



Primary Care Pages

– *Essentials for Healthcare Professionals*

By Agency for Integrated Care

With the one-stop portal Primary Care Pages (PCP) leading the way, the delivery of healthcare information improves by the day. All healthcare professionals can stay updated with the latest developments and network like never before today! Check out <http://www.primarycarepages.sg> without delay!

A DECADE ago, no one would have guessed that a smartphone with a data plan could change the way we work and play so significantly. For healthcare, technological progress has led to groundbreaking medical advances, better cures and surer prevention methods. Healthcare professionals are also fuelled by the increased opportunities for knowledge sharing, networking and collaborative efforts, driving the industry to greater heights.

While technological advancements make it easier and more convenient to stay abreast of developments in the medical world, it is natural to feel overwhelmed by gigabytes of content from various online sources, all clamouring for our limited attention and time. Therefore, the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) recognised the need for a consolidation of relevant and useful information, particularly for healthcare professionals, and took the initiative to launch PCP in 2011. This online platform aims to enhance networking and promote collaboration among GPs, restructured hospitals, and the intermediate and long-term care sector.

What is PCP?

PCP is an easy-to-use online portal for healthcare professionals to network and access updated, consolidated and comprehensive information and applications. As PCP provides a vast database of information through a single point of access for all healthcare professionals, it functions as a dynamic digital hub and credible source that keep all industry insiders in the loop on the latest updates.

Why you should use it

Healthcare professionals can access Continuing Medical Education (CME) events on the PCP calendar, which is constantly updated with training sessions and forums. PCP

also features updates from the Ministry of Health, alongside information on chronic diseases, drugs, health products and clinical practice guidelines. If you need to assist your patients in making referrals, various restructured hospitals and specialist outpatient clinics' medical forms and appointment hotlines are available on PCP. Healthcare professionals can also read up on initiatives and developments in primary care on this online portal, such as updates on the Community Health Assist Scheme, Community Health Centres and Pandemic Preparedness Clinics.

PCP encourages healthcare professionals to list their clinics on its Health Professional Directory page so that patients can search for them easily, as well as register for courses and talks under the CMEs and Events category for self-improvement or a deeper understanding of topics related to primary care. The E-Request feature on PCP also allows healthcare professionals to request for brochures to be displayed at their clinics or even for a visit from an AIC staff to provide detailed explanation on various healthcare initiatives, at a time of your convenience.

You've got mail!

If you are the digitally savvy professional who prefers to have the latest updates on PCP sent directly to your email inbox, we have got that covered with the implementation of an e-newsletter since June 2013! If you would like to subscribe to the e-newsletter, email AIC at gp@aic.sg.

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