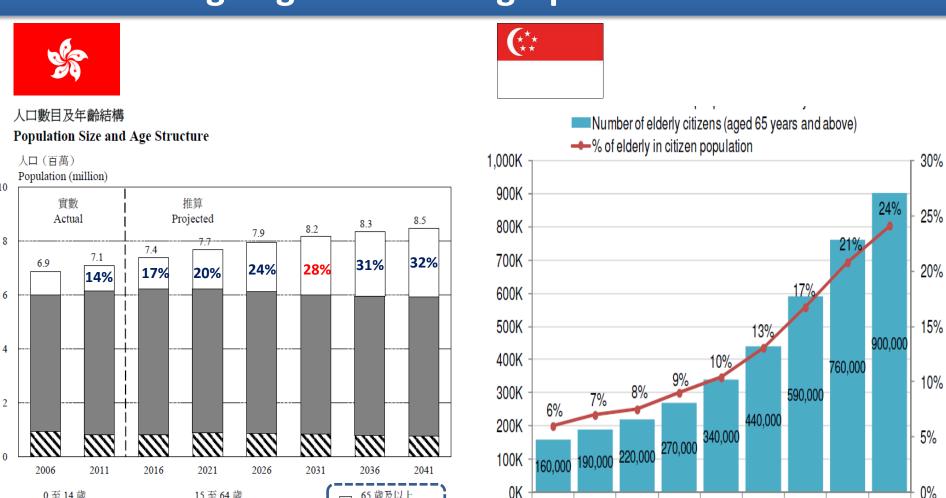


A Future Ready Aged Care System

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Ageing - Our Demographic Realities



1990

Source: DOS

1995

65 歳及以上

Source: Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong SAR

0至14歳

Aged 0-14

By 2031, more than one in four Hong Kong residents would be 65 years or older

15 至 64 歳

Aged 15-64

By 2030, about one in five Singapore residents would be 65 years or older

2011

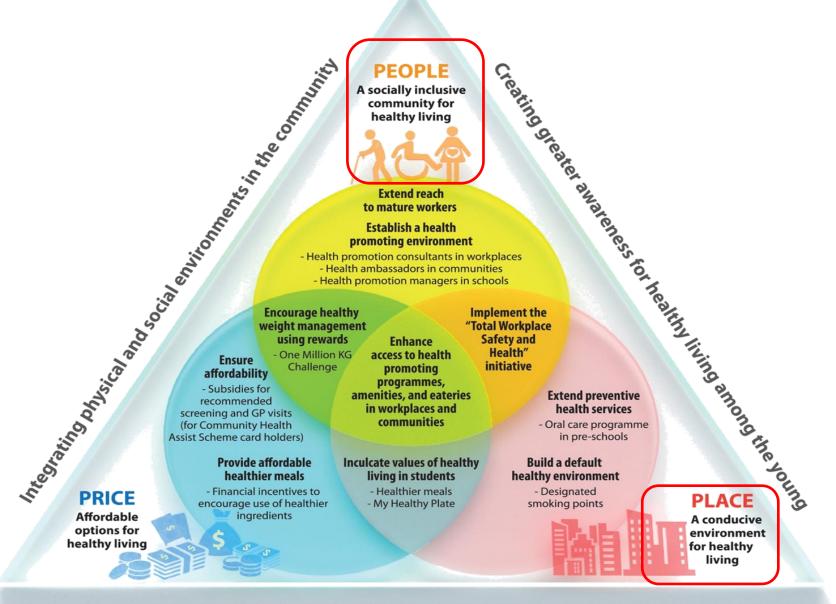
2015

2025

2030

2005

Investing in Health – Achieving Longer Healthier Years



Action Plan for Successful Ageing

A society of longer and more productive lives

Public, People, Private Sectors

Health Education Work Volunteerism Retirement Adequacy Figure 1. Healthcare System and Aged Care

