



**SINGAPORE
CANCER
SOCIETY**



Hope⁵⁰
TOGETHER AS ONE
16 JANUARY 2015
Guest-of-Honour
Prime Minister
Lee Hsien Loong

YEARS OF
**MINIMISING
CANCER
MAXIMISING
LIFE**

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ABOUT US

The Singapore Cancer Society (SCS) was established in 1964 and celebrated 50 years of service in 2014. Registered as a society in 1984 and accorded IPC (Institution of a Public Character) status as a charity in 1995 by the Ministry of Health, the Society is also a member of the National Council of Social Service and the Singapore Hospice Council. Being self-funded, the Society is heavily dependent on public donations to provide quality services to cancer patients, their families, and members of the public.

CORE VALUES

S P I R I T	Stewardship	We make the best use of our resources, time, talents and funds to fulfil our mission.
	Perseverance	We shall overcome all challenges to minimise cancer and maximise life.
	Integrity	We strive to be honest, ethical and fair in all we do.
	Respect	We will respect everyone and serve with dignity, care and concern.
	i	I embrace the SCS SPIRiT.
T	Teamwork	We forge ahead together as one.

VISION

To be the leading charitable cancer organisation in Singapore and the region, with a reputation for effective programmes for the prevention and control of cancer.

MISSION

Singapore Cancer Society is a community-based voluntary welfare organisation dedicated to maximising life by minimising the impact of cancer through research and advocacy, public education, screening, financial assistance, patient services and support, and rehabilitation.

IMPACT STATEMENT

To be the first port of call for the entire cancer journey for all cancer patients in Singapore, especially those who are financially disadvantaged.



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Our fight against cancer is not just about minimising the impact of cancer. It is about maximising life; it is about helping cancer patients achieve a new state of normalcy, in spite of the disease.

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

2014 has been a momentous year for the Singapore Cancer Society (SCS). We marked 50 years of service by celebrating our achievements while launching and dedicating several new initiatives to those we serve. We would like to share these moments with you.

In February 2014, SCS kicked off our celebrations with a month-long exhibition at Lavender MRT station to raise awareness of the Society's efforts to minimise cancer over the last 50 years. The FIT50 Programme was also launched at this time, offering FIT Kits, Pap smears, and mammograms, without charge, to Singapore citizens who turned 50 in 2014. Our flagship fundraising event, Race Against Cancer, set a new milestone in August 2014 by crossing the \$1 million mark for the first time since the race began in 2009. Riding on these efforts, the Society continued to deepen its outreach in the community through its public education and cancer screening campaigns as well as to expand its integrated care to more cancer and hospice patients.

Finally, in January 2015, the Society capped off the year's celebrations with the Hope 50 – Together As One concert. Graced by the Prime Minister, Mr Lee Hsien Loong, this concert brought together the largest gathering of the cancer community in Singapore to celebrate life. The concert also marked the launch of the new SCS Cancer Care Fund, the SCS Cancer Care Kit, and the SCS Cancer Rehabilitation centre to further our mission in the years ahead.

It has indeed been a busy year for us. Yet, our 50th Anniversary Celebrations are not simply about our past achievements or new initiatives but about the many cancer patients in Singapore who come from disadvantaged families and struggle with the impact of this disease. Our new initiatives as well as our existing programmes and services exist to serve them and to rally our community and country to support them. Our fight against cancer is not just about minimising the impact of cancer. It is about maximising life; it is about helping cancer patients achieve a new state of normalcy, in spite of the disease. In pragmatic terms, we strive to bridge service gaps and smooth the path towards life after cancer.

Indeed, cancer need not be fought alone: it helps to walk this journey with companions who are able to support one another. We would like to thank our stakeholders in the government, healthcare, civil, and corporate sectors for standing with us, in solidarity with those affected by cancer. Together with our partners, donors, volunteers, management and staff, let us begin this journey anew, together as one.



Choo Eng Chuan
Chairman
Singapore Cancer Society

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THE
COUNCIL
Term of office 2014-2015



Mr Choo Eng Chuan
Chairman

Partner
Ernst & Young Solutions LLP
Chairman from 28/04/10
Hon Treasurer from 30/04/08



Mr Wee Leong How
Vice Chairman

Vice Chairman from 30/04/13
Asst Hon Secretary from April 2002 – April 2003 /
Reappointed from 25/04/12



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Assistant Honorary Secretary

Managing Director
Greendale Investments Pte Ltd
Asst Hon Secretary from 30/04/13
Asst Hon Treasurer from 26/04/06 – 26/04/07 /
Reappointed from 25/04/12



Ms Lim Pek Suat
Honorary Treasurer

Group Chief Financial Officer
PSA International Pte Ltd
Asst Hon Treasurer from 30/04/13



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Assistant Honorary Treasurer

Media Representative
Tankayhui Media
Vice Chairman April 2001 – April 2003



Dr Ang Peng Tiam
Council Member

Medical Director
Parkway Cancer Centre
Vice Chairman from 27/04/05 – 30/04/13



Mr Adrian Choo Wai Ying
Council Member

Principal
CTPartners Inc

THE
COUNCIL

Term of office 2014-2015



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Singapore



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Head and Senior Consultant
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National Cancer Centre Singapore
Director Clinical Service
Oncology Academic Program, SingHealth
Assistant Dean,
Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore



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Council Member

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Accion Capital Management Pte Ltd
Hon Treasurer from 30/04/10



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Council Member

Senior Director (Sports)
Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth
Asst Hon Treasurer from 30/04/08 – 25/04/12



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Council Member (Co-opted)

Deputy Director-General
Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore
Hon Secretary from 27/04/11
Asst Hon Secretary from 26/04/07 – 27/04/11



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Managing Director (Retired)
Accenture



Mr Pek Tiong Boon
Council Member (Co-opted)



Mr Yeo Chuen Eng
Council Member (Co-opted)

Director
Standard Chartered Private Bank

SUB-COMMITTEES

Term of office 2014-2015

Executive Committee

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Mr Gerald Minjoot	Assistant Honorary Secretary
Ms Lim Pek Suat	Honorary Treasurer
Mr Tan Kay Hui	Assistant Honorary Treasurer
Mr Albert Ching Liang Heng	Secretariat

External Auditors

RSM Cho Lim LLP

Internal Auditors

BDO LLP

Honorary Legal Counsel

Mr Ang I Ming

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Mr Adrian Choo Wai Ying	
Mr Pay Cher Wee	
Mr Chng Jong Ling	Secretariat

Finance Committee

Ms Lim Pek Suat	Chairperson
Ms Ku Xian Hong	
Mr Tan Kay Hui	
Mr Yeo Chuen Eng	
Mr Chng Jong Ling	Secretariat

Investment Committee

Mr Yeo Chuen Eng	Chairperson
Mr Choo Eng Chuan	
Mr Benjamin Wong Chi Kong	
Mr Chng Jong Ling	Secretariat

Human Resource Committee

Mr Adrian Choo Wai Ying	Chairperson
Mr Calvin Phua Kia Wang	
Mr Wee Leong How	
Ms Saraswathi Sinnappan	Secretariat

Nominations Committee

Mr Choo Eng Chuan	Chairperson
A/Prof Lim Soon Thye	
Mr Wee Leong How	
Mr Albert Ching Liang Heng	Secretariat

TENDER COMMITTEES

A tender committee is formed when required to adjudicate the procurement procedure. SCS Council will appoint the committee members drawn from the Council and Sub-Committees. A different tender committee is formed depending on the nature of the tender. The Human Resource & Administration department functions as the Secretariat for the various tenders.

ADVISORY & RESOURCE COMMITTEES

SCS Medical Professional and Audit Committee

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Mr Eugene Ng Wei Meng	
Dr Rina Nga Su Yin	

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Dr Cheong Wai Kit	
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Mr David Matthew Fong Yan Wai	Secretariat

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Dr Donald Poon Yen Hee	
Mr Tan Kay Hui	
Ms Cheryl Tang Yu Lin	
Ms Jayne Chiara Leong Hui Ting	} Secretariat
Ms Susan Lim Yi Yong	
Ms Lucy Lim Yoke Kwan	

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MANAGEMENT STAFF

As at 1 April 2015

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Albert Ching Liang Heng

Chief Operating Officer

David Matthew Fong Yan Wai

Medical Director

Dr Joseph Ong Yew Jin

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Susan Leen Foon Leng
Senior Manager

Cancer Screening Services

Eugene Ng Wei Meng
Assistant Manager

Cancer Support Services

Lucy Lim Yoke Kwan
Manager

Community Partnerships

Gloria Tan Shu Ling
Manager

Corporate Communications

Belinda Choo Ai Ling
Senior Manager

Finance Services

Chng Jong Ling
Manager

HR, Administration & IT

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Senior Manager

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Manager

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Manager

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Jayne Chiara Leong Hui Ting
Manager

**SINGAPORE CANCER SOCIETY
MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE**

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Opening hours:
Mondays to Fridays, 8.30am to 6.00pm

- Cancer Screening Services
- Cancer Support Services

SINGAPORE CANCER SOCIETY

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Tel: 6221 9578 **Fax:** 6221 9575

Opening hours:
Mondays to Fridays, 8.30am to 6.00pm

- Corporate Services
- Hospice Care Services
- Public Education
- Welfare Services

SCS SATELLITE CENTRE AT THE NATIONAL CANCER CENTRE SINGAPORE

Established in 2006, the SCS Satellite Centre, located on the premises of the National Cancer Centre Singapore, aims to provide greater access and convenience to patients who wish to learn about our financial assistance schemes and make applications. Services include:



Application for
financial assistance



Information on
support groups



Educational
material on cancer



Information on SCS
programmes and
services

HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

2014

2013

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Cancer research funds disbursed	\$522,975	\$512,145
Major cancer awareness campaigns conducted	5	6
No. of cancer talks conducted in schools, corporations, community clubs, and roadshows	155*	125
Number of attendees at talks, forums and roadshows	6,447*	10,500**

CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

Total number of persons screened	77,609	54,240
Faecal Immunochemical Test screening for colorectal cancer		
Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) participants	49,021	31,855
Participants who tested positive for the presence of blood in their stool	1,750	897
Mammogram screening for breast cancer		
Breast self-examination participants	3,545	3,819
Mammogram screening participants	7,750	11,047
Celebrate Wellness participants	1,461	3,445
Pap smear screening for cervical cancer		
Clinic Pap smear screening participants	3,965	4,074
Campaign Pap smear screening participants	8,925	6,140
FIT50 Programme		
Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) participants	NA [^]	NA
Mammogram participants	4,367	NA
Pap smear participants	2,120	NA

WELFARE SERVICES

Cancer Treatment Fund		
Funds disbursed	\$1,225,837	\$1,128,721
No. of beneficiaries	404	412

Since its inception, more than \$12.5 million has been disbursed to more than 3,780 cancer patients

* The school engagement programme was put on hold in 2014, pending review.

** This includes 4,501 students from 2013's school engagement programme.

[^] FIT50 participants who registered under the FIT50 Programme are subsumed under the total screening numbers for colorectal cancer.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

	2014	2013
Welfare Aid Fund		
Funds disbursed	\$758,000	\$518,649
No. of beneficiaries	387	309
Education Financial Assistance Scheme		
School allowance disbursed	\$28,080	\$6,600
No. of student beneficiaries	45	15
Psychosocial Services		
No. of clients served	483	NA [#]
Free Hospital Transportation Programme		
Funds utilised	\$25,473	\$25,244
No. of patients served	121	118
No. of patient trips made	1,519	1,988
Help The Children And Youth Programme		
Tuition programme	\$206,431	\$394,146
Children and youth enrolled in tuition programme	54	62
Funds disbursed for academic awards	\$26,437	\$13,925
No. of Academic awards disbursed to students	118	57

CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

SCS Bishana Support Group		
No. of registered members	73	NA
No. of activities/meetings	9	NA
Total participation rate	210	NA
SCS Colorectal Support Group		
No. of registered members	82 ^{##}	205
No. of activities/meetings	16	20
Total participation rate	265 ^{##}	782
SCS New Voice Club		
No. of registered members	46	72
No. of activities/meetings	51	58
Total participation rate	1,226	287

[#] Psychosocial Services Started in October 2013.

^{##} Colorectal Support Group activities were carried out with Singapore General Hospital in 2013. However, the group organised its own activities at SCS in 2014.

HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

	2014	2013
SCS Reach to Recovery		
No. of registered members	65	76
No. of activities/meetings	13	15
Total participation rate	180	227
SCS Walnut Warriors		
No. of registered members	29	22
No. of activities/meetings	13	8
Total participation rate	152	65
SCS Enrichment Programme		
No. of courses	144	11
No. of classes	434	100
Total participation rate	4,110	1,174
SCS Look Good Feel Better Programme		
No. of hospitals/organisations participating	8	7
No. of survivors/patients	243	178
No. of workshop/meetings	34	22
The Man Plan Programme		
No. of registered members	9	8
Total participation rate	47	8

HOSPICE CARE SERVICES

New referrals	386	260
Total number of patients served	433	351
Total number of patients who passed away peacefully at home	65%	68%
Average patient load at one time	119	90

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

Funds/donations garnered	\$21.4 mil	\$20.3 mil
Fundraising expenses	\$2.6 mil	\$3.1 mil
Fundraising efficiency ratio	14%	16%

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

2014 was a milestone for the Singapore Cancer Society as we celebrated 50 years of Minimising Cancer and Maximising Life in Singapore. The journey may have begun 5 decades ago but with each succeeding generation, our mission has been passed on and carried forward in an unbroken line of service.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Singapore Cancer Society goes Lavender: A 50th Anniversary Celebration

The colour lavender is synonymous with the worldwide effort against all forms of cancer. Fittingly, Singapore Cancer Society marked its 50th Anniversary launch on World Cancer Day, 4 February 2014, at the Lavender MRT Station with "Singapore Cancer Society goes Lavender: A 50th Anniversary Celebration".

With the kind support of SMRT Corporation, we showcased SCS' rich history at Lavender MRT, while helping Singaporeans learn more about cancer through educational billboards at the concourses and station entrances, and publicity stickers on walls, platform doors and seats, from 30 January to 26 February.

The showcase was officially launched by Minister for Health, Mr Gan Kim Yong, where he also took the opportunity to launch our FIT50 programme to the public. Over 100 guests from the public and private sectors attended the event and were hosted to a walk-about on the showcase. FIT50, comprising 3 types of cancer screening tests, was made available at no cost to those turning 50 to encourage them to stay healthy and to go for regular screening.



SCS' mission was brought to life through the voices and testimonies of many who have been involved with the Society over the years. The showcase also aimed to inspire more Singaporeans to come forward to join SCS in the fight against cancer.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SCS Gift of Hope Carnival



The SCS Gift of Hope Carnival which was held at Vivocity, The Plaza 1 on Saturday 17 May, encouraged the public to come together in celebration and to give hope to those who are affected by cancer. No one needs to fight cancer alone.

There was a plethora of activities specially designed to have fun while supporting a good cause, including games, carnival food, crocheting and knitting activities, hourly lucky draws and sale of limited edition bears. Free Faecal Immunochemical Test kits were also distributed to Singaporeans / PRs who are 50 years and above. Through the carnival, more than 800 visitors had the opportunity to get a better understanding about cancer and cancer screening.

There was also a booth set up by The Knit of Love Volunteers Programme, which successfully recruited many visitors who will be supporting the programme by knitting for cancer patients. Parkway Cancer Centre sponsored a booth and colouring kits to inspire children to leave notes of encouragement to people whose lives are impacted by cancer. Heartwarming messages will be sent to them as a gift of hope.

SCS volunteers, bloggers and photographers, as well as volunteers from AXA, Redwoods Advance Pte Ltd, PEC Ltd, Artisro International, Asia Flight Simulation Centre, Hwa Chong Institution, and Dunman High School helped to make the carnival of outreach a success. A big shout of thanks goes out to AXA as well for generously contributing \$50,000 to our fight against cancer!



