

Deafblind Programme

Impact Report FY24/25



Connection, Motivation & Aspiration



Mission

To champion inclusion and accessibility, and to empower the Deaf, Deafblind and Hard-of-hearing to have a good quality of life through education, accessibility, hearing health and community service.

Vision

A Singapore where the Deaf, Deafblind and Hard-of-hearing have equitable opportunities and access to fully participate in and contribute towards a robust and thriving community.

Values

Included | Empowered | Valued



Deafblind Programme (DBP)'s services

Empowered living & travelling

- Collaboration with Guide Dogs Singapore (GDS) to learn daily living skills and orientation & mobility (O&M)

Education and employment

- Advocacy and assistance in pursuit of the individual's and community's goals and aspirations

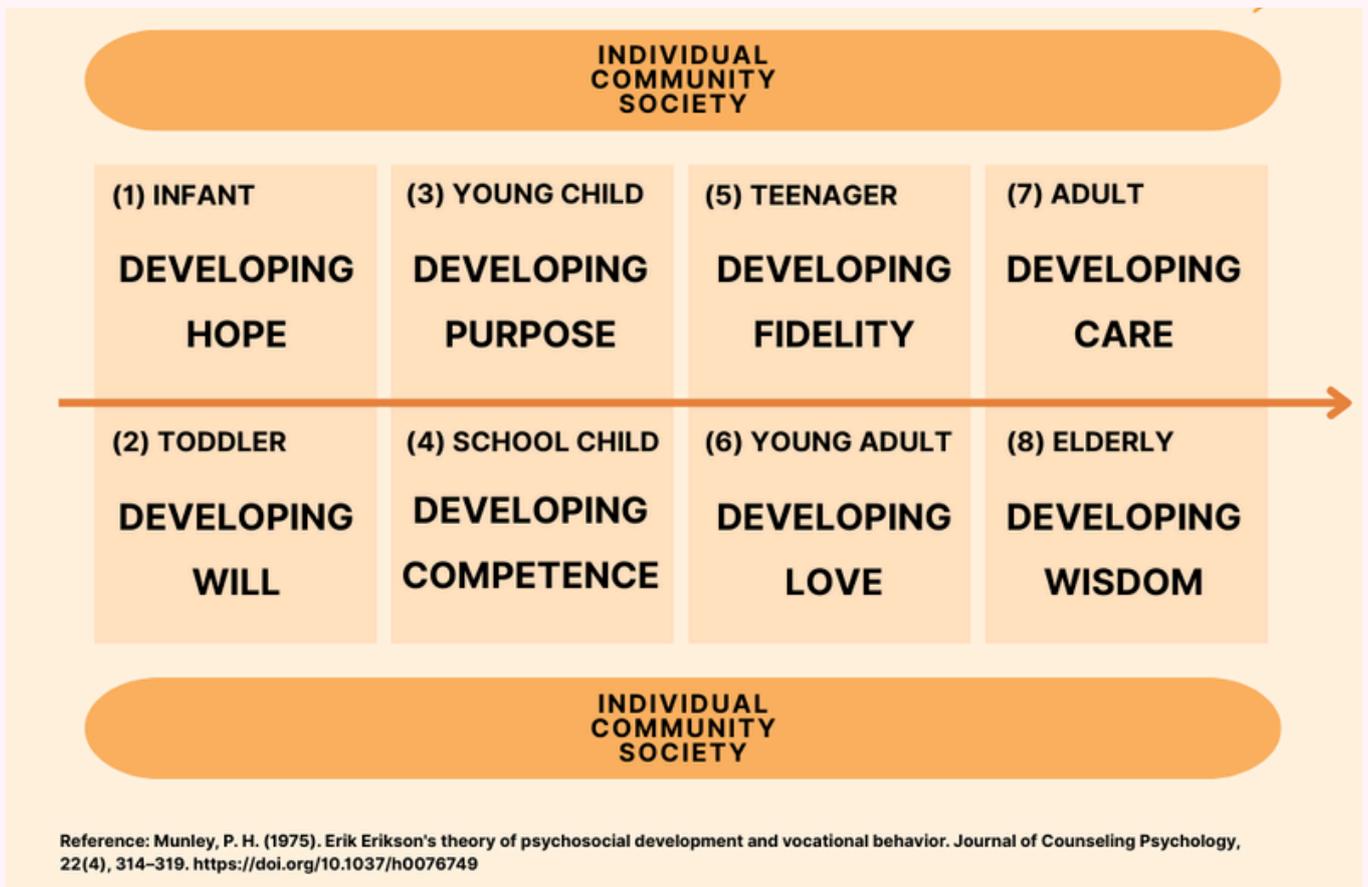
Communication

- Provision of ProTactile Sign Language (PTSL) training and Deafblind Manual Alphabet
- Collaboration with the Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH) for Braille

