

District Support Centre for Persons with Disabilities

Service Objectives

District Support Centre for Persons with Disabilities (DSC), by adopting a district-based approach, provides one-stop community support services for Persons with Disabilities and their family members/carers. It aims at enhancing the domestic living and community living skills for persons with disabilities so as to facilitate their integration into the community through the provision of community support services. It also provides training and support services to the family members/carers of persons with disabilities so as to strengthen their caring capacity and to relieve their stress.

Target Participants

The target service users of DSC are:

- Persons with Disabilities living in the community¹;
- Family members/carers of persons with disabilities; and
- School Leavers of Special Schools.

The target service users of day care service for persons with severe disabilities

- Persons with severe intellectual /physical disability and/or ageing persons with intellectual disability aged between 15 and 59.

Service Content

DSC would meet the needs of persons with disabilities by providing a range of services and activities, including:

1. Individual or group training programmes and support services for persons with disabilities to enhance their domestic living and community living skills;
2. Social, recreational and personal development programmes for persons with disabilities;
3. Training programmes/educational courses/workshops for family members/carers of persons with disabilities to enhance their caring capacities;
4. Supportive services to family members/carers of persons with disabilities to relieve their stress;
5. Community education;
6. Drop-in service for persons with disabilities;
7. Information on community resources and referral services for appropriate welfare services;
8. Provision of case management service including conducting need assessment, formulation of case plan and rendering counseling service to the persons with disabilities and their families and to bridging up community resources;
9. Designated Team for Special School Leavers attached to the centre provides early intervention and extra care and support services to the special school leavers and their carers with a view to smooth transition from school to community living for special school leavers; and

¹ : Persons with disabilities living in the community, including persons with intellectual disabilities, persons with physical disabilities, persons with autism, persons with hearing impairment, and persons with visual impairment.

10. Providing Peer Support Service to persons with disabilities and their family members/carers to strengthen support for them.

Application Procedure

Persons with disabilities and their family members/carers can directly approach the DSCs for services.

Fee and Charges

Membership fee is \$21 per annum.

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