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Hope 50 – Together As One concert



Capping off the SCS 50th Anniversary celebrations was Hope 50 – Together As One, a concert to inspire hope and to send the message that no one needs to fight cancer alone.

Guest of Honour, Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr Lee Hsien Loong demonstrated what it meant to stand in solidarity with those impacted by cancer. In his address,

Mr Lee emphasised to the cancer community gathered that family and community support is crucial in the fight against cancer.

The Prime Minister, who himself is a cancer survivor, also announced the new one-stop SCS Cancer Rehabilitation centre which will provide community based holistic care to patients from September 2015, and the SCS Cancer Care Fund aimed to help ease some of the financial worries of newly diagnosed lower-income patients.

Held at The Star Theatre of The Star Performing Arts Centre on 16 January, the concert saw the single largest gathering of the cancer community comprising 5,000 SCS beneficiaries, survivors, family members and caregivers.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



International and local celebrities stepped forward to celebrate hope. They were Taiwanese actor Aaron Chen Zhao Rong, veteran singer Maggie Teng, getai singer Liu Ling Ling, Project Superstar 2014 overall winner Alfred Sim, singer-actress Rahimah Rahim, singer-songwriter Daphne Khoo, musician-actor-writer Benjamin Kheng of The Sam Willows, Robert Fernando, Singapore Idol 3 second runner-up Tabitha Nausier, pop soul artiste Gareth Fernandez, SMU Samba Masala and WANNA Studio. Actor-comedian Moses Lim and veteran actress Koh Chieng Mun hosted the show.

We are especially grateful for the support from The Star Performing Arts Centre, New Creation Church, the Tan Chin Tuan Foundation, cancer patients, cancer survivors, caregivers, family members and volunteers for the success of Hope 50 – Together As One.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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My family and I had a great time. We enjoyed every minute of the performance. Although we cried during some of the touching moments, it was worth it. We would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the opportunity to witness this wonderful event.

”

Sabrina Abdul Latiff, 37
Breast Cancer Survivor

“

Thank you indeed for giving me and my wife the opportunity to be in that fantastic auditorium and theatre. The marvellous performances by the various artistes and testimonies coupled with the excellent acoustics made it an evening well-spent and memorable. I congratulate your team in putting up the very comprehensive and informative cancer care kit which I believe will be very helpful to many. May many more lives be blessed through your Society's services!

”

Soh Swee Kiat, 65
SCS supporter

“

Dear Mr Albert Ching,

We want to let you know that the "Hope 50 - Together As One" concert was a timely celebration of the Society's fifty year journey, in conjunction with Singapore's fiftieth anniversary.

My wife and two friends attended the concert on 16 January 2015 and we all agreed that it was a fantastic, exciting, and memorable concert. It was well planned, coordinated, and presented in a light-hearted manner. The concert involved participation by the young and old, including children. It was thoughtful and meaningful to involve the children. They are our future.

We very much enjoyed the various programmes and were fascinated by the costumes, colours, and lights. The organising committee, the participants, and the many groups involved in the concert must have put in many long hours of practice to ensure the success of the concert. The sharing by the cancer survivors touched our hearts. Their courage and determination to lead a normal life was admirable and a great encouragement. It gave hope to those walking the cancer journey. I am a cancer survivor and I can

understand what they are going through in their cancer journey.

Having experienced the whole concert, we want to thank the organising committee who did a wonderful and thorough job. No stone was left unturned in putting up a concert of such great magnitude. It was not an easy task. Kudos to them! Please convey our grateful thanks to them.

Thanks to all the participants for their efforts and time to make the concert a great success. To all those who freely shared about their cancer journey, we are with you together as one. The concert and video production team played a vital role. Thanks also to the many helpers who ensured a smooth and orderly seating of guests.

Together as one.

Chua Boon Chye, 76
Cancer survivor

”

PUBLIC EDUCATION

When does the cancer journey begin? When a diagnosis is made? When treatment is prescribed?

For us at the Singapore Cancer Society, our cancer journey begins with educating people who have not even thought about cancer or experienced any signs and symptoms. We believe that persuading people to adopt a healthy lifestyle and arming them with knowledge about the disease is crucial in curtailing cancer.



PUBLIC EDUCATION

Singapore Cancer Society engages in:



Cancer Research

- Provides research grants to spur innovation in the fight against cancer



Cancer Outreach

- Cancer awareness campaigns
- Corporate and community talks



Cancer Advocacy

- Adopt a healthy lifestyle by eating healthily, exercising regularly, reducing alcohol intake, and living a tobacco-free life
- Make an appointment for regular cancer screening as early detection saves lives

CANCER RESEARCH

The Public Education Department manages the Cancer Research Fund with the goal of encouraging research that contributes to the quality of life, quality of care, and quality of treatment for cancer patients.

In 2014, the Society received 86 research proposals from 10 institutions. The Society awarded research grants to the following 4 projects, which were selected by the Research Preview Panel appointed by the Public Education Department.



Project Title

Improving Medication Adherence with Adjuvant Aromatase Inhibitor in Women with Breast Cancer: A Randomised Controlled Trial to Evaluate the Effect of Short Message Service (SMS) Reminder

Grant Recipient

Dr Tai Bee Choo
Associate Professor
Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health
National University of Singapore

Grant Amount

\$288,000



Project Title

Post-treatment Fear of Cancer Recurrence

Grant Recipient

Dr Rathi Mahendran
Senior Consultant Psychiatrist
Department of Psychological Medicine
National University of Singapore

Grant Amount

\$23,800



Project Title

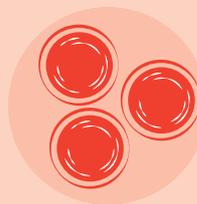
Health Preferences of Colorectal Patients in Singapore

Grant Recipient

Dr Wee Hwee-Lin
Assistant Professor
Department of Pharmacy
National University of Singapore

Grant Amount

\$68,750



Project Title

A Qualitative Study of Singaporean Women's Perspective on Living with Lymphoedema

Grant Recipient

Ms. Elizabeth Chan Jiahui
Senior Physiotherapist
Department of Rehabilitation
KK Women's & Children's Hospital

Grant Amount

\$12,600

PUBLIC EDUCATION

CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY TALKS

In 2014, SCS organised 33 educational talks on cancer for both corporate and community groups. 27 volunteer doctors conducted the talks for these organisations with topics ranging from a general cancer introduction to specific topics such as breast cancer, colorectal cancer, prostate cancer, cervical cancer and lung cancer – these cancers are among the top 10 cancers in Singapore.

33

educational talks on cancer for both corporate and community groups



Corporate talks:
21



Community talks:
12

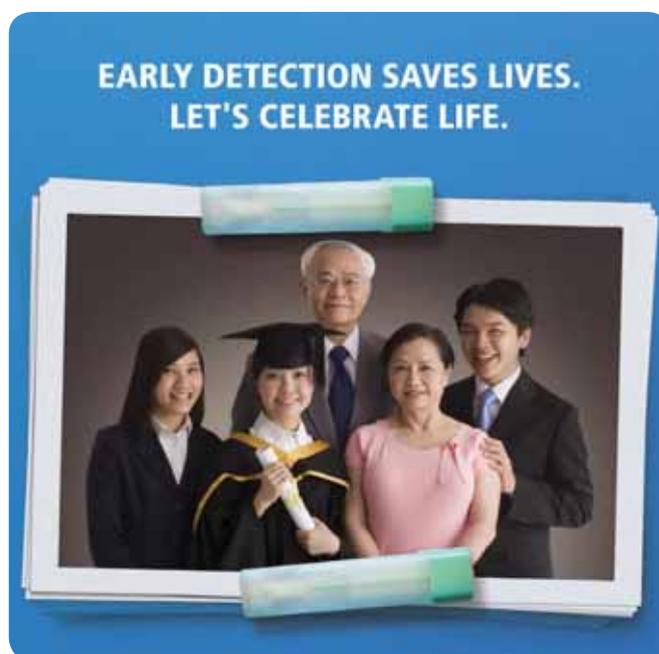


Volunteer doctors:
27



Total number of participants:
2,095

13TH COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN (MARCH 2014)



Campaign Strategy

Colorectal cancer is the most commonly occurring cancer in Singapore. This campaign was organised to educate the public about the disease and its incidence. The campaign also set out to encourage Singaporeans aged 50 and above to pick up a Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) Kit to screen for colorectal cancer.

The campaign featured a family portrait to illustrate what it means to celebrate the golden years of life in good health, with the help of early and regular screening for colorectal cancer. The visual was also designed to communicate the importance for younger Singaporeans to encourage their elderly loved ones to get screened for colorectal cancer.

Partners:

- Guardian Health & Beauty Stores
- Health Promotion Board
- National Cancer Centre Singapore
- National Healthcare Group Polyclinics
- National University Cancer Institute, Singapore
- National University Hospital

PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Singapore General Hospital
- SingHealth Polyclinics
- Society of Colorectal Surgeons, Singapore

Sponsors: Olympus Singapore Pte Ltd, Yakult (Singapore) Pte Ltd

Campaign Activities



The campaign was launched with a press conference on 27 February 2014, to highlight the prevalence of colorectal cancer as the top cancer in Singapore and to draw attention to the campaign's activities and FIT Kit distribution programme. Other activities were lined up to spread awareness on colorectal cancer and the importance of early detection through the use of the FIT Kit. These activities included:

An island wide distribution of FIT Kits at

73 Guardian Health & Beauty stores and
18 Polyclinics



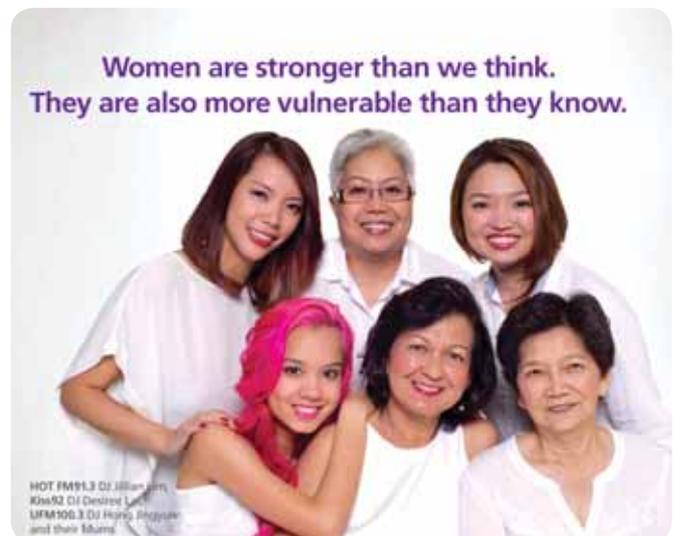
Continued distribution of FIT Kits till the end of the year at **16** selected Guardian Health & Beauty stores

Roadshows were held at:
Community centres, churches, Jurong Point, National University Hospital, SMRT depots, Tiong Bahru Plaza

Campaign Results

Throughout the year 98,042 FIT Kits were distributed with a return rate of 79,361 (or 81%).

1ST WOMEN'S GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2014 (JULY - SEPTEMBER 2014)



Campaign Strategy

Over the past years, cancer awareness campaigns were conducted separately for cervical and ovarian cancer. With the rise of uterine cancer becoming the fourth most common cancer among Singaporean women, SCS decided to combine all three cancers together into a single educational campaign focusing on women's gynaecological cancers. This group of cancers collectively affect a woman's reproductive health.

Theme: This campaign was targeted at the modern women of today to encourage them to learn about the cancers and go for Pap smear screening.

The campaign was championed by local radio DJs – Jillian Lim (HOT FM91.3), Desiree Lai (Kiss92), and Hong Jingyun (UFM100.3) – together with their mothers to encourage family members to assume a shared responsibility for each other's health.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Campaign Activities

The campaign included:

Public outreach at 2 roadshows



A public forum was held at the Suntec City Convention Centre. Topics included:

- Signs and symptoms of the 3 gynaecological cancers
- Possibility of pregnancy after cancer treatment
- Is cancer genetic?
- How uterine cancer is treated
- How cervical cancer is treated
- HPV screening options
- Irregular bleeding concerns



540 participants

SCS collaborated with 6 hospitals:

- KK Women's and Children's Hospital
- National Cancer Centre Singapore
- National University Cancer Institute, Singapore
- National University Hospital
- Parkway Cancer Centre
- Singapore General Hospital



Corporate and community talks



3 talks

106 participants



SCS was also supported by:

- Health Promotion Board
- HOT FM 91.3
- Kiss92
- Moove Media Pte Ltd
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- Moove Media Pte Ltd
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- Zurina Bryant Photography

Campaign Results

During this 3 month long campaign,

1. SCS partnered 149 general practitioners to provide cancer screening for this campaign.



8,925

women underwent Pap smear screening with partnered GPs between July and September

2. In addition, Pap smears were also provided at the SCS Multi-Service Centre without charge throughout the year.

804 women did their Pap smear screening at SCS Multi Service Centre between July and September



A total of **9,729** Pap smears were carried out in 2014.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

8TH GASTRIC CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2014 (AUGUST 2014)

Is your diet to die for?

Unfortunately, a high salt diet puts you at higher risk for gastric cancer, which affects both men and women. Join us at our Public Forum and hear our doctors, dietitians and gastric cancer survivors share essential information about gastric cancer.

TOPICS and SPEAKERS
Dyspepsia and Gastric Cancer
Healthy diet for our digestive system

Dr Andrew Wong
 Director Upper Gastrointestinal & Hepato-Biliary Services
 Director of Surgical Endoscopy
 Senior Consultant
 Department of Surgery
 Chang Ghee Memorial Hospital

Esther Lin, Dietitian
 National University Hospital

Register today!

FREE GASTRIC CANCER PUBLIC FORUM (English)

Date : 30 Aug 2014, Saturday
 Time : 1.00pm to 2.30pm
 Venue : YMCA Lee Kong Chian Auditorium, One Orchard Rd
 Registration : Call 6421 5804 or email education@singaporecancersociety.org.sg

Visit our website for more details
www.singaporecancersociety.org.sg

Jointly Organised By: Singapore Cancer Institute, NUS, NUH
 Platinum Sponsors: Yakult, OLYMPUS

the prevalence of gastric cancer and on nutritional matters where diet is concerned. The campaign also sought to raise awareness on their salt intake and to share the essential information about gastric cancer.

Partners: National University Cancer Institute, Singapore and National University Hospital

Sponsors: Olympus Singapore Pte Ltd, Unisoy, Yakult (Singapore) Pte Ltd

Campaign Activities

In 2014, the Society worked with 2 leading chefs from the Les Amis group to produce a video titled 'Healthy Cooking Masterclass'. This video showcases 3 recipes specially prepared by the chefs in English and Mandarin. The dishes are healthy, easy to cook, and suitable for cancer patients.



The three dishes are:

- Poached cod fish with saffron infused vegetable broth
- Oven baked salmon with watercress
- Stuffed mamotaro tomatos on a bed of crispy basil

A public forum, conducted in English and Mandarin at the YMCA Lee Kong Chian Auditorium, covered the following topics:

- Dyspepsia and gastric cancer
- Healthy diet for our digestive system

Campaign Strategy

Gastric cancer is the fifth most common cancer in men and the seventh most common cancer in women. The objective of the campaign was to educate the public on

Campaign Results

Forum participants: 459



PUBLIC EDUCATION

17TH BREAST CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2014 (OCTOBER 2014)



Campaign Strategy

Breast cancer is the top cancer affecting women in Singapore. Each year some 1,600 women are diagnosed with breast cancer and almost 400 of them die from this disease. Breast cancer can affect women at any age and the chances of developing it increase as one ages. The main objective of this campaign is to encourage regular mammogram screening among women aged 40 and above.

The 2014 campaign was spearheaded by the Breast Cancer Foundation. Partners that collaborated on this campaign included the Health Promotion Board, National Cancer Centre Singapore, National Healthcare Group Diagnostics, National University Cancer Institute, Singapore, National University Hospital, and Singapore Cancer Society.

