



FACTSHEET HEALTHCARE PRODUCTIVITY FUND

Overview

The Healthcare Productivity Fund (HPF) was established in 2012 to support quality and productivity improvement efforts of the Community Care sector. Community Care organisations can tap on the HPF to fund projects that can achieve productivity outcomes in terms of man-hours savings, cost savings and/or improvements in quality of care. It is administered by the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC).

The first tranche of HPF ended in March 2018 with a second tranche of funding launched for another three years. To better support the Community Care sector, the following changes have been implemented in the second tranche:

- Amount of funding for technology adoption has increased to up to 85%
- Greater focus on scaling healthcare productivity efforts to facilitate cost and man-hour savings
- Project applications processes are faster and easier.

The table below details the initiatives under the second tranche of HPF for the Community Care sector:

Initiative	Overview
Technology Adoption	Technology adoption can reduce the amount of time and effort required to perform manpower-intensive processes. Community Care organisations can tap on HPF to secure funding to purchase relevant equipment. Organisations receive 85% funding of the project cost.
Process Improvement Collaborative	Community Care organisations can participate in process improvement projects to review, improve and standardise processes in collaboration with other organisations
Bulk Procurement and Shared Services	Community Care partners who participate in this can reduce time spent on procurement activities and save costs by buying in bulk together with other service organisations.

Eligibility criteria

All initiatives under HPF are open to institutions providing Community Care services that are in line with Ministry of Health's (MOH) licensing or service requirements.

Evaluation of HPF submissions

A Community Care Approval Panel comprising senior management from the Ministry of Health, AIC and Community Care organisations is set up to evaluate submissions for HPF. The panel convenes on a quarterly basis to evaluate and approve process improvement and technology adoption projects, as well as grants for the adoption of shared services.

A Shared Procurement Committee has been set up to oversee bulk procurement. It is made up of representatives from Community Care organisations.

Submission

Application for the various schemes are open throughout the year. Community Care organisations can email to hpf@aic.sg for more information on HPF.

More details can also be found at <https://www.aic.sg/for-community-care-partners/funding-support-for-your-organisation/hpf>.