



ABOUT SPD

SPD is a charity set up in Singapore in 1964 to help people with disabilities to maximise their potential and be integrated into mainstream society.

The over 20 programmes we run from six locations islandwide cater to people of all ages with physical, sensory and developmental disabilities, a majority of whom are from low-income families. Our services include day care, therapy, early intervention, vocational training, assistive technology, as well as educational, employment and social support. Through these, we aim to prepare children with developmental needs to go to mainstream schools, help youths with disabilities to complete their studies, provide therapy and help adults with disabilities to find jobs, and train people with disabilities with higher support needs to be independent while providing respite for their family members and caregivers.

We serve people who are born with or have acquired disabilities through accidents, old age or illnesses. Their disabilities may include cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spastic paraplegia, global developmental delay, autism, brittle bones, macular diseases, hearing loss, vision impairment, or stroke and spinal cord injuries.

Our support is also extended to family members and caregivers to ensure a better network of care for their loved ones with disabilities.

SPD's services catered to more than 10,500¹ people with disabilities in FY21/22.

WHAT WE DO

Assistive Technology

Assessment, consultation, training and loan of assistive technology (AT) to enable people with disabilities to overcome their day-to-day challenges and become fully-integrated into all aspects of community living.

Early Intervention

Through a range of services including EIPIC (Early Intervention Programme for Infants and Children), Development Support-Learning Support (DS-LS) and Continuing Therapy Programme, our early intervention services are offered to children 18 years old and below with different levels of need, to help improve their functional and academic performances, gain independence and achieve individual goals.

¹ By service count

Employment Support and Training

From sheltered employment, training, therapy to prepare to return to work, to job support, our employment support services aim at enabling people with disabilities to maximise their potential and to be integrated into the mainstream work force.

Educational Support

A good education opens the door to many opportunities. SPD aims to level the playing field for our children and youth in their academic pursuits through bursaries, scholarships, learning and development opportunities and case management services.

Rehab & Care for Adults

Our professional therapists offer quality rehabilitation services in the areas of physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy to adults with physical disabilities and also provide training to caregivers and home environment assessment for our clients. Our day care services cater to those with higher support needs and multiple disabilities as well as those with autism spectrum disorder, working towards increasing their independence while at the same time offering respite for caregivers and reducing caregiving stress.

Enabling the Sector

Beyond SPD's walls, SPD's physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech therapists serve children, adults and elderly at other community organisations. We also conduct workshops to arm pre-school educators with the skills they need to identify learning difficulties faced by children and how to effectively manage the class.

Social Support

Our team of social workers and case management officers provide counselling, caregiver support and training, and information and referral services among other support to empower people with disabilities and their caregivers to lead more fulfilling lives.

Public Education

We foster greater disability awareness, understanding and acceptance, and community inclusion, through public education talks and workshops.

SUPPORT WE NEED

Many of our beneficiaries are from low-income families. Your donations go towards running programmes and service that support them. Please donate today so that people with disabilities can live independent and meaningful lives. Donors who provide their NRIC, FIN or UEN number are eligible for a 250% tax deduction.

Online donation: <https://www.spd.org.sg/?donate>

Cheque donation: Kindly issue a crossed cheque payable to “**SPD**” and mail the cheque to **SPD, 2 Peng Nguan Street, SPD Ability Centre, Singapore 168955.**

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- Key your NRIC/FIN into the reference field for tax deduction for the donation.

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