Campaign Activities

Many women often give excuses to avoid going for a mammogram. SCS offered subsidised mammogram screening with 41 breast screening centres island-wide during October. Pink coupons were made available to members of the public at Guardian Health & Beauty stores and Metro department stores. Women who presented a pink coupon at participating breast screening centres enjoyed a mammogram subsidy of \$25.

In addition, the Society organised 3 educational talks for corporate and community organisations to raise awareness about breast cancer.

Campaign Results

- There were 128 attendees at our educational talks.
- Between October and mid December 2014, 7,307 women utilised our Pink Coupons for mammogram screening.

Sponsors: Leung Kai Fook Axe Brand Universal Oil, GlaxoSmith Kline, Maggi, Unisoy, Yakult (Singapore) Pte Ltd



PUBLIC EDUCATION

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN (NOVEMBER 2014)



Campaign Strategy

Prostate cancer is the third most common cancer diagnosed and recently became the fifth most common cause of cancer-related deaths among men in Singapore. "Man your Prostate" was the theme and battle cry for the 2014 campaign.

Sponsors: Leung Kai Fook Axe Brand Universal Oil, GlaxoSmith Kline, Maggi, Unisoy, Yakult (Singapore) Pte Ltd

Campaign Activities

An educational campaign was mounted in November over major news publications, television, radio, and social media. Public education roadshows were also carried out in partnership with Movember Singapore.

A public forum featuring prominent urologists from both structured and restructured hospitals gathered on 29 November 2014 at the SMU Mochtar Riady Auditorium to share their knowledge on prostate health. Cancer patients and survivors were also on hand to share their experiences.

Campaign Results

464 attendees participated in the public forum. Topics discussed included:

- The warning signs of prostate cancer



- What are the treatment options available
- Living with the effects of treatment
- A cancer survivor's journey

Participants found the topics relevant, educational, and comprehensive. The forum created a positive ripple effect as 90% of the participants surveyed indicated that they will inform their friends and family about prostate cancer and lead healthier lifestyles.

CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

The path towards well-being has its ups and downs. Thankfully, there are signs to remind us to live well, eat right, and exercise regularly. Along the way, cancer screening is a necessary pit-stop: to pick up any signs or symptoms that indicate the onset of cancer. Early detection will help us to address the disease at an early stage when treatment will lead to a better chance of recovery. There are no shortcuts.



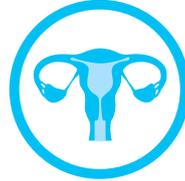
CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

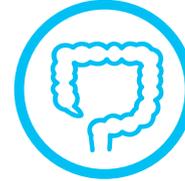
SCS provides breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening, without charge, to Singaporeans and Permanent Residents.



Breast Cancer Screening



Cervical Cancer Screening



Colorectal Cancer Screening

BREAST CANCER SCREENING

The Clinical Breast Examination (CBE) entails a physical examination of the breast and surrounding areas. Patients with abnormal findings are referred to specialists for further assessment. 3,545 women underwent CBE and were also taught how to perform Breast Self-Examination during the routine CBE examination at the SCS Multi-Service Centre.

During the Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign, SCS collaborated with National Healthcare Group Diagnostics to provide the Mammobus service at corporate and community venues such as community centres, Institute of Mental Health, Lembaga Pentadbir Masjid Ar-Raudhah Mosque, and Muhammadiyah Welfare Home.

SCS partnered 41 public and private healthcare institutions to provide a \$25 subsidy to those who wish to undergo a mammogram.



41
public and private
healthcare institutions
partnered

3,545

women underwent Clinical Breast Examination and were also taught how to perform Breast Self-Examination.



7,750
women underwent a
mammogram



CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

CELEBRATE WELLNESS

This project was initiated by WINGS (Women Inspiring, Nurturing and Grooming Singaporeans) and led by the PAP Women Members of Parliament. (Celebrate Wellness ran from 2010 to 2012).



Celebrate Wellness (Rescreen) runs from June 2013 to June 2015 as a continuation of Celebrate Wellness



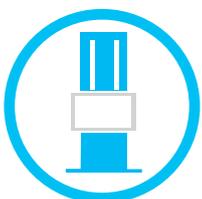
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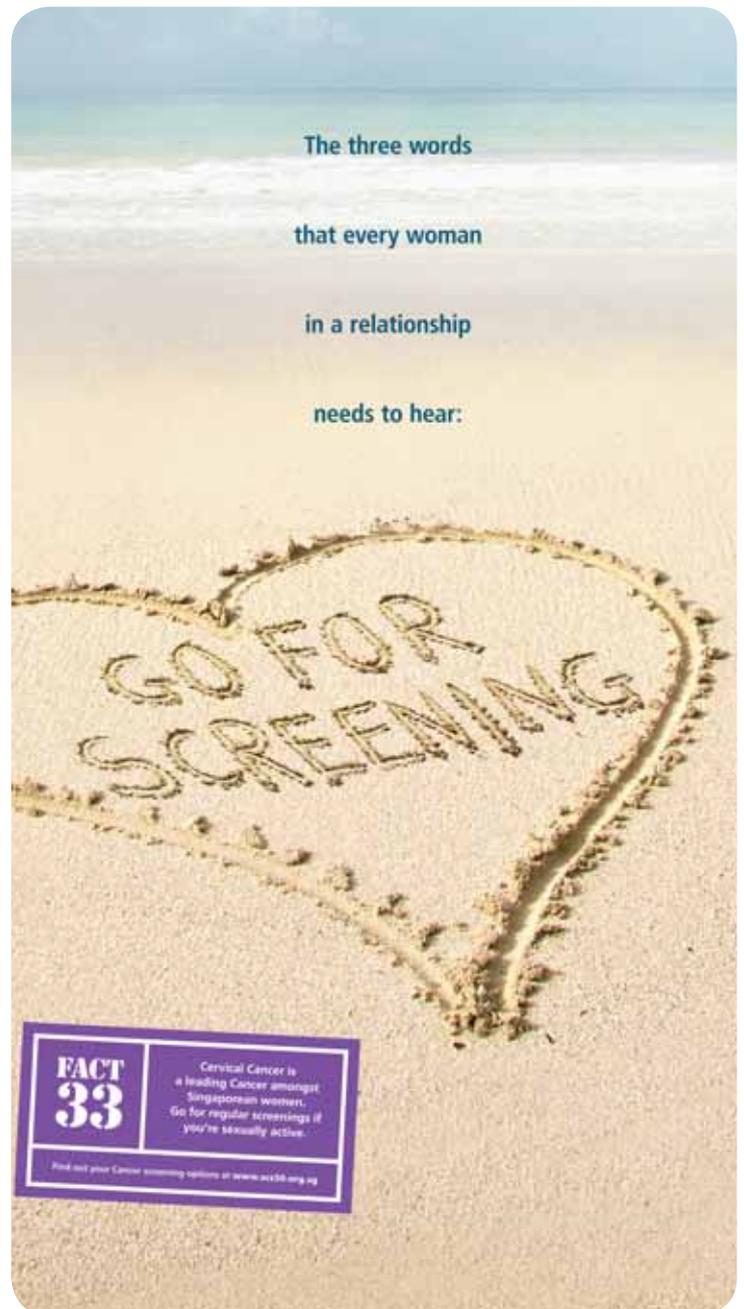
Aims to re-engage the 31,741 women who first participated in Celebrate Wellness to encourage them to do a follow-up mammogram



\$48,030 was disbursed



1,475 women received mammograms



CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

The Pap smear can detect pre-cancerous changes or early cancer in the cervix. Cervical cancer is highly preventable and curable when detected and treated early. Abnormal Pap smear results are referred to gynaecologists for further assessment. Women aged 25 and above who are sexually active are encouraged to get screened.

8,925

women were screened for cervical cancer

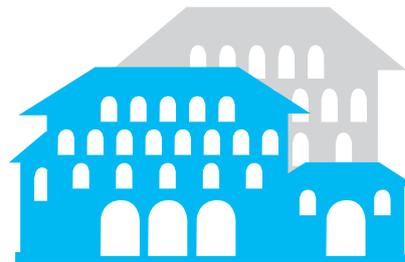


1st SCS Women's Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Campaign in July, August, and September 2014

SCS partnered



149
clinics

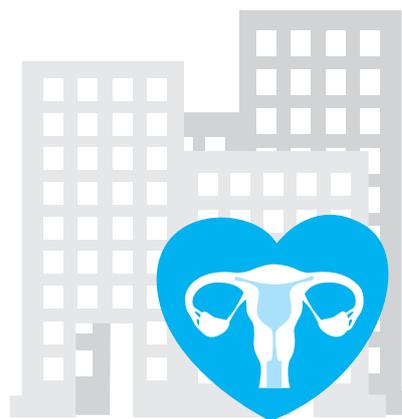


101

patients were referred to specialists for further assessment



During the off-campaign months, the team visited organisations such as National Skin Centre and Institute of Mental Health to provide on-site Pap smear tests for their staff.



In 2014,

3,965

women received Pap smears at the SCS Multi Service Centre.

CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

The Faecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) is the preliminary screening test for colorectal cancer, (cancer of the colon and rectum). It tests for the presence of blood in stool, which may be indicative of pre-cancerous polyps or colon cancer. Those aged 50 and above are encouraged to get screened.

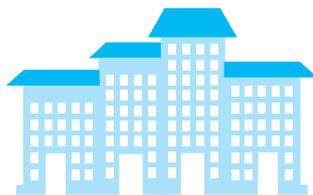


13th SCS Colorectal Cancer Awareness Campaign in March and April

76,266 kits were distributed at:

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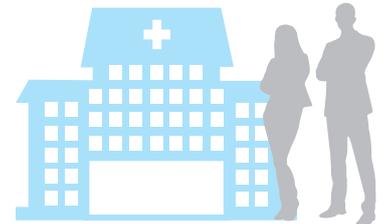
polyclinics from SingHealth & National HealthCare group



Year long distribution

Kits were distributed at:

- 16 Guardian Health & Beauty stores
- 1 polyclinic from National Healthcare Group



73

Guardian Health & Beauty stores

51,125 (67%) kits were returned



In 2014:

49,021

participants collected FIT kits.

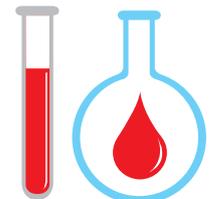
39,681 participants

returned their FIT kits for screening.

Kits were also distributed at:

- Singapore Cancer Society offices
- External events such as press conference, roadshows, corporate talks
- Community partners' venues

1,750 participants tested positive for the presence of blood in their stool and were referred to specialists for follow-up testing.



CANCER SCREENING SERVICES

FIT50 PROGRAMME

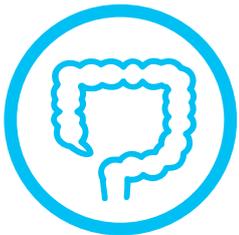
To mark the SCS 50th Anniversary, the Society launched the FIT50 Programme in collaboration with the Health Promotion Board, National Healthcare Group Polyclinics, ParkwayHealth Radiology, and SingHealth Polyclinics. The FIT50 Programme, which consists of fully-sponsored breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening, was offered to all Singaporeans who turned 50 in 2014. The number of Singaporeans who benefited from the programme:



Mammogram:
4,367



Pap smear:
2,120



FIT Kit:
NA#

FIT participants who registered under the FIT50 Programme are subsumed under the total screening numbers of 98,042 for colorectal cancer.

Here's a gift for those turning **50** this year like us:

FULLY SPONSORED* SCREENINGS

Take advantage of a fully-sponsored Cancer screening. Find out more at www.scs50.org.sg
*Conditions apply.

WELFARE SERVICES

Cancer does not discriminate. It impacts people from all walks of life. For some, they also struggle with the financial burden of treatment costs. When the road gets bumpy, it helps to have companions on the journey, providing material support when supplies run out and when the going gets tough.



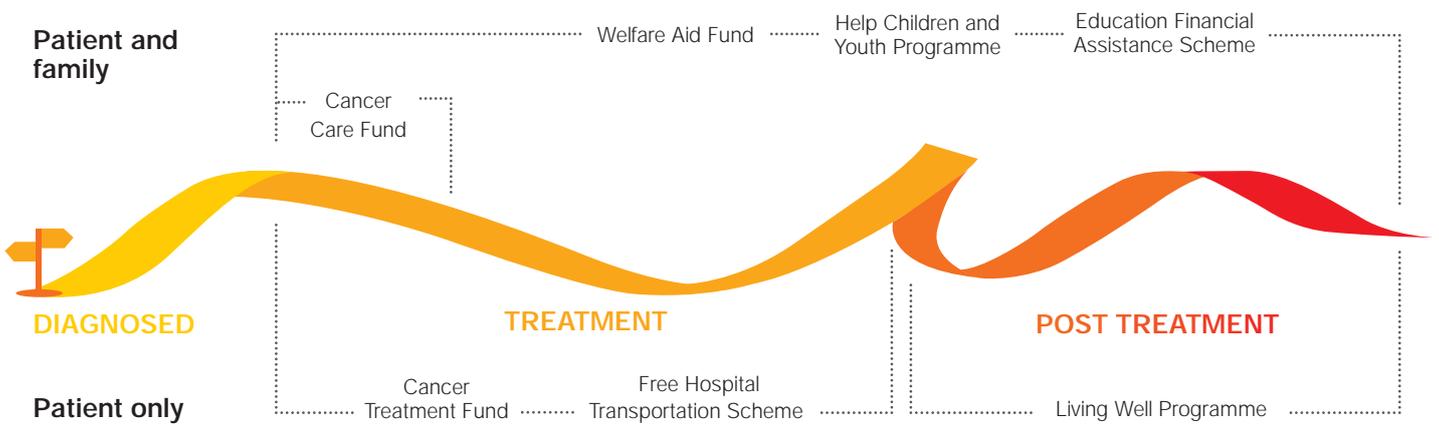
WELFARE SERVICES

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES

With the firm belief that cancer patients should not have to forego proper medical treatment due to a lack of funds, the Society established a suite of financial assistance schemes to alleviate the financial burden of treatment costs for Singaporeans and Permanent Residents who come from

low and middle income families. These schemes provide cancer patients with avenues for assistance at every stage of treatment: from pre-treatment, when they are first diagnosed with cancer, to post-treatment and beyond, when the financial burden of cancer still remains.

THE CANCER JOURNEY



SCS Cancer Care Fund



Launched on 1 Jan 2015, the SCS Cancer Care Fund is a one-time financial assistance scheme that aims to provide for the immediate needs of cancer patients who come from low and middle families within the first 6 months of diagnosis. \$2 million has been set aside for this fund in 2015.

Provide for the immediate needs of cancer patients from low and middle income families

\$2 million
for this fund in 2015

within the first 6 months of diagnosis

WELFARE SERVICES

SCS Cancer Treatment Fund



The SCS Cancer Treatment Fund was established in 2005 to provide cancer treatment subsidies to cancer patients experiencing financial difficulties. Cancer patients are referred to the Society by their doctors or medical social workers at various restructured hospitals.

In 2014, more than \$1.2 million was disbursed to provide cancer treatment subsidies to 404 cancer patients. Since its inception, more than \$12.5 million has been disbursed to more than 3,780 cancer patients. The Society is further boosting this Fund by \$10 million to help fight the disease.

SCS Welfare Aid Fund



At its founding in 1964, the Society established the SCS Welfare Aid Fund to provide cancer patients and their families with temporary financial aid during and after treatment. This fund was later enhanced to include the provision of supplies such as milk supplements, diapers, medical dressings, stoma bags and other medical equipment to cancer patients.

This Fund mitigates financial burdens arising from unemployment, loss of income, and hefty treatment costs which may result from a diagnosis. Cancer patients are referred to the Society by medical social workers and healthcare professionals at various hospitals, hospices, and voluntary welfare organisations. In 2014, more than \$758,000 was disbursed to 387 patients.

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Milk supplements



Diapers



Medical dressings



Stoma bag

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cancer patients.

