

# Community Group Homes

## 1. What is SG Enable's role in the application process?

SG Enable will provide you with information that will help you make an informed decision regarding the choice of service for persons with disabilities. Information shared will include location of services, types of services offered by the service providers (e.g. therapy) and estimated wait time to enrolment. Thereafter, SG Enable will submit a referral to the service provider.

## 2. How does the referral process work?

SG Enable will assess the referrals based on whether:

- the applicant has exhausted all avenues of community-based services before resorting to placement in a Community Group Home (CGH)
- the applicant meets the eligibility criteria for CGHs
- the application form has been properly completed and is accompanied by the necessary supporting documents

If the above criteria have been met, SG Enable will send the referral to the CGH.

The CGH will subsequently arrange for an interview with the applicant to determine if he/she is suitable for their service/programme. The CGH might also initiate a trial admission/transition programme to see if the applicant is able to adapt to the home's environment.

## 3. Can I reapply if I have previously withdrawn my family member's application or turned down an offer for Community Group Home (CGH)?

You may reapply for the programme, however, you are required to go through the application process again.

## 4. What is the difference between Community Group Homes (CGHs) and Adult Disability Homes (ADHs)?

CGHs are suitable for persons with disabilities who have the desire to live independently and are fit for communal living. CGHs' residents should be sufficiently independent and require minimum support within the community.

ADHs, on the other hand, are institutions that provide long-term residential care to persons with disabilities who are neglected or whose caregivers are incapable of caring for them.

## 5. What are the Community Group Homes (CGHs)?

You may download the [Community Group Homes Service Matrix \(PDF\)](#) to view the list of CGHs.

## 6. Can I visit the Community Group Homes (CGHs) before deciding on my preferred choice for my family member?

Yes. As it is up to the homes to decide if they allow visitors, you are advised to contact them to schedule a visit. The homes' contact details are available in the [Community Group Homes Service Matrix \(PDF\)](#).

## 7. What are the fees for Community Group Home placement?

The fees may vary from the programme that the applicant is enrolled in. You may contact the service providers directly to enquire on the fee.

If you need further financial assistance, you should discuss it with the home during the screening interview.