Research and Development

Paradigm Shift in Healthcare Delivery

Younger Population

Acute, Episodic Healthcare needs

Acute Hospital-Centric
Model of Care

Centred on Acute Hospitals



Chronic, Rehabilitative,
Palliative needs

Integrated,
Patient-centric care

Across many different sectors- primary, community and home care



Enhancing Primary Care



Build new polyclinic and redevelop existing ones

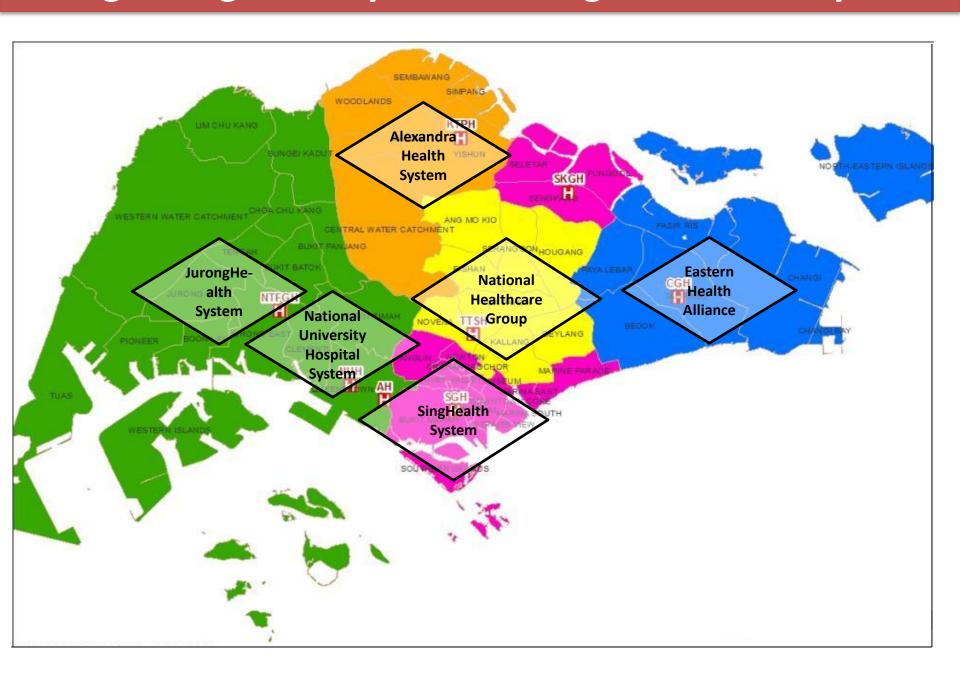


Build more Family Medicine Clinics (FMCs)



Expanding the Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS)

Re-organising Delivery of Care - Regional Health Systems



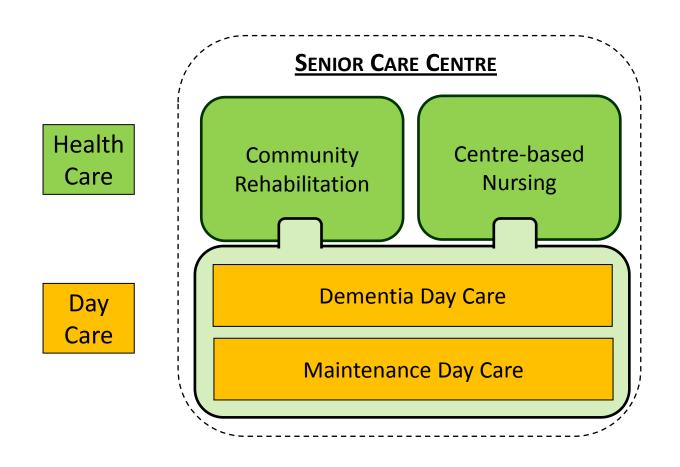
Regional Health Systems – Orchestrates Care

Orchestrating holistic, patient-centred care across the entire healthcare continuum

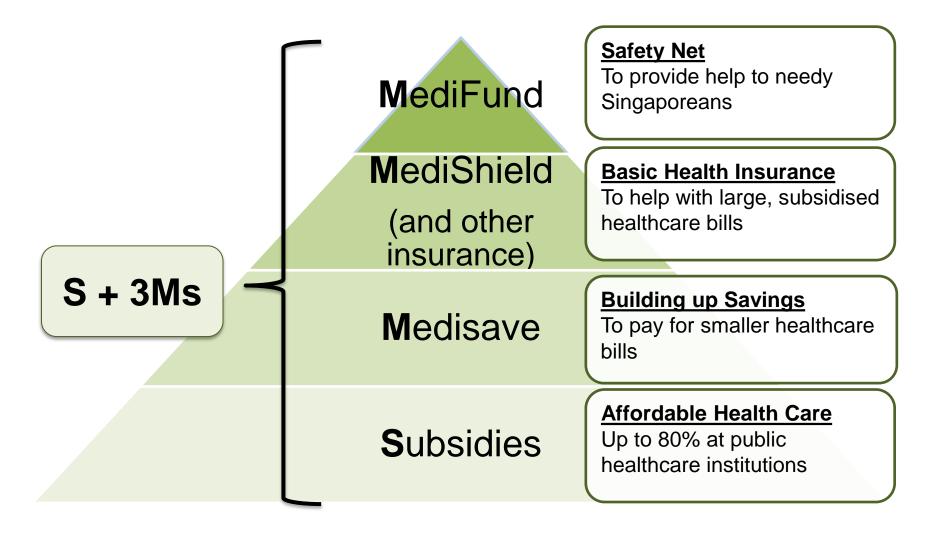


Integrating Health and Social Care

 Providing both social and health care under one roof in our senior care centres



Singapore's Healthcare Financing Framework



Enhancing Affordability



MediShield Life (New)

Our pre-existing conditions are excluded



Singaporeans will all be covered under MediShield Life, incl any pre-existing conditions

Singaporeans are only covered till age of 90



Singaporeans will be covered for life

Coverage lapses when premiums are not paid



Full coverage maintained, assistance to help needy Singaporeans Singaporeans pay less for large bills, with more benefits