WELFARE SERVICES

Education Financial Assistance Scheme



The Society provides school allowance grants and bursaries to alleviate the financial burden of school-going children and youth whose families are impacted by cancer. In 2014, 40 students received school allowance grants while 5 bursaries were awarded to students undergoing tertiary education. A total of \$28,080 was disbursed under this scheme.

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under the
Educational
Financial
Assistance
Scheme



Living-Well Programme



This Programme was launched in May 2014 to improve the dignity of care and quality of life of financially disadvantaged hospice patients under the care of the Society. Where other existing SCS schemes are not applicable, this Programme enables hospice patients to live in their homes during their final days and facilitates the fulfilment of last wishes and legacy building.

This Programme also provides financial assistance for the:

- Transportation of patients to hospitals via ambulance
- Transportation of medical equipment to patients' homes
- Appointment of home nursing aides to support a patient's dying wish to spend their final days at home

In 2014, \$3,135 was disbursed to assist 15 hospice patients.

RGS Joan Chan Shu Fang Fund

The Fund was established in memory of Joan Chan, an ex-Raffles Girls' student who succumbed to tongue cancer. The Fund provides financial assistance to young needy cancer patients aged 35 and below. The fund balance at the end of 2014 is \$23,311.

PROGRAMMES & SERVICES

Psychosocial Services

The psychosocial services team consists of the following specialists:

- Social workers
- Counsellors
- Spiritual care professional

When cancer impacts a family, providing psychosocial, emotional, and spiritual care is often just as important as providing for their practical and physical needs. The Society provides holistic care for patients and their families to help them cope with any distress that may result from coming to terms with cancer, including:

- Psychosocial and emotional care
- Spiritual care
- Family support
- Bereavement support

WELFARE SERVICES

SCS Free Hospital Transportation Scheme



To further ease the financial burden of cancer patients, the Society provides free hospital transportation to and from hospitals for patients from low-income families who have medical appointments or chemotherapy and radiotherapy sessions.

Subject to availability, this scheme is currently being carried out with two passenger vans which shuttle patients from their homes to the following hospitals:

- National Cancer Centre Singapore
- National University Hospital
- Singapore General Hospital
- Tan Tock Seng Hospital

The Society received a third vehicle in 2014, enabling it to increase its capacity and even provide transportation to wheel-chair bound cancer patients. A total of 121 cancer patients were assisted with this Scheme.

The new vehicle's first passenger was Mdm Ang Guat Eng, a beneficiary who had been hoping to visit the Gardens by the Bay with her family and loved ones after she was diagnosed with terminal stage lymphoma. Her niece, Suye, had contacted the Society for assistance to help turn her aunt's wish into reality.

Mdm Ang had stopped her chemotherapy sessions and requested that she did not want to be transported by an ambulance for the outing. With the combined efforts of SCS staff and her loved ones, it was possible to provide her this extraordinary experience. Mdm Ang was in good spirits throughout the outing. Her ability to admire beauty despite life's challenges and the difficulties posed by her illness was indeed an example of resilience and perseverance to all who were present.



“ Thank you so much for helping me fulfil my aunt's wish of seeing the night lights at the Gardens – she's happy and we're so happy for her too. ”

- Suye, Mdm Ang's niece -

WELFARE SERVICES

SCS Help the Children and Youth Programme



In 2014, the Singtel Touching Lives Fund increased its annual pledge to this Programme to \$250,000 to help children and youths impacted by cancer. These children and youths may be cancer patients themselves or have parents who are cancer patients being assisted by the Society. This Programme engages children and youths to make a life changing impact in their lives through:

- **Education Financial Assistance Scheme**
(see details under Financial Assistance Scheme)

- **Tuition Programme**

Children and youths affected by cancer may struggle academically; their families may also be unable to afford tuition fees due to their financial burdens resulting from treatment costs. To address these concerns, the Society engages qualified tutors to provide free one-to-one home tuition services. In 2014, 54 children and youths were enrolled in our tuition programme.

Tutors are given regular opportunities to learn from the psychosocial services team on how to better support children and youths who have lost a parent to cancer or whose families are impacted by the disease. Besides tutoring, tutors also provide insights into the home environment of students; where necessary, students are provided with furniture and equipment to facilitate studying.

- **Book Prize Presentation**

Academic awards ceremonies were held in March and September to acknowledge the outstanding academic achievements or improvements made, despite the impact of cancer, by 113 children and youths. The Society distributed 59 book prizes, 6 achievement/special awards, and 48 encouragement awards. A total of \$26,437 was disbursed as academic awards.

- **Youth camp and youth engagement activities**

In June 2014, SCS organised Camp FERRO, a three day camp for 21 youths whose families were affected by cancer, at the Singapore Zoo. Inspired by the Camp Simba Model, Camp FERRO was designed with the same goal in mind: to foster community bonding, nurture character development, and promote resilience. Youth engagement events were also held in June, August, and November. The youths participated in hikes along the Southern Ridges trail, Race Against Cancer and iFly Singapore.

- **Family engagement activities**

The Society also organised outings for families with the goal of creating stronger family bonds between children and their parents despite the impact of cancer in the family. Three outings were organised in May, September, and October.

CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

Support can come in many different forms. In the cancer journey, it helps to travel with others who stand in your shoes to learn from shared experiences and to provide mutual support. Who better to travel with on the road to recovery than with fellow cancer survivors?



CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES



Cancer Support Services lets cancer survivors and patients share experiences, learn more about living with cancer, affirm one another and be meaningfully engaged. Listening to others share how they have been impacted by cancer and survived brings hope to those who are similarly affected and helps them to cope better with their condition.

Our cancer support programmes and services are built upon the following 4 pillars, which also includes a psychosocial component:



Education

- Workshops/Talks/Public Forums
- Peer learning and support



Empowerment

- Training and nurturing support group leaders
- Hospital and home visits



Engagement

- Social and recreational activities
- Outings/trips



Enrichment

- Hobby and Interest Learning Activities

CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

CANCER SUPPORT GROUPS

SCS Bishana Ladies Group

For female cancer patients and survivors



Beginnings -
2014



Number of
members in
2014 - **73**



Meetings held every 3rd Friday of
the month, 6.30 pm - 9.00 pm

SCS Bishana, a women's support group, was formed on 30 May 2014. It was specifically established for female survivors as well as women who have been diagnosed with any type of cancer and are receiving treatment (which may include surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, hormonal treatments, and/or advanced cancer treatment).

Members meet monthly for a variety of programmes which include educational talks/workshops, social and recreational activities, outings, and enrichment programmes. In addition, this support group provides a platform for these women to share their experiences and to exchange information with one another. Newly diagnosed patients are encouraged to attend and interact with other survivors in the group to learn how to cope with changes in their lifestyles as well as to receive psychological and emotional support.



SCS Colorectal Support Group

For colorectal cancer patients and survivors



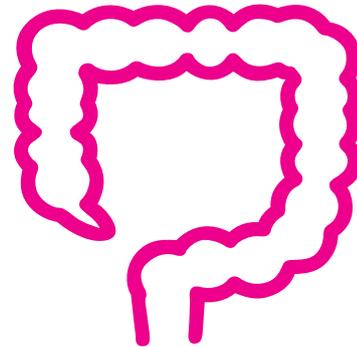
Beginnings -
1981



Number of
members in
2014 - **82**



Meetings held every 4th Saturday
of the month, 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm



In 2014, support group members participated in talks, public forums, training programmes, workshops, and social gatherings where they gained insights into how their peers coped with their stomas and the common problems encountered.

Volunteer nurses and stoma therapists were present at meetings to provide professional advice on how to attain independence and confidence in the care of their stomas. Talks and presentations on health-related subjects such as nutrition and exercise were also organised.

Well-rehabilitated members visit new patients either before or after their operation to render psychological and emotional support.

CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

SCS New Voice Club

For laryngeal cancer patients and survivors

The SCS New Voice Club consists of members who have had some form of laryngeal cancer and have undergone surgical treatment or laryngectomy. After having their vocal chords removed, patients lose their voices completely. Rehabilitation aims to help patients learn how to speak again.

This support group provides rehabilitative support for laryngectomees and helps them to learn how to speak again, with or without speech devices. It also reaches out to new patients and renders emotional support to members and their families in coping with a 'new voice' after the surgery.

In addition, speech practice sessions conducted by its members at the Singapore Cancer Society have proven to be very effective, considering the tremendous progress made in the speech of participants.



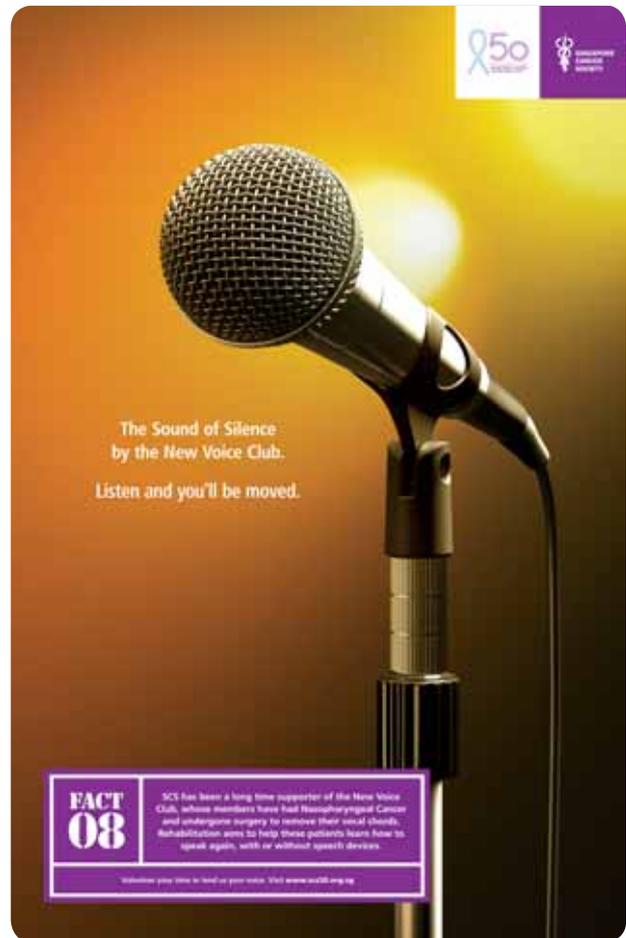
Beginnings -
1985



Number of members in
2014 - **46**



Meetings held every Tuesday,
12.00 pm - 2.00 pm



In 2014, support group members participated in weekly meetings, talks, voice rehabilitation classes, social gatherings, and festive celebrations.

CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

SCS Reach to Recovery

For breast cancer patients and survivors

SCS Reach to Recovery is a breast cancer support group under the umbrella of the Singapore Cancer Society. This programme aims to help women cope with life challenges brought about by breast cancer. The women involved in this programme have lived through breast cancer. They now give their time to provide a listening ear and to share their experiences in order to help other women achieve a full recovery: cosmetically, physically, emotionally, spiritually and psychologically.



Meetings held every 4th Saturday of the month, 10.00 am - 12.00 pm



Beginnings -
1973



Number of
members in
2014 - **65**

SCS Walnut Warriors

For prostate cancer patients and survivors

The SCS Walnut Warriors is a support group that reaches out to men who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer. This support group provides psychosocial support and encouragement to its members. It helps them make the transition in life by enhancing their well-being through therapeutic and enrichment programmes.

Members meet to share their personal experiences, exchange information, and gain an insight into how others cope with their condition and the problems they encountered. Members also engage in a variety of activities such as educational talks or workshops, social and recreational events, enrichment and interest learning sessions, as well as peer-to-peer support.



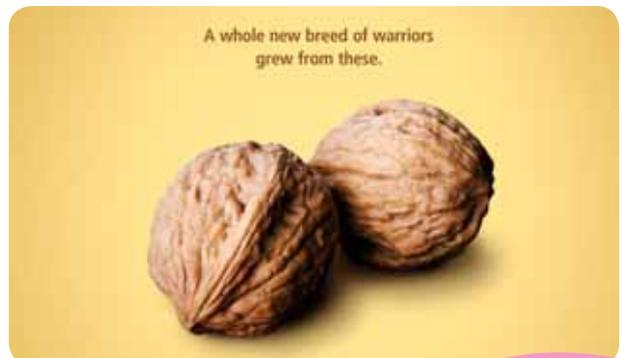
Beginnings -
2013



Number of
members in
2014 - **29**



Meetings held every 2nd Saturday of the month, 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm



CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

PROGRAMMES

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Enrichment Programme overview

This programme fosters an environment where cancer patients and survivors are provided with the opportunities to share their talents and learn new skills while bonding with each other and pursuing common interests.

Total (January – December 2014)



Number of Courses
144



Number of Classes
434



Number of Attendees
4110

- Conducted by volunteer trainers
- Open to cancer patients, beneficiaries, support group members and survivors
- Held at the SCS Multi-Service Centre
- Our members showcased their talents at Race Against Cancer 2014

New Courses offered in 2014



Chinese Brush Painting



Natural Foods Workshop



IT Classes



Osteo Strength



Karaoke



Sign Language



Man Plan Exercise



Singing



CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

PROGRAMMES

B

Look Good Feel Better Programme For female cancer patients

The Look Good Feel Better programme was developed specifically for women undergoing chemotherapy or radiotherapy. It aims to improve self-esteem through knowledge and a practical approach to the appearance-related side effects of cancer. The programme also aims to help women learn cosmetic techniques and hair alternatives to manage the physical changes brought on by cancer treatment.

The programme runs on a free non-medical product-neutral format which originated from the US and is offered in partnership by several trained cosmetologists supported by SCS. This programme offers:

- A free 2-3 hour workshop led by industry-trained beauty professionals on cosmetic techniques and alternative hair fashion
- An opportunity to meet and socialise with other women undergoing cancer treatment

36 workshops were conducted in 2014 at the following locations:

- Breast Cancer Foundation
- Changi General Hospital
- Gleneagles Hospital
- KK Women's and Children's Hospital
- National Cancer Centre Singapore
- National University Hospital
- Raffles Hospital
- SCS Multi-Service Centre



Beginnings - **2002**



Number of participants in 2014 - **223**

- Helps female cancer patients cope with the effects of cancer treatment such as hair loss and skin discolouration by helping them improve their appearance
- Hands-on workshops focussing on make-up techniques and the use of various accessories such as wigs, hats, and scarves to enhance the appearance of cancer patients
- Patients are also given the opportunity to share how they are coping with their illness and treatment

CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

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The Man Plan Programme

The Man Plan Programme is an exercise programme that incorporates resistance exercises to help reduce fatigue as well as to improve the quality of life and muscular fitness in men who are suffering from prostate cancer and are receiving hormone treatment.

Since September 2014, The Man Plan Programme has been held weekly. A total of 47 attendees participated in the 13 sessions from September – December 2014.



D

Patient Ambassador Programme

Our support group members reached out to new patients through home or hospital visits and telephone calls either before or after treatment to provide psychological and emotional support. From the 5 support groups, SCS patient ambassadors have carried out more than 566

patient visitations. Approximately 85% of patients visited were newly diagnosed. They conducted peer to peer counselling to newly diagnosed patients through phone calls, organised hospital visitations and met patients at scheduled venues.

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CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

Highlights of Cancer Support Services 2014

1. Chingay 2014

- Singapore Cancer Society was honoured to be invited to support the People's Association annual Chingay 2014. The two-night parade was held on Friday, 7 February (Parade 1) and Saturday, 8 February (Parade 2) 2014 at 8.00pm. The Prime Minister of Singapore Mr Lee Hsien Loong and the President of Singapore Dr Tony Tan Kheng Yam were the Guests of Honour respectively. Both the parades were held at the Singapore Formula One Pit Building area.
- 45 support group members, SCS volunteers and staff participated and represented the Society in the "Fire Torch Lights" contingent in the Chinese New Year segment of Chingay 2014.
- It was a good platform to bond for the meaningful contribution of hope by cancer survivors and volunteers, and for SCS to showcase our support groups.
- SCS was invited to the mingling sessions with the Prime Minister and the President.
- First experience for SCS to be participating in Chingay.
- The team attended 6 rehearsals and 2 days of parades.
- Inspirational and impressive performances put up by the SCS participants.