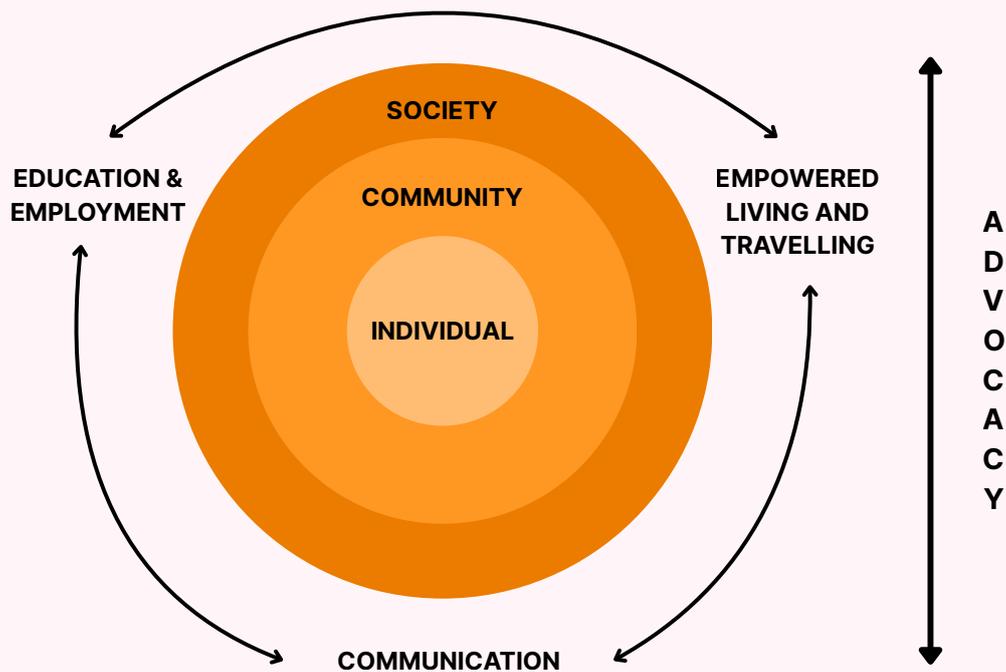
Intervenor Service

- Training and matching with intervenors, performing the role of communicator-guides supporting the pillars of empowered living & traveling, education & employment and communication

DBP's continuum of care



DBP's service delivery & framework



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2024-2025 Highlights

We took part in 30 social engagements!



First Deafblind get-together



SAFRA community walk



Charity luncheons with CHWSS

YAY!



More featured social engagements



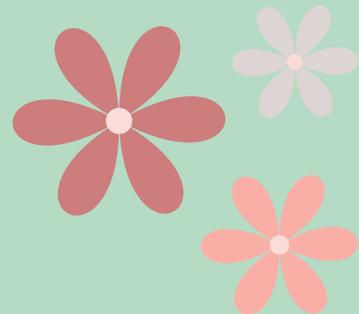
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coffee-making
session**

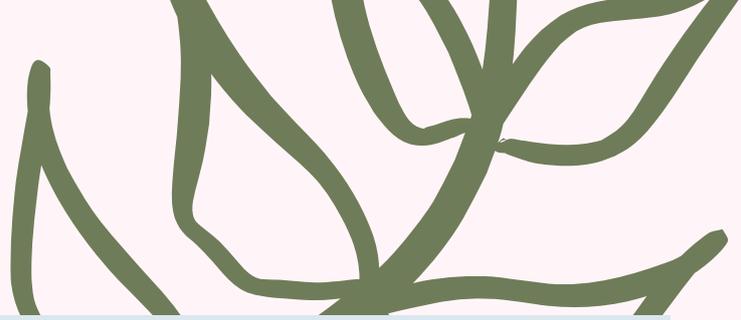


**Gardens by the Bay
reunion dinner**



**Spring Chow
gathering**





Summer Breeze outing @ Jurong Lake



Deafblind awareness night

Intervenor coffee chat



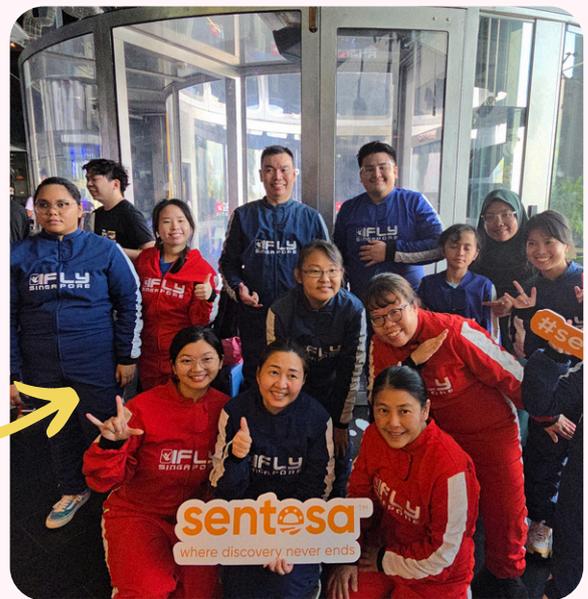
I BELIEVE
in **MYSELF** and
SO DO THEY



Winter Rendezvous

GOOD DAY

Sentosa Cares



Kokedama workshop with Gardens by the Bay

& more to come!

