



Inclusive society, Enabled lives.

# Tote Board-Enabling Lives Initiative 6<sup>th</sup> Grant Call

*Theme: Enriching Social Lives &  
Expanding Work Opportunities*

# Outline

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# TB-ELI Grant - Overview

# SG Enable - VISION

## *Inclusive Society, Enabled Lives*

### **EMPOWER**

persons with disabilities and caregivers via timely access to information, referral services, grants and support

### **ENHANCE**

employability and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities

### **ENGAGE**

family, community, stakeholders and public in enabling persons with disabilities as integral members of society

# TB-ELI Overview

Tote Board 's strategic initiatives focused on improving the well-being of persons with disabilities and their caregivers.

## Partners

- Tote Board – a strategic funder
- SG Enable – a programme partner
- Organisations – Programme owners

## Funding & Grant Calls

- 5 Year of Social Innovation Funding for the Disability Sector
- 8 Formal Grant Calls over 4 Years

Caregiver  
&  
Natural support

Transition  
Management

Technology  
& Data

# Common shared outcomes

## Persons with Disabilities

Empowered, recognised, and given full opportunity to become integral and contributing members of society

## Caregivers

Empowered and supported through a comprehensive range of support mechanisms that address their caregiving, financial, social-emotional and training needs

Well being

Empowerment / support

Integration with society

# Common Shared Outcomes

Areas	Persons with Disabilities	Caregivers
Well-being	Persons with disabilities experience increased psychological and emotional well-being.	Caregivers experience increased psychological and emotional well-being.
Empowerment / Support	Persons with disabilities improve in their life skills (i.e. independent living skills, functional skills etc.) as much as their potential allows.	Caregivers feel confident of their ability to provide competent care and support to persons with disabilities.
	Persons with disabilities (or their proxies) are able to make informed decisions and planning via better support and access to information, programme and product navigation.	Caregivers have greater access to support services, network and structure that sustain caregiving.
Integration with Society	Persons with disabilities have more opportunities to participate in social, family, economic and community life.	Caregivers have more opportunities to participate in social, family, economic and community life.

# Features of Grant



## Shared Outcomes

Shared vision for change

- Common understanding of problem
- Joint approach to problem solving



## Shared Measurement

Evidence-based programmes

- Data collection
- results measurement



## Mutually Reinforcing Activities

Differentiated programmes coordinated through a mutually reinforcing plan of action



## Share Learnings

Encourage exchange of information, ideas among partners for learning and continuous improvements