2. Urofair & Nursing Symposium

SCS participated at The Urofair 2014, which was held on 6 to 8 March 2014 at Suntec City as well as the Nursing Symposium 2014, which was held on 8 March 2014.

SCS did presentations at 2 slots during the Nursing Symposium on:

- Support group services
- Demonstration and briefing on The Man Plan Exercise Programme by members of the SCS Walnut Warriors during the lunch seminar

In partnership with SCS, the SCS Nurse Exchange Programme, with the support of the Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia and funded by the Movember Foundation, invited Ms Lisa Ferri, a Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurse at Hollywood Private Hospital in Perth, Western Australia, to share her expertise with nurses and health professionals by presenting 3 key papers:

- 1) Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurses – Implementing a National Model
- 2) The Role of Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurses at the Practice Level
- 3) Helping Patients with Effects of Prostate Cancer Treatment

There was overwhelming response to Ms Ferri's presentations and many in the audience spent break times approaching her for further information and additional inputs. They were impressed with the role of the Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurse and relished the dream that one day Singapore would have them as well.

In addition, Ms Ferri attended dialogue sessions with nurses from the National University Hospital, Singapore General Hospital and the Tan Tock Seng Hospital. SCS Walnut Warriors had the privilege of having an afternoon engagement with Ms Ferri.

CANCER SUPPORT SERVICES

3. Support Group Outing

Cancer Support Services and Welfare Services organised a Family Engagement Programme to the SEA Aquarium at Resorts World Sentosa on 27 September 2014. 198 members and welfare beneficiaries, together with their family members, participated in this outing.

4. Members Talk



Evidence of Self Help Strategy to help patients' well-being and reduce their risk of relapse

Prof Robert Thomas, Consultant Oncologist from Addenbrooke's and Bedford Cambridge University Hospitals, gave a talk on this topic on 27 September 2014.

Prof Thomas is a consultant Oncologist from Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge University with a clinical practice in breast, prostate and bowel cancer, but with an academic interest in designing trials to evaluate self-help and lifestyle strategies after cancer. He is also the chair of Macmillan Cancer Support Survivorship Committee and Editor of the lifestyle and cancer website Cancernet.co.uk. He specialises in breast cancer, colon and prostate cancer giving chemotherapy and biological therapies.

5. Enrichment Programme showcase at the annual SCS Race Against Cancer



For the first time at the SCS Race Against Cancer on 3 August, 58 members and trainers of the enrichment programmes namely, Ukulele, Sign Language, Jewellery making, Chinese Calligraphy, Chinese Brush Painting and Tea Appreciation showcased their skills and engaged runners, welfare beneficiaries and members in an array of activities including flower making for 'We Love Sg 50 Flowers'. In addition, 30 members performed line dancing and formed a choir to entertain guests and runners.

HOSPICE CARE SERVICES

For some cancer patients approaching the close of their journeys, this stage of their lives can be scary and painful. Yet, there is still much that can be done to improve quality of life and provide relief from pain. With compassion and courage, our hospice care team stands ready to journey with patients and their families during this final leg.

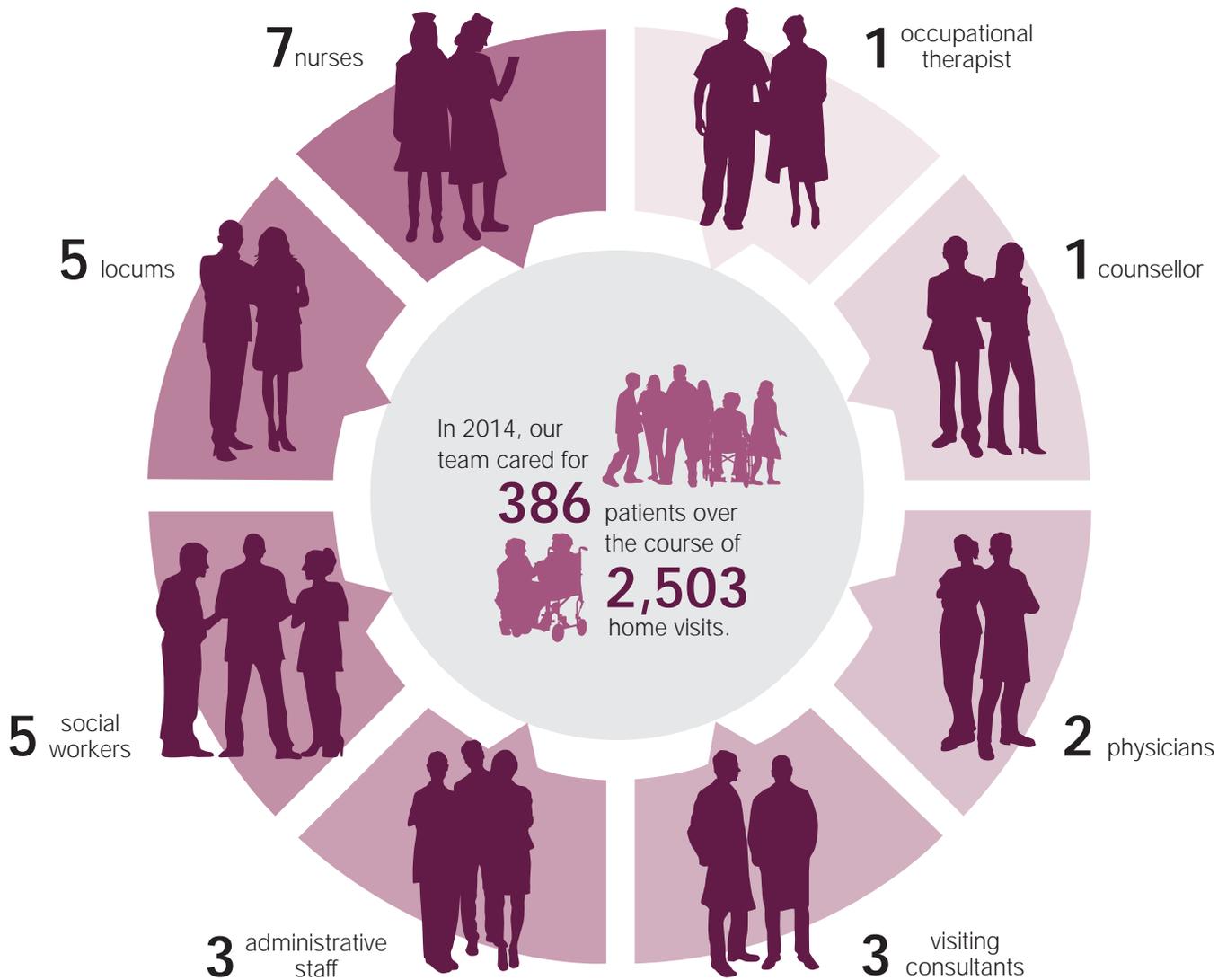


HOSPICE CARE SERVICES

A Holistic Approach

Hospice Care Services advocates a holistic and inter-disciplinary approach to patient care in the home setting. This is only possible with an integrated team of professionals working closely to meet the needs of our palliative patients and their families.

Our team consists of 3 visiting consultants, 2 physicians, 5 locums, 7 nurses, 1 occupational therapist, 3 administrative staff, 5 social workers, and 1 counsellor. They are on-call every day, round the clock. In 2014, our team cared for 386 patients over the course of 2,503 home visits.



Our team is on-call every day, round the clock

HOSPICE CARE SERVICES

A concrete example of how our team holistically addresses the needs of our palliative patients can be seen from the case of Mr Ooi, who was diagnosed with Multifocal Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Nov 2013. He had led an active life prior to his illness and loved fishing and animals. However, with his physical deterioration from cancer, caring for him had become challenging and his caregivers did not feel confident in bringing him out.

In treating Mr Ooi together with other members of the hospice care team, our occupational therapist intervened to help him adapt to his new situation by providing appropriate training and education for his caregivers. He was also present at Mr Ooi's family outing.

This intervention gave Mr Ooi's caregivers the confidence to bring Mr Ooi outdoors and improve his quality of life. As a result, Mr Ooi had the opportunity to visit the new River Safari and go prawn fishing at Bottle Tree Park.



HOSPICE CARE SERVICES

Enhancing Competencies

In our efforts to enhance the standard and quality of care provided, SCS Hospice Care is guided by a Medical Professional and Audit Committee and visiting consultants, comprising professionals and specialists from various medical institutions.

Staff members are given opportunities for self-development through participation in conferences, training programmes, and hospital-attachments. On-the-job training provided by physicians and visiting consultants further enhances the competencies of our nursing and allied health team members.



STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

The cancer journey can be an arduous one. The road to respite or recovery can take many twists and turns. But there is strength in numbers. Many people walk the same journey with us. With the generous support of our donors, stakeholders, sponsors, volunteers, and many more, we are sure no one needs to fight cancer alone.



STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

FUND-RAISING PROGRAMMES

Singtel and Singapore Cancer Society Race Against Cancer 2014
3 August



Some 7,000 enthusiastic runners showed up for our annual flagship fundraiser to support those impacted by cancer and to celebrate life.



This 7th Race Against Cancer (RAC) raised a record of more than \$1 million.



Flagged off by Mr. Lawrence Wong, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth & 2nd Minister for Ministry of Communications and Information at East Coast Park, Angsana Green. Mr. Wong also accompanied 70 beneficiaries as they walked a portion of the route, in support of those impacted by cancer.



Singtel made a donation of \$250,000 through its Touching Lives Fund to support the SCS Help the Children and Youth programme.



We mobilised 700 dedicated volunteers to help in pre-event preparations and on race day.

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS MANAGEMENT



A big "Thank You" to all runners, volunteers, donors, sponsors, beneficiaries and people of goodwill for the success of RAC 2014.



Special "Thank You" to RAC 2014 sponsors

- Advanced Holding Ltd
- Becton Dickson Holdings Pte Ltd
- Credit Suisse (Singapore) Limited
- Cymer Singapore Pte Ltd
- Dou Yee International Pte Ltd
- Ernest & Young LLP
- Extra Excellence (S) Pte Ltd
- Halliburton Far East Pte Ltd
- Humphrey Oei Foundation Limited
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- KS Distribution Pte Ltd
- Merck Pte Ltd
- MFS International Singapore Pte Ltd
- PEC Ltd
- Roche Singapore Technical Operations Pte Ltd
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- Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited
- Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc
- Toll Offshore Petroleum Services Pte Ltd
- UTC Aerospace Systems
- Woh Hup (Private) Limited
- Yakult (Singapore) Pte Ltd

TERRY FOX RUN 2014 16 February



- Terry Fox Run 2014 raised over \$240,000 and funded SCS cancer research programmes
- Wholly organised and driven by volunteers from Canada-linked companies and individuals in the spirit of Terry Fox.
- Volunteer-led organising committee
- Held at the East Coast Park Big Splash
- Two runs were organised by the Canadian International School to support the Terry Fox Run

MOVEMBER 2014 November

- The Movember Foundation recognises that the poor state of men's health is due to a lack of awareness and understanding of the health issues men face and that men are less likely than women to take action when they do not feel physically or mentally well.
- Aims to give men the opportunity and confidence to learn and talk about their health more openly and have access to health care services when needed.
- Intends to support SCS' comprehensive survivorship programme, which will identify and prioritise needs and identify strategies to address these needs, leading to improved quality of life for men with prostate cancer.
- The funds raised support the SCS Prostate Cancer Survivorship programmes and research programmes.

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

THIRD PARTY FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Year round

We acknowledge the many generous Individual and Corporate donors who have given us direct donations or through their creative and engaging ideas, helped raise funds for SCS. These supporters have organised fundraisers, through their passion for sports, arts and other talents.

The SCS Charity Athletes is an example of this group of supporters. Formed in 2009, this programme gives sporting enthusiasts the opportunity to raise money and awareness of the fight against cancer and joining SCS

in our efforts to minimise cancer and maximise life. We proudly count volunteers like Singapore actor Randall Tan and the Yellow Fellows group, and individuals namely, Czes Szarycz and Mariappan Muthu Samy, among our Charity Athletes.

Third party fundraisers also include Marsh & McLennan Companies which raised over \$40,000. Ong Foundation Pte Ltd and Silver Bullion Pte Ltd donated \$25,000 and \$10,000 respectively through the 50 for 50 Movement.

We thank all these third party fundraisers and many others not mentioned here for their wonderful support.



Randall Tan and the Yellow Fellows at RAC 2014

STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMES

Friend-raising Programmes

Volunteers are a valuable resource. They give us their time and talents to help us plot the direction and execute our various programmes.

Corporate volunteerism has been a staple for our various volunteer-driven projects. In 2014, Celestica Electronics (Singapore) Pte Ltd fully sponsored The Knit of Love project while its staff volunteered in the programme; MSD and Citibank Singapore participated in our various programmes. In total, our corporate volunteers clocked over 5,000 volunteer hours.

Student volunteers are a major part of our community too. They have contributed in administrative areas and event support totalling over 2,000 volunteer hours in 2014.

Individual volunteers are the heartbeat of our various programmes. Over 2,600 volunteers contributed their time and talents to our numerous events and programmes this year.



STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

SCS Volunteer Appreciation 2014

Awards are given out annually to School, Corporate and Individual volunteers for their contribution. Some 400 volunteers attended the SCS Volunteer Appreciation 2014 lunch celebration held in their honour on 6 December. Special performances by singer-songwriter Daphne Khoo, A Jolly Good Musique, and the father and son duo Dexter & Tommy Tan, were dedicated to them.

Corporate and school volunteers contributed over 13,500 volunteer hours in 2014 to the various SCS programmes, and were recognised.

- Pasir Ris Crest Secondary School was recipient of the SCS Volunteer School Award. 137 of their students served a total of 476 hours.
- MSD received the SCS Volunteer Corporate Award for their staff involvement of over 849 hours.
- Outstanding Volunteer awards were presented to:
 - Mr Wang Long for his 406 hours involved in project planning for the SCS Project LEAP and admin assistance
 - Ms Hannah Wong Su En for 165 hours of admin support in Hospice Care Services
 - Ms Carol Lim, a health exercise trainer, for conducting exercises under our Cancer Support Services enrichment programme.



- 20 individual volunteers were recognised for their long service of over five years.
- Celestica was acknowledged as the Official Sponsor for The Knit of Love project.

The Knit of Love project was highlighted for being a fine example of a volunteer-driven project. The project grew from a modest projection of 800 hats for cancer patients into 2120 hats knitted by our over 300 volunteers.

The support of volunteers is integral to the long-term success of our Society's activities and services. We value and appreciate every effort made by our volunteers. We hope that our volunteers will continue to treasure and benefit from their time spent supporting our mission in minimising cancer and maximising life.



STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

SCS Volunteers set new record in Singapore Book of Records

The Knit of Love project volunteers broke and set a new record in the Singapore Book of Records for the “Most number of people knitting simultaneously”. This special record-breaking event was held as part of the SCS 50th Anniversary celebrations on the occasion of SCS Volunteer Appreciation 2014.

The 212 volunteer knitters present included those from Celestica, the official partner of The Knit of Love project 2014, Queenstown Community Centre Knitting Group and MSD. They knitted continuously for five minutes to break the existing record. It was officiated by Mr Ong Eng Huat, President of the Singapore Book of Records.

Mr Albert Ching, Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Cancer Society, said: “More than just a record-breaking attempt, this significant event is a show of solidarity to those impacted by cancer. These volunteers have taken the time and effort to join SCS in demonstrating their support to the cancer community. We’d like to thank all who have stepped forward, whether it’s for The Knit of Love project or other initiatives that SCS has organised for the cancer community in the last 50 years.”



STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS MANAGEMENT

SCS Volunteer Programmes launched since 2013

The Knit of Love project – Volunteers knit hats which are distributed to patients through hospitals and the Look Good Feel Better programme. In 2014, The Knit of Love project was sponsored by Celestica and 60 of its employees stepped up to knit hats.

