

<b>Name of Member Organisation</b>	College of Family Physicians Singapore (CFPS)
<b>Year of establishment</b>	1971
<b>Number of physician members</b>	2,401 members as of 8 April 2019
<b>Total annual budget (US dollars)</b>	N.A.
<b>Name of any other primary care organisations and relationship to your organisation</b>	N.A.
<b>Population of your country</b>	5,638,700 (figures derived from Department of Statistics Singapore)
<b>No of total physicians</b>	14,442 as of 8 April 2019
<b>Percentage of General Practitioners among total physicians</b>	13.86% (registered with Register of Family Physicians)
<b>Do patients have to see a general practitioner to seek healthcare?</b>	<p>It is generally encouraged that the population should have their own primary care physician. The Ministry of Health Singapore (MOH) has advocated "One Family Physician for every Singaporean".</p> <p>However, patient choice allows them to have direct access to hospitals.</p>
<b>What is government/Ministry of Health's support for your organisation?</b>	<p>MOH consults CFPS on health policies affecting primary care and family medicine.</p> <p>MOH recognises CFPS as the training body responsible for GPs and various government agencies are advised to work with CFPS for various funded training programmes.</p>
<b>What are the compelling/demanding healthcare needs/issues in your country?</b>	Chronic disease management and ageing population are issues of concern.

<b>Initiative/activities your organisation is currently working on.</b>	We are continuing our on-going efforts to improve primary care through training of our doctors. CFPS is committed in providing post-graduate study courses for family physicians. The various programmes include the Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine (GDFM), Master of Medicine in Family Medicine (MMed(FM)) and the Fellowship programme.
<b>Achievement/successes your organisation has made since the last Council meeting.</b>	CFPS together with the Chapter of Family Medicine Physicians under the Academy of Medicine, Singapore will jointly be organising the Family Medicine Review Course on 25 May 2019 at the Heath Promotion Board Auditorium.
<b>Difficulties/problems your organisation is facing.</b>	80% of primary care is privately funded and 20% is publicly funded. Resources for training and professional development are catered mostly for the public sector.
<b>Any other matters</b>	No
<b>Permission to publish on web?</b>	Yes
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