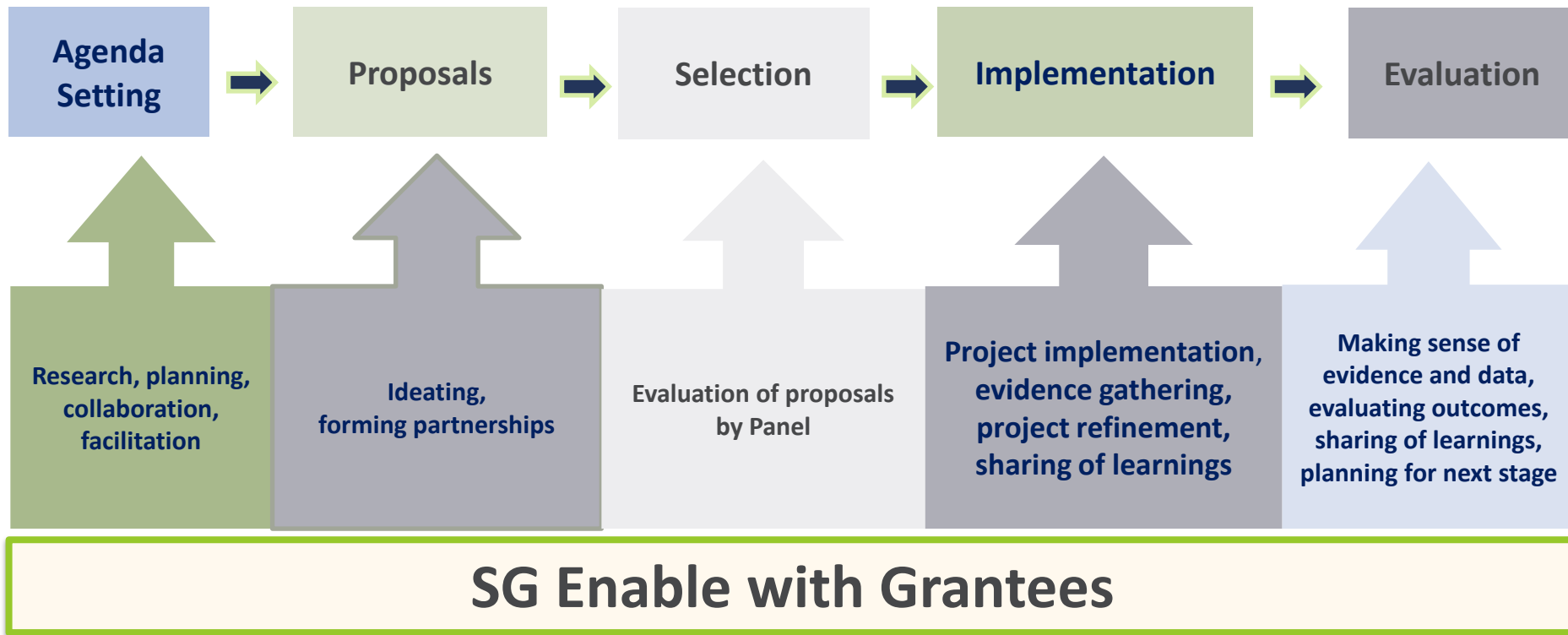


## SG Enable as Programme Partner

Manage and co-ordinate among agencies and programmes for collective impact



# Grant Process



# What we are looking for

- ✓ Innovative ideas
- ✓ Product or prototype development
- ✓ New service models or programmes
- ✓ Pilot programmes
- ✓ Localisation of overseas best practices
- ✓ Ready-to-scale projects and programmes

# Project Guidelines (I)

Area	Criteria
Project Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Targeted at improving the wellbeing of persons with disabilities or their caregivers</li><li>• Have well-defined goals and objectives to meet the shared outcomes</li></ul>
Target Beneficiaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Persons with disabilities</li><li>• Caregivers</li></ul>
Access to Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project/Programme must be open for all to access</li><li>• If any fees are to be charged, they should be kept affordable and revenue from the fees must only go into cost recovery of expenses not covered by the grant</li></ul>

# Project Guidelines (II)

Area	Criteria
Intellectual Property Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grant applicants will own any intellectual property (IP) rights and shall give access to the use of this IP at no cost to the Grant Programme Office bearers</li><li>• For projects that terminate prematurely, the IP rights will reside with the Grant Programme Office for recycling purposes</li></ul>
Reporting and impact measurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Willing to comply with the monitoring and reporting guidelines of the grant</li><li>• Adhere to the minimum standards of service established for the project</li></ul>
Access to Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Willing to share findings and / or recommendations arising from funded projects for shared learning purposes when necessary</li></ul>

# Funding Guidelines

## Eligibility

### Applicants

- VWOs, Charities, Non-Profit Organisations, Social Enterprises, Institutes of Higher Learning, Research Institutes.
- Organisations that fall outside of this list can be considered on a case-by-case basis and would be required to partner a Voluntary Welfare Organisation to apply for the grant.

### Project Nature

- Innovative ideas
- Product or prototype development
- New service models or programmes
- Pilot programmes
- Localisation of overseas best practices
- Ready-to-scale projects and programmes

### Grant Size and Duration

- Typically at least \$50,000 Singapore Dollars
- Minimum of one year

# Funding Guidelines

## Eligibility

- Funding will **NOT** be extended to:
  - Existing mainstream government programmes or services
  - Projects that are already receiving other funding from Tote Board for the same project
  - Projects that do not directly benefit persons with disabilities and/or their caregivers (e.g. projects that are solely research-based, or projects used solely for internal organisation capability building will not be eligible)
- The following **EXCLUSIONS** will apply to all applications:
  - Benefitting only an individual
  - Political – for the promotion of a certain political ideology or party
  - Religious – for the promotion of religion
  - Commercial – for the purpose of profit making

# Funding Guidelines

## Funding Quantum

- Up to 90% of project cost (determined by Evaluation Panel)
- Remaining 10% or more to be funded by applicant or co-funding can be sought

## Eligible Funding Components

- Manpower
- Operating Cost
- Equipment, Software and Consumables
- Marketing and/or Outreach
- Research and/or Evaluation
- Others