Started and driven by cancer survivor and volunteer Mdm Lyn Ee, The Knit of Love project supports patients undergoing chemotherapy by recruiting volunteers to knit hats for cancer patients. In 2014, The Knit of Love project knitted and distributed 2,120 hats to cancer patients participating in the SCS Look Good Feel Better Programme, as well as cancer patients at Changi General Hospital, KK Women's and Children's Hospital, National Cancer Centre Singapore and National University Cancer Institute, Singapore. The project aims to provide comfort and warmth to those affected by hair loss due to chemotherapy.



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You are an organisation with the warmest and biggest heart. Keep up your wonderful work. It is truly an honour and privilege to have the opportunity to work and collaborate with you. Thank you.

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Ms Smita Sampath
Scientist, MSD Singapore & Volunteer Knitter
for The Knit of Love Project



The Sharing of Love project – To supplement our beneficiaries' daily necessities, food packs are delivered monthly to 50 families. Corporate Volunteers like Seagate, MSD and Oil Spill Response have also chipped in to sponsor these monthly distributions.

The Sweet Home project – Volunteers help our beneficiaries improve their living environment through simple home maintenance. Corporate volunteers from Citibank were the primary drivers of this project. They spring cleaned, painted, and where needed, refurbished furniture in beneficiaries' homes.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Governance Evaluation Checklist For large IPCs

For the period of 1 April 2014 to 31 March 2015

S/N	Description	Code ID	Compliance
BOARD GOVERNANCE			
1	Are there Board members holding staff appointments?		No
4	There is a maximum term limit of four consecutive years for the Treasurer position (or equivalent, e.g. Finance Committee Chairman).	1.1.6	Complied
5	The Board conducts regular self-evaluation to assess its performance and effectiveness.	1.1.10	Complied
6	There are Board committees (or designated Board members) with documented terms of reference.	1.2.1	Complied
7	The Board meets regularly with a quorum of at least one-third or at least three members, whichever is greater (or as required by the governing instrument).	1.3.1	Complied
CONFLICT OF INTEREST			
8	There are documented procedures for Board members and staff to declare actual or potential conflicts of interest to the Board.	2.1	Complied
9	Board members do not vote or participate in decision-making on matters where they have a conflict of interest.	2.4	Complied
STRATEGIC PLANNING			
10	The Board reviews and approves the vision and mission of the charity. They are documented and communicated to its members and the public.	3.1.1	Complied
11	The Board approves and reviews a strategic plan for the charity to ensure that the activities are in line with its objectives.	3.2.2	Complied
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT			
12	The Board approves documented human resource policies for staff.	5.1	Complied
13	There are systems for regular supervision, appraisal and professional development of staff.	5.6	Complied
14	There is a system to address grievances and resolve conflicts.	5.11	Complied

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

S/N	Description	Code ID	Compliance
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROLS			
15	The Board ensures internal control systems for financial matters are in place with documented procedures.	6.1.2	Complied
16	The Board ensures reviews on the charity's controls, processes, key programmes and events.	6.1.3	Complied
17	The Board approves an annual budget for the charity's plans and regularly monitors its expenditure.	6.2.1	Complied
18	The charity discloses its reserves policy in the annual report.	6.4.1	Complied
19	Does the charity invest its reserves?		Yes
20	The charity invests its reserves in accordance with an investment policy approved by the Board. It obtains advice from qualified professional advisors, if deemed necessary by the Board.	6.4.4	Complied
FUNDRAISING PRACTICES			
21	Donations collected are properly recorded and promptly deposited by the charity.	7.2.2	Complied
DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY			
22	The charity makes available to its stakeholders an annual report that includes information on its programmes, activities, audited financial statements, Board members and executive management.	8.1	Complied
23	Are Board members remunerated for their Board services?		No
26	Does the charity employ paid staff?		Yes
27	No staff is involved in setting his or her own remuneration.	2.2	Complied
28	The charity discloses in its annual report the annual remuneration of its three highest paid staff who each receives remuneration exceeding \$100,000, in bands of \$100,000. If none of its top three highest paid staff receives more than \$100,000 in annual remuneration each, the charity discloses this fact.	8.3	Complied

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

S/N	Description	Code ID	Compliance
PUBLIC IMAGE			
29	The charity accurately portrays its image to its members, donors and the public.	9.1	Complied

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

All Council Members and employees of the Singapore Cancer Society are required to read and understand the conflict of interest policy in place and make full disclosure of any interests, relationships, and holdings that could potentially result in a conflict of interest. When a conflict of interest situation arises, the Member/employee shall abstain from participating in the discussion, decision-making and voting on the matter.

RESERVES POLICY

The Singapore Cancer Society has a reserves policy of three times, and no more than five times, its annual operating budget which the Society will monitor and adhere to. Operating reserves exclude all building/project funds, endowment, and sinking funds.

REMUNERATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

There is no claim by the Council Members for services provided to the Society, either by reimbursement to the Council Members or by providing the Council Members with an allowance or by direct payment to a third party.

SINGAPORE CANCER SOCIETY

(UEN: S65SS0033F)

Statement by the Council and Financial Statements
Year Ended 31 December 2014

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Independent Auditor's Report

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of the Singapore Cancer Society (UEN: S65SS0033F)

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Singapore Cancer Society ("the Society") which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2014, and the statement of financial activities, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the reporting year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards and the Societies Act, Chapter 311 (the "Society Act"), and the Charities Act, Chapter 37 (the "Charities Act"), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Society as at 31 December 2014 and the results, changes in funds and cash flows of the Society for the reporting year ended on that date.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

In our opinion:

- (a) The accounting and other records required by the regulations enacted under the Societies Act to be kept by the Society have been properly kept in accordance with those regulations; and
- (b) The fund-raising appeals held during the reporting year have been carried out in accordance with regulation 6 of the Societies Regulations issued under the Societies Act and proper accounts and other records have been kept of the fund-raising appeal.

During the course of our audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that during the reporting year:

- (a) The use of the donation monies was not in accordance with the objectives of the Charity as required under regulation 16 of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations; and
- (b) The Charity has not complied with the requirements of regulation 15 (Fund-raising expenses) of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations.

RSM Chio Lim LLP

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Public Accountants and
Chartered Accountants
Singapore

25 March 2015

Partner-in-charge of audit: Kaka Singh
Effective from year ended 31 December 2011

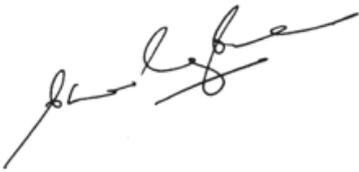
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statement by the Council

In the opinion of the Council, the accompanying financial statements are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31 December 2014 and the results, changes in funds and cash flows of the Society for the reporting year ended on that date and at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Society will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

On Behalf of the Council



Choo Eng Chuan
Chairman



Ang I-Ming
Honorary Secretary



Lim Pek Suat
Honorary Treasurer

Singapore
25 March 2015

Statement of Financial Activities

For the Reporting Year Ended 31 December 2014

	Unrestricted funds				Restricted funds					Total	
	General Fund	Cancer Treatment Fund	Cervical Cancer Prevention Fund	SCS-CST Matching Fund	Sub-Total	Hope Fund	Run For Fund	RGS-Joan Chan Shu Fang Fund	Koh Soh Eng Fund		Movember Fund
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
INCOME											
Voluntary income	16,965,297	32,720	4,000	-	17,002,017	-	5,623	(32,720)	-	(27,097)	16,974,920
Charitable income	958	-	-	-	958	-	-	-	-	-	958
Funds generating activities	2,805,681	-	-	-	2,805,681	-	-	-	783,280	783,280	3,588,961
Investment income	260,892	-	-	-	260,892	-	-	-	-	-	260,892
Sundry income	567,751	-	-	-	567,751	37,921	-	-	-	37,921	605,672
Total income	20,600,579	32,720	4,000	-	20,637,299	37,921	5,623	(32,720)	783,280	794,104	21,431,403
EXPENSES											
Costs of generating voluntary income: Fund raising	1,589,070	-	-	-	1,589,070	-	-	-	-	-	1,589,070
Costs of charitable activities: Cancer screening, public education and research	3,215,249	-	84,300	-	3,299,549	-	-	-	-	-	3,299,549
Costs of charitable activities: Welfare Services	4,296,087	-	-	-	4,296,087	-	5,417	-	-	5,417	4,301,504
Costs of charitable activities: Hospice homecare and support group expenses	1,692,267	-	-	-	1,692,267	-	-	-	-	-	1,692,267
Costs of fund generating activities	867,624	-	-	-	867,624	-	-	-	320,628	320,628	1,188,252
Stakeholder relations management	728,053	-	-	-	728,053	-	-	-	-	-	728,053
Administrative costs	1,089,202	-	-	-	1,089,202	30	-	-	-	30	1,089,232
Total expenses	13,477,552	-	84,300	-	13,561,852	30	5,417	-	320,628	326,075	13,887,927
Surplus/(deficit) for the reporting year	7,123,027	32,720	(80,300)	-	7,075,447	37,891	206	(32,720)	462,652	468,029	7,543,476
Transfer to/(from) general funds	15,662	-	-	(15,662)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 1 January 2014	43,047,970	-	80,300	5,015,662	48,143,932	42,464	23,105	32,720	535,286	633,575	48,777,507
Balance at 31 December 2014	50,186,659	32,720	-	5,000,000	55,219,379	80,355	23,311	-	997,938	1,101,604	56,320,983

A further analysis of the above items is presented in the supplementary schedules. The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Activities

For the Reporting Year Ended 31 December 2014

2013	Unrestricted funds				Restricted funds						Total	
	General Fund	Adelina Then Fund	Cervical Cancer Prevention Fund	SCS-CST Matching Fund	Sub-Total	Run For Hope Fund	RGS-Joan Chan Shu Fang Fund	Koh Soh Eng Fund	Movember Fund	Sub-Total		
INCOME												
Voluntary income	16,502,259	-	6,142	-	16,508,401	-	1,685	-	-	1,685	16,510,086	
Charitable income	864	-	-	-	864	-	-	-	-	-	864	
Funds generating activities	2,762,183	-	-	-	2,762,183	-	-	-	535,286	535,286	3,297,469	
Investment income	224,487	-	-	-	224,487	-	-	-	-	-	224,487	
Sundry income	297,983	-	-	-	297,983	-	-	-	-	-	297,983	
Total income	19,787,776	-	6,142	-	19,793,918	-	1,685	-	535,286	536,971	20,330,889	
EXPENSES												
Costs of generating voluntary income: Fund raising	2,521,851	-	-	-	2,521,851	-	-	-	-	-	2,521,851	
Costs of charitable activities: Cancer screening, public education and research	3,003,012	-	-	-	3,003,012	-	-	-	-	-	3,003,012	
Costs of charitable activities: Welfare Services	3,481,535	-	-	-	3,481,535	-	12,797	-	-	12,797	3,494,332	
Costs of charitable activities: Hospice homecare and support group expenses	1,092,561	-	-	-	1,092,561	-	-	-	-	-	1,092,561	
Costs of fund generating activities	801,593	-	-	-	801,593	-	-	-	-	-	801,593	
Stakeholder relations management	891,022	-	-	-	891,022	-	-	-	-	-	891,022	
Administrative costs	307,287	-	-	-	307,287	30	-	-	-	30	307,317	
Total expenses	12,098,861	-	-	-	12,098,861	30	12,797	-	-	12,827	12,111,688	
Surplus/(deficit) for the reporting year	7,688,915	-	6,142	-	7,695,057	(30)	(11,112)	-	535,286	524,144	8,219,201	
Transfer to/(from) general funds	(8,747,941)	(1,267,721)	-	5,015,662	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance at 1 January 2014	39,106,996	1,267,721	74,158	-	40,448,875	42,494	34,217	32,720	-	109,431	40,558,306	
Balance at 31 December 2014	43,047,970	-	80,300	5,015,662	48,143,932	42,464	23,105	32,720	535,286	633,575	48,777,507	

A further analysis of the above items is presented in the supplementary schedules. The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2014

	Notes	2014 \$	2013 \$
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	8	2,306,337	2,025,963
Other financial assets, non - current	9	8,000,000	8,000,000
Total non-current assets		10,306,337	10,025,963
Current assets			
Inventories	10	285	990
Other receivables	11	1,482,896	383,612
Other assets	12	286,042	81,110
Cash and cash equivalents	13	50,321,662	44,867,577
Total current assets		52,090,885	45,333,289
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	14	2,281,008	1,665,768
Other liabilities	15	3,795,231	4,915,977
Total current liabilities		6,076,239	6,581,745
Net current assets		46,014,646	38,751,544
Total assets less liabilities		56,320,983	48,777,507
Net assets		56,320,983	48,777,507
THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY			
Unrestricted funds			
General Fund		50,186,659	43,047,970
Cancer Treatment Fund		32,720	–
Cervical Cancer Prevention Fund		–	80,300
SCS-CST Matching Fund		5,000,000	5,015,662
Total unrestricted funds		55,219,379	48,143,932
Restricted funds			
Run for Hope Fund		80,355	42,464
RGS-Joan Chan Shu Fang Fund		23,311	23,105
Koh Soh Eng Fund		–	32,720
Movember Fund		997,938	535,286
Total restricted funds		1,101,604	633,575
Total funds	16	56,320,983	48,777,507

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Funds

For the Reporting Year Ended 31 December 2014

	2014	2013
	\$	\$
Balance at beginning of year	48,777,507	40,558,306
Net surplus for the reporting year	7,543,476	8,219,201
Balance at end of year	56,320,983	48,777,507

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Cash Flows

For the Reporting Year Ended 31 December 2014

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net surplus for the reporting year	7,543,476	8,219,201
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	174,962	153,816
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	5,367	25,225
Interest income	(260,892)	(224,487)
Property, plant and equipment received in kind	(100,000)	–
Operating cash flow before changes in working capital	7,362,913	8,173,755
Inventories	705	123,495
Other receivables	(1,103,419)	(33,553)
Other assets	(204,932)	40,214
Cash restricted under specific funds	1,120,746	(4,766,151)
Cash restricted in use over 3 months	9,017,965	(8,023,031)
Trade payables	615,240	803,545
Other liabilities	(1,120,746)	4,766,151
Net cash flows from operating activities	15,688,472	1,084,425
Cash flows from investing activities		
Other financial assets, non-current	–	(3,000,000)
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(360,703)	(249,551)
Interest received	265,027	194,298
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(95,676)	(3,055,253)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	15,592,796	(1,970,828)
Cash and cash equivalents, cash flow statement, beginning Balance	28,901,744	30,872,572
Cash and cash equivalents, cash flow statement, ending Balance (Note 13A)	44,494,540	28,901,744

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



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1. General

The principal objectivities of the Singapore Cancer Society (“the Society”) are those of a community-based voluntary health organisation dedicated to minimising the impact of cancer through public education, screening, patient service, financial assistance, research and advocacy.

The Society is established in Singapore under the Societies Act, Chapter 311. It is also subject to the provisions of the Charities Act, Chapter 37. It is an Institution of a Public Character.

The constitution of the Society restricts the use of fund monies to the furtherance of the objects of the Society. It prohibits the payment of dividends to members. The Society has no share capital.

The functional currency of the Society is Singapore dollars and the financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars.

The Society is registered and situated in Singapore. The registered office address is: 15 Enggor Street, #04-01 to 04 Realty Centre, Singapore 079716.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Council of the Society on the date indicated in the statement by the Council.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards (“FRS”) and the related Interpretations to FRS (“INT FRS”) as issued by the Singapore Accounting Standards Council. The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention except where an FRS requires an alternative treatment (such as fair values) as disclosed where appropriate in these financial statements. The accounting policies in FRSs need not be applied when the effect of applying them is immaterial. The disclosures required by FRSs need not be made if the information is immaterial. The Society is also subject to the provisions of the Charities Act, Chapter 37.

