

Singapore University of Social Sciences

Whether it is through our whole-of-university effort or our student and alumni community, we believe that education must serve a higher purpose. Beyond degrees and professional competence, we are committed to building human and social capital, in service to society and country.

Professor Tan Tai Yong, President

Singapore University of Social Services (SUSS) is a university with a rich heritage in inspiring lifelong education and as part of the curriculum, community engagements and service-learning programmes exposed students to volunteerism and to gain a deeper understanding of emerging issues in society.



AWWA Senior Community Home's Christmas Duck Tour outing.

Since 2015, SUSS staff, faculty, students and alumni have been working with AWWA to serve and empower the disadvantaged to lead independent and dignified lives. Over the years, SUSS ran many activities, such as donating fruits and snacks to seniors and conducting fun activities at the centres. Volunteers from SUSS also reached out to seniors through home visits, encouraging them to participate in active ageing programmes.

In addition, SUSS and AWWA have jointly developed volunteer e-Orientation courses, an e-learning initiative to support AWWA's volunteer management efforts.

Together with government agencies, grassroots and community partners, SUSS has also helped seniors living in rental blocks at Toa Payoh Lorong 5 to re-settle in their new locations when their homes were demolished as part of urban redevelopment.

In 2022, SUSS and St Luke's Eldercare signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate on research projects and co-development of multi-disciplinary curricular.



DIY Photo Frame Making activity at AWWA Active Aging Centre.



Senior receives his bingo prize at AWWA Day Care Dementia Centre.



Farewell Party with seniors and community partners @ Toa Payoh Lorong 5.