We participated and conducted >5 workshops for clients and intervenors!



Therapy through touch workshops with Arudio Studio



ProTactile Sign Language (PTSL)

TT-CDC SG Enable



WSQ Beginner Sushi Course

with Ascendo Academy





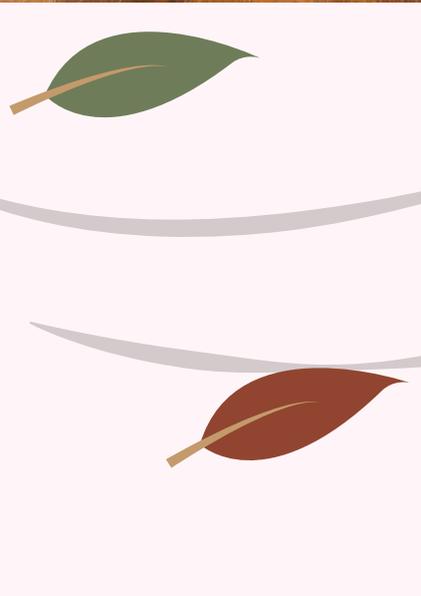
Journey Circles for our Intervenors



Human guide techniques with Guide Dogs Singapore



These past two years... our community of intervenor volunteers and public allies is growing!



What is next?

1. Build strength in the Deafblind pillars

- a. Empowered living and travelling
- b. Education and employment
- c. Communication

2. Improve partnerships for the Deafblind Programme

- a. Develop potential with SG Enable
- b. Further collaborations with Guide Dogs Singapore, Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped
- c. Grow outreach with Family Service Centers, Active Ageing Centers, hospital institutions and more

3. Establish the intervenor service

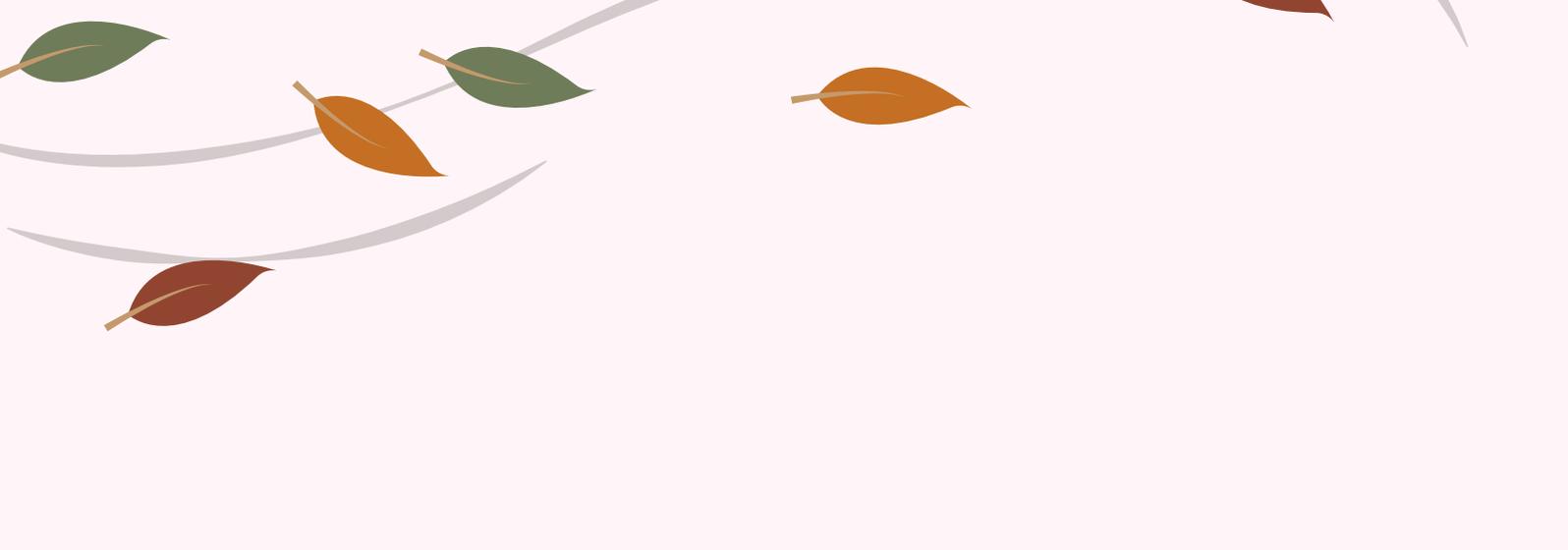
- a. Take up ad hoc requests
- b. Fund the engagement of intervenors

4. Coordinate frequent engagements

- a. Casual and formal engagements for Deafblind camaraderie, run by DBP and Intervenors

5. Advocacy, outreach and awareness impact

- a. Reach out to public institutions and develop understanding towards the Deafblind community



Thank you!

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