Basis of preparation of the financial statements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The estimates and assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Apart from those involving estimations, management has made judgements in the process of applying the Society’s accounting policies. The areas requiring management’s most difficult, subjective or complex judgements, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed at the end of this footnote, where applicable.

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Revenue recognition

The revenue amount is the fair value of the consideration received or receivable from the gross inflow of economic benefits during the year arising from the course of the ordinary activities of the Society and it is shown net of related tax.

(i) *Donations and corporate cash sponsorships*

Revenue from donations and corporate cash sponsorships are accounted for when received, except for committed donations and corporate cash sponsorships that are recorded when the commitments are signed.

(ii) *Fund raising*

Revenue from special event is recognised when the event takes place.

(iii) *Other revenue*

Interest revenue is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest rate that takes into account the effective yield on the asset.

Gifts in kind

A gift in kind is recognised based on an estimate of the fair value at the date of the receipt of the gift of the non-monetary asset or the grant of a right to the monetary asset. The gift is recognised if the amount of the gift can be measured reliably and there is no uncertainty that it will be received.

Grants

A grant is recognised at fair value when there is reasonable assurance that the conditions attaching to it will be complied with and that the grant will be received. Grants in recognition of specific expenses are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs that they are intended to compensate, on a systematic basis. Grants related to depreciable assets are allocated to income over the period in which such assets are used in the project subsidised by the grant. Grants related to assets, including non-monetary grants at fair value, are presented in the statement of financial position by deducting the grant in arriving at the carrying amount of the asset.

Income tax

As a charity, the Society is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 13U(1) of the Income Tax Act to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

Employee benefits

Contributions to a defined contribution retirement benefit plan are recorded as an expense as they fall due. The entity's legal or constructive obligation is limited to the amount that it agrees to contribute to an independently administered fund (such as the Central Provident Fund in Singapore, a government managed defined contribution retirement benefit plan). For employee leave entitlement the expected cost of short-term employee benefits in the form of compensated absences is recognised in the case of accumulating compensated absences, when the employees render service that increases their entitlement to future compensated absences; and in the case of non-accumulating compensated absences, when the absences occur. A liability for bonuses is recognised where the entity is contractually obliged or where there is constructive obligation based on past practice.



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Government grants

A government grant is recognised at fair value when there is reasonable assurance that the conditions attaching to it will be complied with and that the grant will be received. Grants in recognition of specific expenses are recognised as income over the periods necessary to match them with the related costs that they are intended to compensate, on a systematic basis. A grant related to depreciable assets is allocated to income over the period in which such assets are used in the project subsidised by the grant.

Property, plant and equipment

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis to allocate the gross carrying amounts of the assets less their residual values over their estimated useful lives of each part of an item of these assets. The annual rates of depreciation are as follows:

Freehold office premises	2%
Computers	33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Furniture and fittings	20%
Motor vehicles	10%

An asset is depreciated when it is available for use until it is derecognised even if during that period the item is idle. Fully depreciated assets still in use are retained in the financial statements.

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost on initial recognition and after initial recognition at cost less any accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. The gain or loss arising from the derecognition of an item of property, plant and equipment is measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds, if any, and the carrying amount of the item and is recognised in profit or loss. The residual value and the useful life of an asset is reviewed at least at each end of the reporting year and, if expectations differ significantly from previous estimates, the changes are accounted for as a change in an accounting estimate, and the depreciation charge for the current and future periods are adjusted.

Cost also includes acquisition cost, borrowing cost capitalised and any cost directly attributable to bringing the asset or component to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management. Subsequent costs are recognised as an asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss when they are incurred.

Leases

Leases where the lessor effectively retains substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the leased assets are classified as operating leases. For operating leases, lease payments are recognised as an expense in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the relevant lease unless another systematic basis is representative of the time pattern of the user's benefit, even if the payments are not on that basis. Lease incentives received are recognised in profit or loss as an integral part of the total lease expense.

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Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost (first in first out method) and net realisable value. A write down on cost is made for where the cost is not recoverable or where applicable if the selling prices have declined. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition.

Impairment of non-financial assets

Irrespective of whether there is any indication of impairment, an annual impairment test is performed at the same time every year on an intangible asset with an indefinite useful life or an intangible asset not yet available for use. The carrying amount of other non-financial assets is reviewed at each end of the reporting year for indications of impairment and where an asset is impaired, it is written down through profit or loss to its estimated recoverable amount. The impairment loss is the excess of the carrying amount over the recoverable amount and is recognised in profit or loss. The recoverable amount of an asset or a cash-generating unit is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. When the fair value less costs of disposal method is used, any available recent market transactions are taken into consideration. When the value in use method is adopted, in assessing the value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). At each end of the reporting year non-financial assets other than goodwill with impairment loss recognised in prior periods are assessed for possible reversal of the impairment. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been measured, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

Financial assets

Initial recognition, measurement and derecognition:

A financial asset is recognised on the statement of financial position when, and only when, the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The initial recognition of financial assets is at fair value normally represented by the transaction price. The transaction price for financial asset not classified at fair value through profit or loss includes the transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset. Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition or issue of financial assets classified at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. The transactions are recorded at the trade date.

Irrespective of the legal form of the transactions performed, financial assets are derecognised when they pass the “substance over form” based on the derecognition test prescribed by FRS 39 relating to the transfer of risks and rewards of ownership and the transfer of control. Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is currently a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Subsequent measurement:

Subsequent measurement based on the classification of the financial assets in one of the following four categories under FRS 39 is as follows:

1. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss: As at end of reporting year date there were no financial assets classified in this category.

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2. **Loans and receivables:** Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Assets that are for sale immediately or in the near term are not classified in this category. These assets are carried at amortised costs using the effective interest method (except that short-duration receivables with no stated interest rate are normally measured at original invoice amount unless the effect of imputing interest would be significant) minus any reduction (directly or through the use of an allowance account) for impairment or uncollectibility. Impairment charges are provided only when there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated. The methodology ensures that an impairment loss is not recognised on the initial recognition of an asset. Losses expected as a result of future events, no matter how likely, are not recognised. For impairment, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced through use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss is recognised in profit or loss. An impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised. Typically the trade and other receivables are classified in this category.
3. **Held-to-maturity financial assets:** These are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that the entity has positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Financial assets that upon initial recognition are designated as at fair value through profit or available-for-sale and those that meet the definition of loans and receivables are not classified in this category. These assets are carried at amortised costs using the effective interest method minus any reduction (directly or through the use of an allowance account) for impairment or uncollectibility. Impairment charges are provided only when there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred. For impairment, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced through use of an allowance account. The gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the investments are derecognised or impaired, as well as through the amortisation process. Impairment losses recognised in profit or loss are subsequently reversed if an increase in the fair value of the instrument can be objectively related to an event occurring after the recognition of the impairment loss. Non-current investments in bonds and debt securities are usually classified in this category.
4. **Available-for-sale financial assets:** As at end of the reporting year date, there were no financial assets classified in this category.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include bank and cash balances and any highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less. For the statement of cash flows the item includes cash and cash equivalents less cash subject to restriction and bank overdrafts payable on demand that form an integral part of cash management.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition, measurement and derecognition:

A financial liability is recognised on the statement of financial position when, and only when, the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument and it is derecognised when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged or cancelled or expires. The initial recognition of financial liability is at fair value normally represented by the transaction price. The transaction price for financial liability not classified at fair value through profit or loss includes the transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial liability.

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Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition or issue of financial liability classified at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. The transactions are recorded at the trade date. Financial liabilities including bank and other borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless there is an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting year.

Subsequent measurement:

Subsequent measurement based on the classification of the financial liabilities in one of the following two categories under FRS 39 is as follows:

- #1. Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: Liabilities are classified in this category when they are incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term (trading liabilities) or are derivatives (except for a derivative that is a designated and effective hedging instrument) or have been classified in this category because the conditions are met to use the “fair value option” and it is used. Financial guarantee contracts if significant are initially recognised at fair value and are subsequently measured at the greater of (a) the amount measured in accordance with FRS 37 and (b) the amount initially recognised less, where appropriate, cumulative amortisation recognised in accordance with FRS 18. All changes in fair value relating to liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are charged to profit or loss as incurred.
- #2. Other financial liabilities: All liabilities, which have not been classified as in the previous category fall into this residual category. These liabilities are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Trade and other payables are classified in this category. Items classified within current trade and other payables are not usually re-measured, as the obligation is usually known with a high degree of certainty and settlement is short-term.

Fair value measurement

Fair value is taken to be the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (that is, an exit price). It is a market-based measurement, not an entity-specific measurement. When measuring fair value, management uses the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability under current market conditions, including assumptions about risk. The entity's intention to hold an asset or to settle or otherwise fulfil a liability is not taken into account as relevant when measuring fair value. In making the fair value measurement, management determines the following: (a) the particular asset or liability being measured (these are identified and disclosed in the relevant notes below); (b) for a non-financial asset, the highest and best use of the asset and whether the asset is used in combination with other assets or on a stand-alone basis; (c) the market in which an orderly transaction would take place for the asset or liability; and (d) the appropriate valuation techniques to use when measuring fair value. The valuation techniques used maximise the use of relevant observable inputs and minimise unobservable inputs. These inputs are consistent with the inputs a market participant may use when pricing the asset or liability.

The fair value measurements and related disclosures categorise the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value by using a fair value hierarchy of three levels. These are recurring fair value measurements unless stated otherwise in the relevant notes to the financial statements. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. The level is measured on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to



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have occurred at the beginning of the reporting year. If a financial instrument measured at fair value has a bid price and an ask price, the price within the bid-ask spread or mid-market pricing that is most representative of fair value in the circumstances is used to measure fair value regardless of where the input is categorised within the fair value hierarchy. If there is no market, or the markets available are not active, the fair value is established by using an acceptable valuation technique.

The carrying values of current financial instruments approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturity of these instruments and the disclosures of fair value are not made when the carrying amount of current financial instruments is a reasonable approximation of the fair value. The fair values of non-current financial instruments may not be disclosed separately unless there are significant differences at the end of the reporting year and in the event the fair values are disclosed in the relevant notes to the financial statements.

Funds

Fund balances restricted by outside sources are so indicated and are distinguished from unrestricted funds allocated to specific purposes if any by action of the management. Externally restricted funds may only be utilised in accordance with the purposes established by the source of such funds or through the terms of an appeal and are in contrast with unrestricted funds over which management retains full control to use in achieving any of its institutional purposes. An expense resulting from the operating activities of a fund that is directly attributable to the fund is charged to that fund. Common expenses if any are allocated on a reasonable basis to the funds based on a method most suitable to that common expense unless impractical to do so.

Provisions

A liability or provision is recognised when there is a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. A provision is made using best estimates of the amount required in settlement and where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount recognised is the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense. Changes in estimates are reflected in profit or loss in the period they occur.

Critical judgements, assumptions and estimation uncertainties

There were no critical judgements made in the process of applying the accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements. There were no key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting year, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next reporting year.

3. Related party relationships and transactions

A related party includes the Council members and key management of the Society. It also includes an entity or person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common or joint control with these persons; members of the key management personnel or close members of the family of any individual referred to herein and others who have the ability to control, jointly control or significantly influence by or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any such individual. Key management personnel include the CEO and the direct reporting senior officers.

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The Council members, or people connected with them, have not received remuneration, or other benefits, from the Society or from institutions connected with the Society.

There is no claim by the Council members for services provided to the Society, either by reimbursement to the Council members or by providing the Council members with an allowance or by direct payment to a third party.

All Council members, chairman of sub-committees and staff members of the Society are required to read and understand the conflict of interest policy in place and make full disclosure of interests, relationships and holding that could potentially result in conflict of interests. When a conflict of interest situation arises, the members or staff shall abstain from participating in the discussion, decision making and voting on the matter.

3A. Key management compensation:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	876,091	484,713

Key management personnel comprise the senior managers and above. The council members did not receive any compensation during the year.

There were no transactions with a corporation in which the above key management personnel have an interest.

The number of top three executives of the Society in remuneration bands is as follows:

	2014 Number of executives	2013 Number of executives
Remuneration bands:		
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2	–
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1	3

4. Investment income

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Interest income	260,892	224,487

5. Employee benefits expense

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Short term employee benefits expense	4,480,940	3,384,410
Contributions to defined contribution plan	547,799	420,294
Total employee benefits expense	5,028,739	3,804,704

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6. Items in the statement of financial activities

In addition to the charges and credits disclosed elsewhere in the notes to the financial statements, the statement of financial activities includes the following credits/(charges):

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Sponsorship income	250,000	200,000
Audit fees to the independent auditors	(27,000)	(27,000)
Other attestation fees to the independent auditors	(24,633)	(32,277)

7. Tax-exempt receipts

The Society enjoys a concessionary tax treatment whereby qualifying donors are granted 2.5 times tax deduction for the donations made to the Society. This rate will be increased to 3 times for 2015.

	2014 \$	2013 \$
The Society issued tax-exempt receipts for donations collected	14,297,117	17,127,235

8. Property, plant and equipment

	Freehold office premises \$	Computers \$	Furniture and fittings \$	Motor vehicles \$	Total \$
Cost					
At 1 January 2013	2,973,988	339,300	564,838	91,020	3,969,146
Additions	–	46,336	203,215	–	249,551
Disposals	–	(12,499)	(144,424)	–	(156,923)
At 1 January 2014	2,973,988	373,137	623,629	91,020	4,061,774
Additions	–	48,792	311,911	100,000	460,703
Disposals	–	(105,092)	(25,205)	–	(130,297)
At 31 December 2014	2,973,988	316,837	910,335	191,020	4,392,180
Accumulated Depreciation					
At 1 January 2013	1,255,496	267,838	472,716	17,643	2,013,693
Depreciation for the year	57,789	41,625	45,300	9,102	153,816
Disposals	–	(12,499)	(119,199)	–	(131,698)
At 1 January 2014	1,313,285	296,964	398,817	26,745	2,035,811
Depreciation for the year	21,163	50,327	93,242	10,230	174,962
Disposals	–	(104,949)	(19,981)	–	(124,930)
At 31 December 2014	1,334,448	242,342	472,078	36,975	2,085,843
Carrying value:					
At 1 January 2013	1,718,492	71,462	92,122	73,377	1,955,453
At 1 January 2014	1,660,703	76,173	224,812	64,275	2,025,963
At 31 December 2014	1,639,540	74,495	438,256	154,045	2,306,337

Fully depreciated plant and equipment still in use had a cost of \$461,461 (2013: \$605,394).

It is impractical to separately allocate the cost of the freehold property (strata title issued on 29 September 1972) to the portion relating to the freehold land.

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9. Other financial assets, non-current

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Held-to-Maturity investments at amortised cost (Note 9A)	8,000,000	8,000,000
	8,000,000	8,000,000

9A. Held-to- maturity investments

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Movements during the year - at amortised cost:		
Amortised cost at beginning of the year	8,000,000	5,000,000
Additions at cost	-	3,000,000
Amortised cost at end of the year	8,000,000	8,000,000

Balance is made up of:

Statutory Board's bonds with fixed interest of 1.685% and maturing on 8 June 2016	3,000,000	3,000,000
Statutory Board's bonds with fixed interest of 1.950% and maturing on 22 September 2021	2,000,000	2,000,000
Statutory Board's bonds with fixed interest of 1.230% and maturing on 30 January 2018	2,000,000	2,000,000
Statutory Board's bonds with fixed interest of 1.165% and maturing on 26 July 2016	1,000,000	1,000,000
Balance at end of the year	8,000,000	8,000,000

Fair value at end of the year:

Statutory Board's bonds with fixed interest of 1.685% and maturing on 8 June 2016	3,014,253	3,029,850
Statutory Board's bonds with fixed interest of 1.950% and maturing on 22 September 2021	1,904,022	1,818,112
Statutory Board's bonds with fixed interest of 1.230% and maturing on 30 January 2018	1,945,812	1,933,540
Statutory Board's bonds with fixed interest of 1.165% and maturing on 26 July 2016	995,419	994,875
Balance at end of the year	7,859,506	7,776,377

The fair values of quoted bonds are based on prices in an active market (Level 1) at the end of the reporting year.

