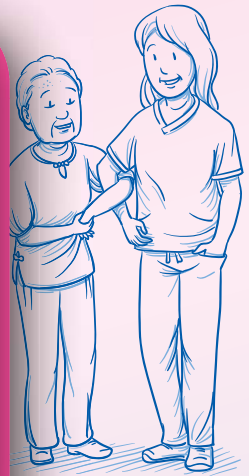


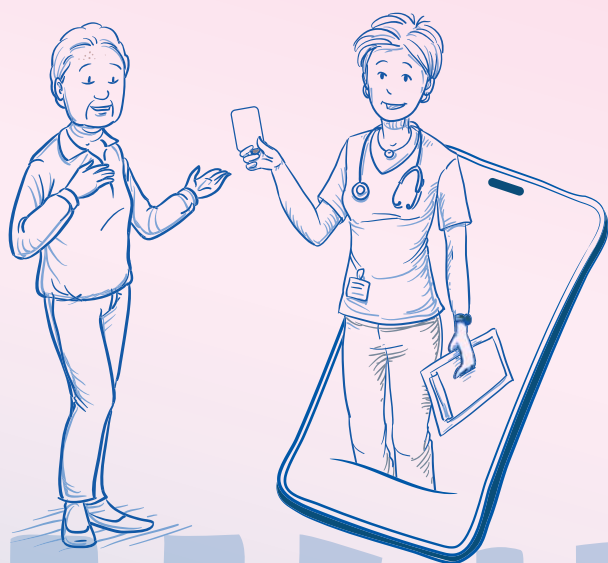
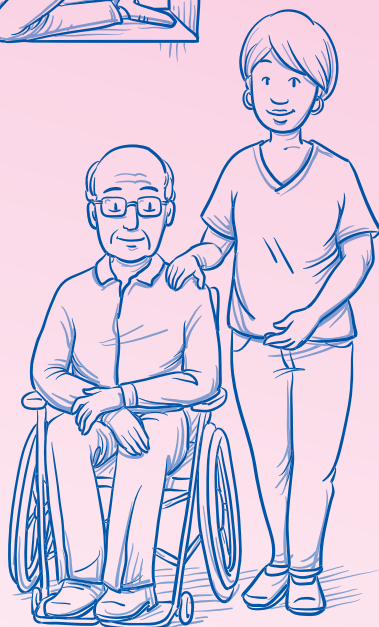
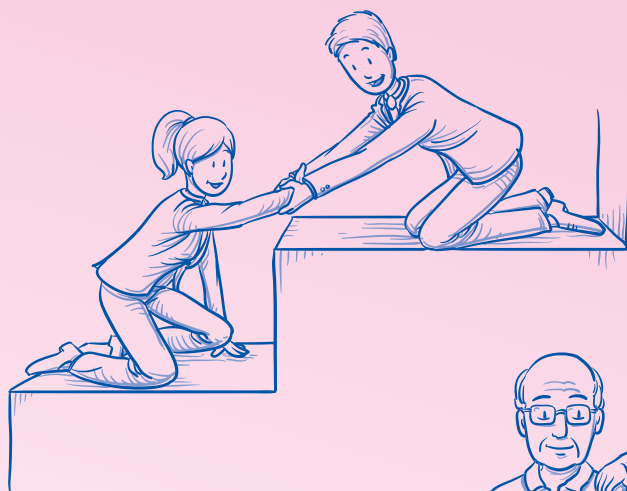
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Promoting healthier living for all ages and families

Updates on national enrolment for Healthier SG: Choosing and staying with the same primary care clinic for more holistic care

When can I and my loved ones enrol under Healthier SG?

- From May 2023, residents with chronic illness, aged 40 and above, and already seeing a Healthier SG-registered GP can pre-enrol
- From July 2023, for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents aged 60 and above
- Next two years, progressively rolled out for 40-59 age groups
- To enrol, register and choose your preferred clinic using the HealthHub app

Resident Benefits at your clinic after enrolment

- Free first Health Plan consultation with chosen clinic
- Healthpoints worth \$20 through Healthy 365 app after first Health Plan consultation
- Free nationally-recommended screenings and vaccinations*
- **[2024]** CHAS cardholders with high medication requirements and bills can opt for Healthier SG Chronic Tier subsidies of up to 87.5% on whitelisted chronic medications, depending on income level
- **[2024]** Residents under the Chronic Disease Management Programme (CDMP) can use MediSave to pay for treatment without cash co-payment

