ATCSW Webinar Series
Social Work Across Sectors: Justice, Education & Health

The 3rd Webinar: Social Work in the Health Sector

Strengthening Social Work in the Health Sector across ASEAN: Multi-Disciplinary Care, Patient Well-Being, and Future Pathways

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About the Webinar

In alignment with the Guidance for ASEAN Member States on Strengthening the Role of Social Workers and the Wider Social Service Workforce in the Health Sector, this third international webinar—following previous sessions on the justice and education sectors—brings together regional and international experts to examine multi-disciplinary care, patient well-being, and future pathways for health and medical social work across ASEAN. Speakers will explore how their countries address key health-related crises, such as removing psychosocial barriers to healthcare access, strengthening multi-disciplinary care and safeguarding in medical settings, supporting patient Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS), and driving national healthcare social work practice to align with the ASEAN Guidance.

Why You Should Attend

- Gain multi-country insights from Singapore, Thailand, and Japan on overcoming psychosocial and structural barriers to healthcare access and treatment adherence.
- Learn actionable strategies for implementing the ASEAN Regional Guidance on healthcare social work and multi-disciplinary care teams.
- Explore future developmental lenses, including healing-centered care, hospital-community partnerships, and elevating social workers' leadership in health decision-making.

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