**Evaluation Panel will determine funding quantum and funding components.  
All requested funding components must be directly attributable to the grant project.**

# Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Description
Shared Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential to contribute to the shared outcomes and intended impact</li></ul>
Feasibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project value and potential to deliver</li></ul>
Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaboration and partnership</li></ul>
Innovation / New Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Novelty compared to existing solutions</li></ul>
Scalability / Sustainability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential to be continued, expanded or mainstreamed, in the future</li></ul>
Evidence-based research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supported by research, evidence of impact, overseas examples, trialed-and-tested projects</li></ul>



# Grant Call 6 Theme

*Data & Technology : Enriching Social Lives and Expanding Work Opportunities*

# Problem Statement

## Enriching Social Lives

Persons with disabilities often face challenges and obstacles in leading active social lives, especially if the disability results in greater difficulty in independent travelling or additional support required for the individual. Assistive technologies and other tools can create and enhance opportunities for persons with disabilities or enable them to participate in social activities.

# Scope

## Enriching Social Lives

Social life includes the interactions and activities in which an individual engages with family members, caregivers and other members of the community, e.g. recreation activities such as games and sports, social activities such as shopping, dining, entertainment, etc. It could also include communication activities on online and electronic platforms such as social media or other technologies which connects the individual to a community and allows him/her to be informed and engaged.

# Challenges

## Enriching Social Lives

- **Infrastructure**

Availability of accessible spaces (physical or online) for persons with disabilities to connect / interact and participate in social activities in the community.

- **Mindset and Support**

Of family, caregivers and volunteers/buddies and their willingness to encourage, support and facilitate access by persons with disabilities to social activities in the community.

Of the community and the extent they are willing to be inclusive in designing and planning activities to facilitate participation for persons with disabilities.

- **Assistive Technologies**

To support and/or facilitate persons with disabilities to participate in social activities, e.g. devices and technologies to enjoy a movie or theatre performance, visit a museum, etc.

# Problem Statement

## Expanding Work Opportunities

*Persons with disabilities may face challenges at work that may hamper their ability to deliver and perform at their best potential. In turn, this could also restrict their options for the types of work they could perform.*

*Providing support to persons with disabilities at work through workplace and job redesign, including the application of relevant technologies and tools, could allow persons with disabilities to maximise their potential to deliver at their best level of capacity/ capabilities.*

# Challenges

## Expanding Work Opportunities

- Persons with disabilities may be perceived as being less capable at work due to their disability. Furthermore, taking on multiple tasks and roles is a norm in Singapore's workplace culture, and many employers may perceive that persons with disabilities are therefore less able than other candidates. However, employers of persons with disabilities have found the latter more productive when matched to the right job with the necessary accommodations.
- Given these perceptions, employers may tend to consider persons with disabilities for 'simpler' tasks in specific industries such as F&B and retail. These job opportunities, while providing persons with disabilities some level of financial independence, may not stretch them to their fullest potential and offer them true personal fulfilment.
- Persons with disabilities have a range of abilities and personal aspirations, just like persons without disabilities. The challenge is to help employers optimise each individual to the best of their abilities by helping them achieve their personal aspirations.

# Possible Projects

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## Enriching Social Lives

- Solutions for support structure(s) that can facilitate participation in social activities within the community
- Solutions that support and enhance experiences in social activities (e.g. going to the movies, watching a performance, going to the museum, dining, etc)
- Solutions that allow persons with disabilities to interact (e.g. social media, chat, etc.)
- Solutions which facilitate persons with disabilities to commute more independently



# Possible Projects

## Expanding Work Opportunities

Projects that enable persons with disabilities to grow to their potential and achieve their personal aspirations, e.g. in terms of learning and delivering higher value-added work, or expanding their opportunities in the types and level of work across industries, e.g.:

- Solutions in workplace and work flow designs to support persons with disabilities in the workplace.
- Technological solutions as enablers to better match jobseekers' abilities with employment opportunities; support employees at work and/or expand their work capabilities.
- Collation of best practices/re-designing solutions from specific industry groups and/or business association to be shared with other employers to bring out the best in persons with disabilities, at work.

# Reminder.....



**6<sup>th</sup> TB-ELI Grant Call closes on  
Friday, 29 December, 6pm**



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