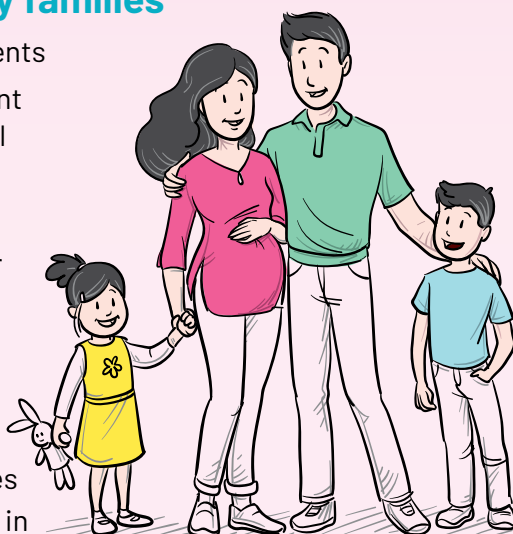
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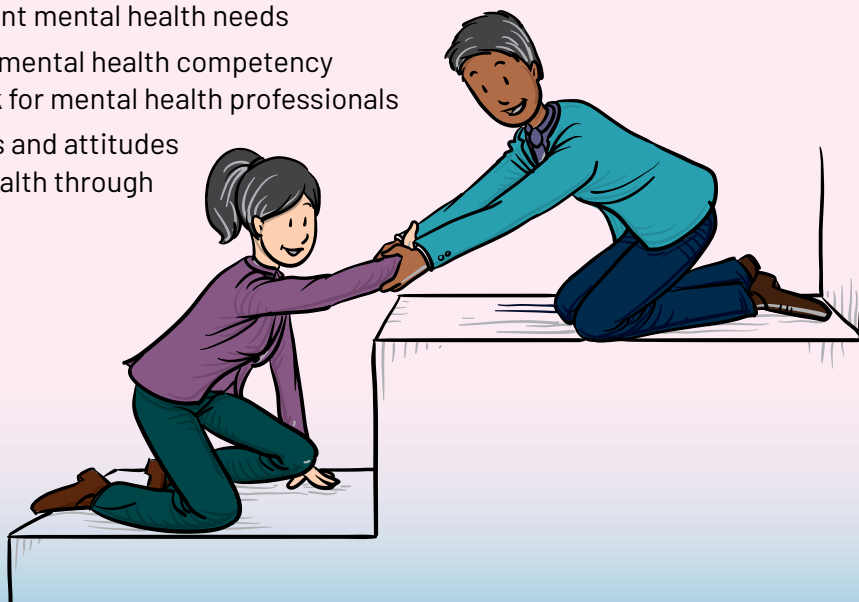
Healthy residents start with healthy families

- Mental well-being for pregnant women and parents
 - ▶ Universal mental health screening for pregnant women at KK Women's and Children's Hospital
 - ▶ New Perinatal Mental Health Guidelines to support mothers
 - ▶ Mental health screening and interventions for fathers at National University Hospital
- New advisory on screen use for children 12 and below
- Integrated health and social services for families
 - ▶ Family Nexus started operations in Tampines in Nov 2022
 - ▶ New sites in Choa Chu Kang, Punggol and Sembawang to open over the next few months
- Mother-child dyad services to expand from 9 to 14 polyclinics by 2025
- Launch of Project HOME and HEADS-UPP to give children from low-income families a good head start in health



Mental health: a key priority

- Next steps for the Interagency Taskforce on Mental Health and Well-being:
 - ▶ Introduce tiered care model to better coordinate care provision and referrals for different mental health needs
 - ▶ Develop a national mental health competency training framework for mental health professionals
 - ▶ Improve awareness and attitudes towards mental health through public education



