

GUIDE DOGS
SINGAPORE

ENABLING THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Ver.2026.06.23

Registration Number: 200302260G
Charity Registration Number: 002116

Patron: Prof. Tommy Koh

REFERRAL FORM

CRITERIA - The patient should fulfill **ANY OR ALL** of these criteria:

1. **Best-Corrected Visual Acuity** 6/60 or worse in the better eye
OR
2. **Visual Field** 20 degrees or worse in the better eye
OR
3. The patient wishes to overcome a **lack of confidence and/or ability to travel independently and safely as a result of vision impairment**

REFERRAL INFORMATION

Referral Date

Referral Person

Designation

Referring Organisation
(if any)

Contact Number

Email

Relationship with client
(if applicable)

Client Consent to
Referral

☐ Yes

☐ No

CLIENT PARTICULARS

Full Name (as in NRIC/FIN)		NRIC/FIN/PASSPORT NO.	
Gender	Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	Age	Nationality
Address			
Contact No Home:		Email	
Mobile:			
Race ☐ Chinese ☐ Malay ☐ Indian ☐ Eurasian ☐ Others (specify) _____	Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ Unknown		Spoken Languages ☐ English ☐ Mandarin ☐ Malay ☐ Tamil ☐ Others _____ ☐ Hokkien ☐ Cantonese ☐ Teochew
Home Ownership ☐ Private (Landed Property / Condo / Studio Apartment) (delete as appropriate) ☐ Purchased ☐ Rental ☐ HDB _____ room ☐ Purchased ☐ Rental ☐ Others (specify) _____		Family Type/Living Pattern ☐ Live alone ☐ With flatmate ☐ With domestic helper ☐ With family (children/parent/relative/sibling/spouse) (delete as appropriate) ☐ Others (specify) _____	
Emergency Contact(s) Name: Contact No: Relationship:		 Name: Contact No: Relationship:	

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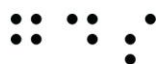
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MEDICAL INFORMATION		
OCULAR PARAMETERS (provide eye report(s) if available)		
	Right Eye (OD)	Left Eye (OS)
Best-Corrected Visual Acuity		
Visual Field Impairment	Please tick:	Please tick:
(Attach a visual field printout if available)	☐ Impaired, but more than 20 degrees	☐ Impaired, but more than 20 degrees
	☐ Less than 20 degrees	☐ Less than 20 degrees
	☐ Total Loss	☐ Total Loss
	Other Comments (e.g. type of field defect):	Other Comments (e.g. type of field defect):
Diagnosis / Main Cause of Impaired Vision		
Please highlight the areas of concern regarding daily tasks. E.g. self-care, going downstairs, crossing roads etc.		
Medical condition(s): ☐ Hypertension ☐ Hyperlipidemia ☐ Diabetes ☐ Heart Disease ☐ Dementia ☐ Depression Any other medical condition(s) or information:		
Compliance to medication: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Irregular (Reasons: _____)	Known to which hospitals/polyclinic Frequency of follow up if any	
Any other information to take note:		



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SERVICE NEEDS

These are the programmes and services provided to our beneficiaries at no charge.

Please indicate in the boxes below on the programmes/services the patient would like to receive. GDS will contact the patient within 2 weeks upon receipt of this form. Thank you for your referral!

<u>Orientation & Mobility Training</u> O&M training helps a person with vision impairment to acquire skills and confidence to travel independently. It teaches them to know where they are, where they want to go (orientation), and how to get there safely by themselves (mobility). Some of the skills include body protection, mental mapping, road crossing, use of public transport and a mobility cane. Every training programme is customised to suit each client's needs and is conducted at a location where travelling is required.	☐
<u>Independent Living Skills Training</u> Training in Independent Living Skills (ILS) includes cooking, eating, showering, sewing, dressing and any other personal care or household chores. These set of skills are important for our beneficiaries to be self-sufficient and lead independent lives, thus reducing reliance and the need for caregivers to assist them.	☐
<u>Accessibility & Technology Training</u> Training in the use of screen readers such as NVDA and JAWS on computer, or voiceover and talkback on smartphones. A person with vision impairment can learn how to navigate through their devices (smartphone/tablet/computer) to make calls, use various phone apps, read Word documents, etc. Training is conducted by our IT Trainers who are vision impaired themselves.	☐
<u>Guide Dog Programme</u> A person with vision impairment who has attained confident O&M skills may consider to use a guide dog. The dogs are specially bred and trained for two years according to the standards of the International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF). They learn to manage complex tasks, some of which include avoiding low-hanging and ground obstacles, walking in a straight line and finding doors for their handlers. They are also taught 'Intelligent Disobedience' and will disobey commands that may put the handlers and themselves in danger. Dogs are carefully selected and matched with our beneficiaries. We provide training and lifetime follow up assistance to the guide dog teams.	☐
<u>Casework & Counselling</u> Our social workers provide person-centric, holistic support to individuals with vision impairment, focusing on their various needs. Case management and counselling designed to help clients and their families navigate the challenges of vision loss. We assist clients with care planning, counselling and support groups, purchasing of assistive devices and connecting clients to necessary community programs and services. Additionally, we provide support, coaching, and resources to caregivers to help them navigate their caregiving responsibilities more effectively.	☐
<u>Social Events</u> A diverse range of educational, recreational, and social events, such as outings, workshops, and talks, aimed at engaging and supporting individuals with varying degrees of vision loss. These activities encourage social interaction, skill enhancement, and personal development, providing a welcoming space for clients to form meaningful connections and enhance the overall well-being of individuals with vision impairments.	☐

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