

PROGRAMME AT-A-GLANCE

The **ICSD2015 International Symposium** theme: “Transforming Society” emphasizes change amidst new and emerging issues in social development. Strong social and community leadership are needed to tackle the problems of an increasingly polarized and troubled world. Vibrant models of social development for transforming communities will be highlighted along with the challenges and opportunities facing our societies in the coming decades.

D A T E	P R O G R A M M E	H I G H L I G H T
July 6	PM Pre-conference tour to Chinese Heritage Centre	Nanyang Technology University
Day 1 July 7	PM Opening Ceremony & Plenary 1	Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Finance Dr Noeleen Heyzer, United Nations Under-Secretary-General Prof Barbara Shank, President of ICSD
	Workshop on Mediation of Family and Community Conflicts	Mr Stephen Erickson, JD, AP, Erickson Mediation Institute
	Welcome Dinner	Grand Hall of SIM University
Day 2 July 8	AM Keynote Address	Prof Michael Sherraden, Professor of Social Work, Washington University, St Louis
	Plenary 2	Dr Vimla Nadkarni, President of IASSW Dr David Jones, immediate past President, IFSW Ms Ang Bee Lian, Director of Social Welfare
	PM Plenary 3- <i>Tribute to Pioneers</i>	Hosted by Prof James Midgley, UC Berkeley
Day 3 July 9	AM Keynote Address	Mr Ang Hak Seng, CED of People’s Association
	Plenary 4	Prof Manohar Pawar, Charles Sturt University Prof Leila Patel, University of Johannesburg Prof Mariko Kimura, Japan Women’s University & 1st Vice President, IFSW
	PM Field Visit I- community visits	Visit community clubs and organizations, organized by NACLI
	Closing Plenary 5 & ICSD President’s Dinner, <i>Grassroots Club at Yio Chu Kang</i>	Mr Lawrence Wong, Minister for Culture, Community and Youth & Second Minister for Ministry of Communications and Information
Day 4 July 10	AM Field Visit II	Punggol New Town and Punggol Waterways Community-based Ang Mo Kio Family Service Centre Tsao Foundation Senior Activity Centre National Community Leadership Institute
	PM Post-conference Workshops	Community-based Strategies for Reaching Out to Caregivers Community-based Child Centric Social Work Practice

N. B. Tentative schedule and guests for keynote and plenary sessions are subject to confirmation. About 300 papers will be presented by delegates around the world in roundtables, workshops and breakout sessions from the afternoon of Day 1 to Day 3.