10. Inventories

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Accessories and consumables	285	990
Changes in inventories decrease/(increase)	705	123,494

There are no inventories pledged as security for liabilities.

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11. Other receivables

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Interest receivable	88,595	92,731
Ministry of Health	81,362	17,441
Singtel	250,000	200,000
TOTE Board	–	20,000
Other receivables	1,062,939	53,440
	<u>1,482,896</u>	<u>383,612</u>

12. Other assets

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Deposits to secure services	23,018	21,201
Prepayments	263,024	59,909
	<u>286,042</u>	<u>81,110</u>

13. Cash and cash equivalents

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Not restricted in use	44,494,540	28,901,744
Cash restricted under Community Silver Trust Grant (Note 15b)	3,585,175	4,705,921
Cash restricted under Movember Grant (Note 15c)	210,056	210,056
Restricted in use (Note 13A)	2,031,891	11,049,856
	<u>50,321,662</u>	<u>44,867,577</u>
Interest earning balances	<u>50,317,662</u>	<u>44,863,577</u>

The interest rates for the cash on interest earning accounts are between 0.05% and 1.65% (2013: 0.05% and 1.65%).

13A. Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of cash flows:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Amount as shown above	50,321,662	44,867,577
Cash restricted under specific funds	(3,795,231)	(4,915,977)
Cash restricted in use over 3 months	(2,031,891)	(11,049,856)
Cash and cash equivalents for statement of cash flows purposes at end of the year	<u>44,494,540</u>	<u>28,901,744</u>

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13B. Non cash transactions:

There were additions to certain assets under property, plant and equipment with a total cost of \$100,000 (2013 : nil) that was received in kind.

14. Trade payables

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Outside parties and accrued liabilities	2,281,008	1,665,768

15. Other liabilities

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Deferred grants:		
Celebrate Wellness Grant	–	–
Community Silver Trust Grant	3,585,175	4,705,921
Movember Grant	210,056	210,056
Deferred grants, total	3,795,231	4,915,977

15A. Celebrate Wellness Grant

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Incoming Resources		
Balance at beginning of the year	–	149,826
Utilised during the year	–	(149,826)
Balance at end of year	–	–
Expenditure		
Mammogram expenses	–	149,826
Balance at end of year	–	149,826

The Celebrate Wellness Grant consists of funds received from Singapore Totalisator Board. These are granted to the Society for the purpose of subsidising mammogram cost for eligible women. The mammogram program is for the period from 2010 to 2012. At the end of the scheme, any remaining balance has to be refunded to Singapore Totalisator Board.

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15B. Community Silver Trust Grant

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Incoming Resources		
Balance at beginning of the year	4,705,921	–
Grant received during the year	1,242,685	5,015,662
Utilised during the year	(2,363,431)	(309,741)
Balance at end of year	3,585,175	4,705,921
Expenditure		
Psychosocial team	438,186	116,823
Hospice homecare and support group expenses	1,925,245	192,918
	2,363,431	309,741

The SCS-CST Matching Fund (“CST”) is a dollar-to-dollar donation matching grant provided by the government to enhance the services of voluntary welfare organisations in the intermediate and long-term care sector. One key objective of the CST is to encourage public donations from individuals, foundations and corporate establishments. With additional CST funds matched by the government, the Societies will be able to enhance capabilities and expand their capacities to improve quality of care and provide affordable step down care.

15C. Movember Grant

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Incoming Resources		
Balance at beginning of the year	210,056	–
Grant received during the year	–	210,056
Balance at end of year	210,056	210,056

The Movember Grant consists of grants received from Movember Group Pty Ltd. These are granted to the Society for the purpose of funding innovative research that builds powerful, collaborative teams that accelerates improved clinical tests and treatments for prostate and testicular cancer, and improved physical and mental health outcomes for men. The Society also aims to provide care for men with prostate or testicular cancer to be physically and mentally well.

16. Fund account balances

- (i) Cervical Cancer Prevention Fund was established in 2008 to fund cervical cancer patients. The fund has been fully utilised by the end of August 2014.
- (ii) The SCS-CST Matching Fund is for monies set aside by the Society for additional resources to enhance capabilities and provide value-added services to achieve affordable and higher quality care. These resources are further supplemented by the grant from the government (see Note 15B).
- (iii) Run for Hope Fund was established in 2006 to fund institutions in cancer research.
- (iv) The RGS-Joan Chan Shu Fang Fund was established in 2006 to fund young cancer patients and support Raffles’ Girls School curriculum.

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- (v) The Koh Soh Eng Fund was established in 2009. The fund is a bequest from the late Mdm Koh Soh Eng to help needy leukemia patients aged below 25 years. The fund was transferred to Cancer Treatment fund which was approved by Council on 28 August 2014.
- (vi) The Cancer Treatment Fund was established in 2005, with the objective to assist cancer patients that have financial difficulties.
- (vii) The Movember Fund consists of grants received from Movember Group Pte Ltd. These are granted to the Society for the purpose of raising awareness on male health issues.

Interest income has not been allocated to the respective funds as it is impracticable to do so.

17. Columnar presentation of statement of financial position

A large majority of the assets and liabilities are attributable to the General Fund. All the assets of the other funds are represented by cash balances. Accordingly the Society did not adopt a columnar presentation of its assets, liabilities and funds in the Statement of Financial Position as it was not meaningful.

18. Operating lease payment commitments – as lessee

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Rental expense for the year	39,213	77,310

Operating lease payments are for rentals payable by the Society for certain office premises. The leases are negotiated for an average term of 2 years and are subject to an escalation clause but the amount of the rent increase is not to exceed a certain percentage. The operating lease payment commitments are not material.

19. Capital commitments

Estimated amounts committed at the end of the reporting year for future capital expenditure but not recognized in the financial statements are as follows:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Commitments to purchase of equipment	87,848	–

20. Financial instruments: information on financial risks

20A. Classification of financial assets and liabilities

The following table summarises the carrying amount of financial assets and liabilities recorded at the end of the reporting year by FRS 39 categories:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Financial assets:		
Cash and bank balances	46,526,431	39,951,600
Held-to-maturity investments	8,000,000	8,000,000
Loans and receivables	1,482,896	383,613
	56,009,327	48,335,213

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Financial liabilities:

Trade and other payables at amortised cost	2,281,008	1,665,768
	2,281,008	1,665,768

Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements.

There are no significant fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position.

20B. Financial risk management

The main purpose for holding or issuing financial instruments is to raise and manage the finances for the entity's operating, investing and financing activities. There are exposures to the financial risks on the financial instruments such as credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk comprising interest rate, currency risk and price risk exposures. Management has certain practices for the management of financial risks. The guidelines set up the short and long term objectives and action to be taken in order to manage the financial risks. The guidelines include the following:

1. All financial risk management activities are carried out and monitored by senior management staff.
2. All financial risk management activities are carried out following good market practices.
3. When appropriate may consider investing in shares or similar instruments.
4. When appropriate enter into derivatives or any other similar instruments solely for hedging purposes.

There have been no changes to the exposures to risk; the objectives, policies and processes for managing the risk and the methods used to measure the risk.

20C. Fair value of financial instruments

The analyses of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 are disclosed in the relevant notes to the financial statements. These include both the significant financial instruments stated at amortised cost and at fair value in the statement of financial position. The carrying values of current financial instruments approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturity of these instruments and the disclosures of fair value are not made when the carrying amount of current financial instruments is a reasonable approximation of the fair value.

20D. Credit Risk on financial assets

Financial assets that are potentially subject to concentrations of credit risk and failures by counterparties to discharge their obligations in full or in a timely manner consist principally of cash balances with banks, cash equivalents, receivables and certain other financial assets. The maximum exposure to credit risk is: the total of the fair value of the financial assets; the maximum amount the entity could have to pay if the guarantee is called on; and the full amount of any payable commitments at the end of the reporting year. Credit risk on cash balances with banks and any other financial instruments is limited because the counter-parties are entities with acceptable credit ratings. Credit risk on other financial assets is limited because the other parties are entities with acceptable credit ratings. For credit risk on receivables an ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of the debtors and a loss from impairment is recognised in profit or loss. There is no significant concentration of credit risk on receivables, as the exposure is spread over a large number of counter-parties and debtors unless otherwise disclosed in the notes to the financial statements below.

Note 13 discloses the maturity of the cash and cash equivalents balances.

Other receivables are normally with no fixed terms and therefore there is no maturity (Note 11).

Concentration of other receivables: These are identified in Note 11.

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20E. Liquidity risk – financial liabilities maturity analysis

The liquidity risk is managed on the basis of expected maturity dates of the financial liabilities. All financial liabilities of the Society are due within one year. The average credit period taken to settle trade payables is about 30 days (2013: 30 days). The Society has sufficient cash balances to support the commitments for the existing liabilities. The Society does not have any borrowings.

20F. Interest rate risk

The following table analyses the breakdown by type of interest rate:

	2014 \$	2013 \$
Financial assets:		
Fixed rate	41,799,242	47,314,024
Non-interest bearing	14,210,085	1,021,189
At end of year	56,009,327	48,335,213

The interest rates where applicable are disclosed in the respective notes.

Sensitivity analysis: The effect on statement of financial activities is not significant.

21. Events after the end of the reporting year

On 16 January 2015, the Society announced that it will designate \$10 million for the establishment of the “SCS Cancer Treatment Fund”, which will be channeled to helping needy cancer patients.

22. Changes and adoption of financial reporting standards

For the current reporting year the following new or revised Singapore Financial Reporting Standards were adopted. The new or revised standards did not require any modification of the measurement methods or the presentation in the financial statements.

FRS No.	Title
FRS 27	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (Amendments to) (*)
FRS 27	Separate Financial Statements (Revised) (*)
FRS 28	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (Revised) (*)
FRS 36	Amendments to FRS 36: Recoverable Amount Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets (relating to goodwill) (*)
FRS 39	Amendments to FRS 39: Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting (*)
FRS 110	Consolidated Financial Statements (*)
FRS 110	Amendments to FRS 110, FRS 111 and FRS 112 (*)
FRS 111	Joint Arrangements (*)
FRS 112	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities (*)
INT FRS 121	Levies (*)

(*) Not relevant to the entity.

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23. Future changes in financial reporting standards

The following new or revised Singapore Financial Reporting Standards that have been issued will be effective in future. The transfer to the new or revised standards from the effective dates is not expected to result in material adjustments to the financial position, results of operations, or cash flows for the following year.

FRS No.	Title	Effective date for periods beginning on or after
FRS 19	Amendments To FRS 19: Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions	1 Jul 2014
FRS 19	Improvements to FRSs (Issued in January 2014). Relating to FRS 102 Share-based Payment (*) FRS 103 Business Combinations (*) FRS 108 Operating Segments (*) FRS 113 Fair Value Measurement FRS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment FRS 24 Related Party Disclosures FRS 38 Intangible Assets (*) Improvements to FRSs (Issued in February 2014). Relating to FRS 103 Business Combinations (*) FRS 113 Fair Value Measurement FRS 40 Investment Property (*)	1 Jul 2014
FRS 114	Regulatory Deferral Accounts (*)	1 Jan 2016
FRS 27	Amendments to FRS 27: Equity Method in Separate Financial Statements (*)	1 Jan 2016
FRS 16, FRS 38	Amendments to FRS 16 and FRS 38: Clarification of Acceptable Methods of Depreciation and Amortisation (*)	1 Jan 2016
FRS 16, FRS 41	Amendments to FRS 16 and FRS 41: Agriculture: Bearer Plants (*)	1 Jan 2016
FRS 111	Amendments to FRS 111: Accounting for Acquisitions of Interests in Joint Operations (*)	1 Jan 2016
FRS 115	Revenue from Contracts with Customers (*)	1 Jan 2017
FRS 110, FRS 28	Amendments to FRS 110 and FRS 28: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (*)	1 Jan 2016
Various	Improvements to FRSs (November 2014)	1 Jan 2016
FRS 115	Revenue from Contracts with Customers (*)	1 Jan 2017
FRS 109	Financial Instruments	1 Jan 2018

(*) Not relevant to the entity.

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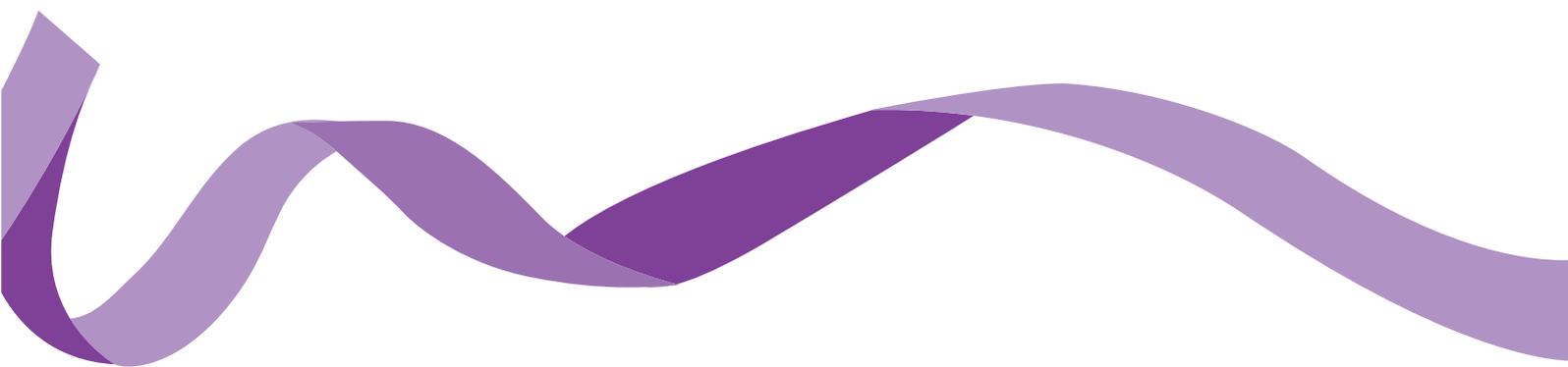
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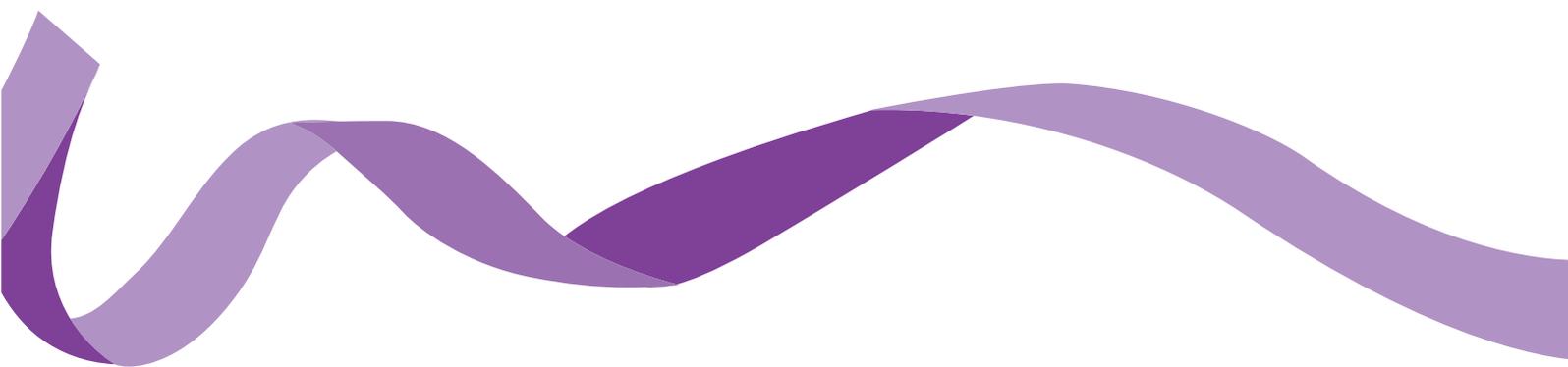
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