

Ministry of Youth, Social Development and Seniors – Three-Year Strategic Action Plan

Pillar	Action	Initiatives	Lead	24	25	26	27
NSS Governance	Ensure accountability and oversight of stakeholder initiatives under the NSS	Develop and implement annual update and monitoring system including submissions to Cabinet, updating of MYSDS action plans and other stakeholder's initiatives; and updates to the public	HQ?				
		Promote stakeholder engagement on and consideration of recommended actions (annex B)					
Healthy Ageing-DEMENTIA	1.2 Increase the availability of rehabilitative and long-term care services and respond to dementia as a public health issue.	Create integrated care pathway (ICP) for dementia in collaboration with Health	ADS				
		Develop and implement action plan to achieve ICP	ADS				
		Develop and implement a dementia focused senior day care center	ADS/HQ				
Healthy Ageing-DEMENTIA	1.2 Increase the availability of rehabilitative and long-term care services and respond to dementia as a public health issue	Extend Dementia Pilot Program	HQ				
		Identify and implement sustained funding for dementia navigation and support services	HQ				
		Advocate for incorporation of dementia related services under UHC process	ADS				
Healthy Ageing-DEMENTIA	1.2 Increase the availability of rehabilitative and long-term care services and respond to dementia as a public health issue.	Collaborate with Dept of Health to have brain health and dementia risk reduction incorporated into public health NCD risk reduction education campaigns	ADS				
Healthy Ageing-DEMENTIA	1.6 Promote healthy lifestyles throughout the life course to help keep us free from chronic disease and disability for as long as possible.	Provide and collaborate on education and awareness regarding supporting persons with dementia and managing the disease process.	ADS				

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Healthy Ageing- LONG TERM CARE	1.1 Establish governance models that promote sustainable health, social, and long-term care systems.	Identify social care governance needs and determine interaction with health governance model (eg incorporation into UHC framework).	HQ/ADS				
Healthy Ageing- LONG TERM CARE	1.2 Increase the availability of rehabilitative and long-term care services and respond to dementia as a public health issue.	Step 1: Convene LTC stakeholders’ meetings for LTC bed shortage and complex /skilled care bed need option identification	ADS				
		Step 2: Update LTC action plans with key stakeholders	ADS				
		data collection and coordination for system and individual service planning for persons with LTC needs (transition team, Disability Register)					
Community- ABUSE PREVENTION	9.1 Enhance adult protection services and legislation so they are appropriately resourced and structured to meet the protection needs of an ageing population.	<i>Implement phase 2 of the Management Consulting Services (MCS) – address staffing shortages and program structure: adult protection, welfare support, and general case management.</i>	ADS				
		Structured Decision Making Tools (SDM) Phase 1: intake and safety tool development and implementation	ADS				
		SDM Phase 2 – strength and needs assessment development and implementation	ADS				
		Phase 3 SDM: Risk of Recidivism tool development and implementation	ADS				
		Develop and commence hardship funding program and policy for at risk clients	ADS				
Community- ABUSE PREVENTION	1.3 Establish and improve legislation, services and supports for persons in need of supportive or substitute decision makers	OPG Step 1: Provide technical support to Ministry of Legal Affairs for public guardianship priority identification.	ADS				
		OPG Step 2: Provide technical support to Ministry of Legal Affairs for public guardianship pilot program design and implementation	ADS				

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		OPG Step 3: Provide technical support to Ministry of Legal Affairs on design of a comprehensive Office of Public Guardian	ADS				
		<i>Mental Capacity- Facilitate development of a standardized capacity and consent framework</i>	ADS				
		<i>Mental Capacity - implementation of framework within ADS scope.</i>	ADS				
Community-ABUSE PREVENTION	1.4 Ensure adult protection services have authority to investigate and intervene to protection persons at risk	SARA Phase 1: Make senior abuse investigation & intervention authority explicit in the Act and include self-neglect	ADS				
		SARA Phase 2: Develop standards to support SARA amendments	ADS				
		SARA Phase 3: Develop project and resource plan for inclusion of under 65years	ADS				
		SARA Phase 4: Amend SARA to cover all at risk adults 18+yrs	ADS				
Community-ABUSE PREVENTION	8.2 Community initiatives - promote inclusion and engagement across generations; increase abuse awareness and overall seniors' safety.	Develop and implement abuse awareness training in institutional settings	ADS				
		Provide annual education and awareness campaigns based on identified need	ADS				
Age-Friendly Environments	5.2 Develop public spaces and infrastructure that are well-maintained, inclusive, and accessible.	Ratification of the UNCRPD	HQ				
		<i>Disability Act: Step 1 Identification of needs, priorities and project plan</i>	ADS				
		<i>Disability Act: Step 2: legislative amendments to address priorities/project plan</i>	ADS				
	7.2 Continue and expand programmes for home modifications that improve accessibility to help age in place	Maintain and promote duty relief for importing items to age in place	ADS				
	8.5 Ensure community outreach and awareness of national disaster planning and	Develop the Disability Register App to provide disaster response information.	ADS				

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	emergency response planning is accessible and appropriate for seniors.							
Empowered citizens	3.2 Ensure affordable access to assistive or adaptive devices and equipment to facilitate independence and inclusion.	Collaborate with Beyond Inclusion on -Ramp it up!- portable ramp initiative	HQ					
		Increase community awareness of duty discounts and funding for equipment.	ADS					
		Maintain DFA equipment benefit and ensure reviews for suitability	DFA					