinsons" in April 2008.