Transforming care for seniors to live and age well

More affordable care at home

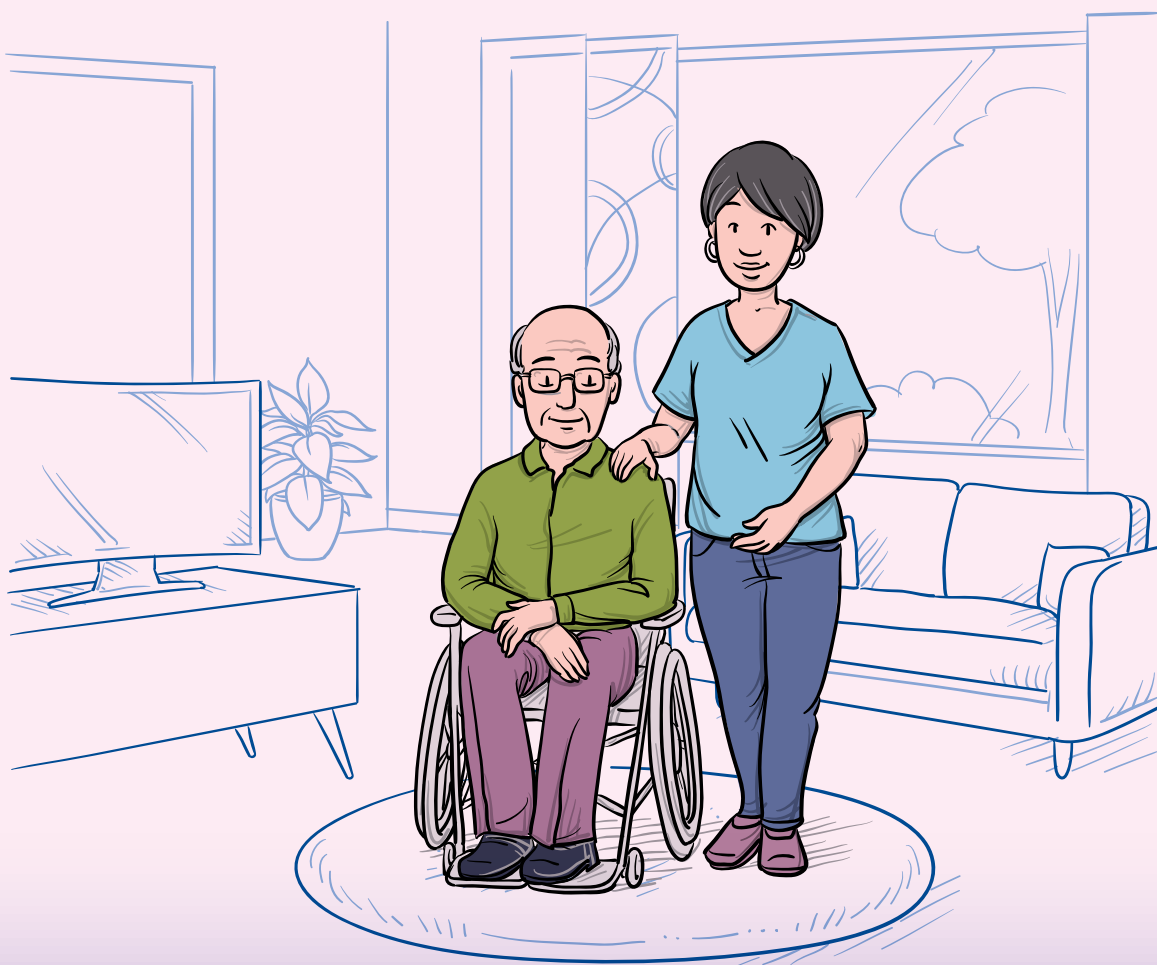
- Homebound patients can use MediSave to pay for medical care delivered by subvented Home Medical and Home Nursing Providers
- Extended usage of MediSave and CHAS Chronic subsidies for telehealth consultations under CDMF

Flexible palliative care services

- Strengthen support for palliative care to fulfill patients' wishes to spend their final days at home rather than hospitals
- Pilot programme by Tan Tock Seng Hospital and Dover Park Hospice to provide seamless care across inpatient, day and home hospice settings

Ensure healthcare affordability and strengthen safety nets

- Increase MediShield Life cancer drug services limit by 1 Apr 2023
- \$1.5 billion top-up to MediFund to assist needy Singaporeans with healthcare bills



Investing in healthcare transformation

New facilities to meet our growing healthcare needs

By end-2023:

- National Skin Centre
- Tan Tock Seng Hospital-Integrated Care Hub
- Woodlands Health Campus
- Sembawang Polyclinic
- Tampines North Polyclinic

2024 and beyond

- **By 2024:** Singapore General Hospital (SGH) Emergency Medicine Building
- **By 2026:** Polyclinics in Kaki Bukit, Khatib, Serangoon, Tengah
- **By 2027:** SGH Elective Care Centre and National Dental Centre Singapore
- **By 2030:**
 - ▶ Alexandra Hospital – Redevelopment, Eastern Integrated Health Campus,
 - ▶ Polyclinics in Bidadari, Bishan, Taman Jurong, Yew Tee



Health Information Bill to enable seamless and integrated care with safe and secure data sharing

In 2nd half of 2023, the Health Information Bill will be tabled. It will allow summarised patient information to be shared across healthcare providers and care settings to facilitate better care by:

- Mandating contribution of summary data by licensed healthcare providers and extending access and/or contribution to prescribed users like retail pharmacists;
- Facilitating and enhancing the legal framework for proactive data sharing across MOH entities, Healthcare Services Act (HCSA) licensees and appointed community partners to facilitate better monitoring and follow-up;
- Ensuring safeguards for data sharing to protect patient confidentiality and autonomy; and
- Putting in place cybersecurity, data security and data protection measures to safeguard health information

