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Singapore launches Intercontinental Alliance for Integrated Care to tackle global healthcare challenges

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To support the Alliance's objectives in advancing holistic, patient-centered solutions in Singapore and beyond



The Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) has launched the Intercontinental Alliance for Integrated Care (IAIC), a pioneering initiative uniting healthcare providers, social service agencies, academics, and policymakers worldwide.

By fostering cross-border collaboration and knowledge sharing, the IAIC seeks to advance holistic patient-centred solutions that address the complex needs of ageing populations globally, along with challenges presented by chronic diseases.

SUSS has also signed Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with local community organisations St Luke's ElderCare, TOUCH Community Services, and Tsao Foundation, as well as cloud computing company Alibaba Cloud, to deepen the university's focus on integrated care.

With ageing populations and the rise of chronic diseases globally, there is a pressing need to deliver sustainable, patient-centred integrated care that prioritises the dignity, well-being and quality of life for older people worldwide.

Initiatives by IAIC will be grounded in five strategic themes:

1. Continuity of Care

- Creating seamless transitions across healthcare settings.

2. Healthy Ageing

- Focusing on preventive and early intervention strategies.

3. Digital Inclusion and Innovation

- Leveraging technology to enhance care delivery.

4. Training and Capacity Building

- Developing healthcare professionals' competencies.

5. Governance and Economics

- Establishing sustainable, scalable healthcare models.

A steering committee, comprising representatives from the Alliance's founding members, will define its strategic direction and drive impactful initiatives in integrated care.