

# A caring and inclusive society

The final addenda to the President's Address were released yesterday. Here are the key plans for three ministries:



## Ministry of Health

**MOH will continue to focus on ensuring Singaporeans stay healthy and age well, while providing quality healthcare and expanding services to the community. Its plans include:**

- Enacting new healthcare services legislation to enhance regulatory clarity, strengthen governance, and safeguard patient safety and welfare.
- Continuing the war on diabetes, which aims to change people's lifestyle and diet, to reduce their risk of getting diabetes.
- Making it compulsory for all healthcare institutes to input patient data in the National Electronic Health Record.
- Publishing fee benchmarks for medical procedures and services, and introducing co-payment requirements for new Integrated Shield Plan riders.
- Expanding the Agency for Care Effectiveness' range of education, advisory products, and programmes.



## Ministry of Social and Family Development

**MSF said it will continue to transform the early childhood sector, foster a family-friendly environment, enhance opportunities for everyone to succeed and nurture a more caring and inclusive society through:**

- Ensuring accessible, affordable and quality early childhood services.
- Reducing the negative impact on children affected by families breaking up, through the Committee to Review and Enhance Reforms in the Family Justice System.
- Introducing legislation and strengthening measures to protect vulnerable adults suffering from abuse, neglect or self-neglect in their homes.
- Continuing to implement the Third Enabling Masterplan to empower persons with disabilities to live their lives to their fullest potential.



## Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth

**MCCY will focus on building a caring, cohesive, and confident nation that is enabled by an active citizenry and a vibrant arts and heritage, sports, community, and youth landscape. Its plans include:**

- Safeguarding and promoting Singapore's heritage through Our SG Heritage Plan.
- Setting up a national resource centre to support arts and culture freelancers.
- Embarking on Youth Conversations, a platform for youth to engage one another and the Government.
- Inspiring the culture of volunteerism through the SG Cares movement.
- Encouraging Singaporeans to sustain an active lifestyle by expanding Active Health's outreach.

