

CANCER CARE EXCHANGE VISITS

OVERVIEW



Ain Society's Learning Journey attended by staff to global areas is a professional development initiative that exposes our team to international best practices in palliative care, psychosocial oncology, and community-based cancer support.

Through study visits, exchanges, and partnerships, our staff gain new insights, skills, and perspectives to strengthen service delivery back home in Singapore.

OBJECTIVES

To strengthen staff capabilities and professionalism through exposure to international best practices in palliative and psychosocial care.

We aim to benchmark our programs so that it meets global standard of holistic cancer care we hope to network and exchange knowledge and experiences with international partners and practitioners

YEARS AND PLACES THAT WE HAVE VISITED

2011



Study visit to Carewell

Located in Bangkok, within modern medical district, easily accessible for healthcare collaborations.



Queen Sirikit Centre, Queen Sirikit Centre

Situated near bustling Bangkok hospital hub, renowned landmark for oncology excellence worldwide.

2013



Study Visit to National Cancer Society Malaysia

Located in Kuala Lumpur's medical centre, providing community-focused cancer education and support services.



Study visit to Majlis Kanser Nasional

Positioned within Putrajaya's health sector, promoting national cancer policies and coordinated initiatives.



Study visit to National Cancer Center Singapore

Located close to Singapore General Hospital, Singapore to learn on the medical facilities for cancer

2015



Carewell Community Foundation, Philippines

Returned to Carewell with staff and clients to engage deeper in their support programs and gain meaningful insights from cancer patients' lived experiences in the Philippines.

YEARS AND PLACES THAT WE HAVE VISITED

2016



Study Visit to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Care center in New York

Impressive multidisciplinary team coordination of personalized treatments using advanced tech and holistic survivorship care.



Study Visit to American Cancer Society

A leading cancer fighting organization, aiming to end cancer for everyone through advocacy, research, and patient support.

2017



Visit to Maggie's Tokyo

A second home for cancer patients, offering full home facilities and a range of group programs, run by community donations and support, completely free to use.



Study visit to L'Embellie Boutique in Paris

Learn on varied breast prostheses to support breast cancer patients



Visit to Bone Marrow Donor Programme Singapore

Understand bone marrow transplants, and the pertinent need for donors

2018



Queen Sirikit Centre for Breast Cancer Foundation, Thailand

Learning focus on breast cancer treatment and support for underprivileged women.



Study visit to Pink Park Village

A special facility in Thailand for cancer education, screening and treatment programme.

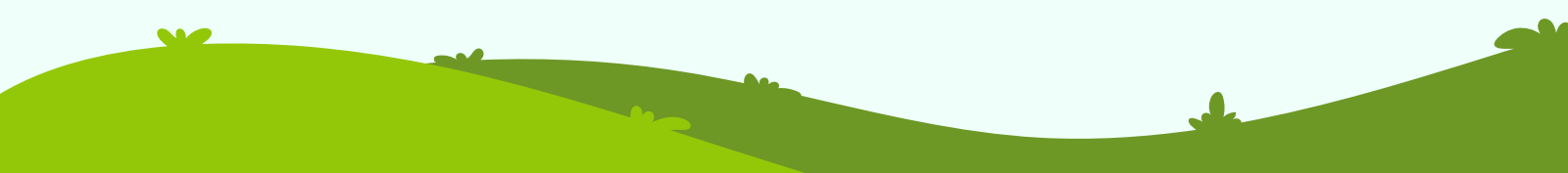
2019



Maggie's Manchester: Peaceful garden-pavilion cancer support centre offering comfort, community and hope.



Maggie's Oldham : Warm wooden sanctuary offering free emotional support and community for cancer.





2022

IPOS 2022 in Toronto, Canada



Visit to Golisano Children Hospital in Rochester to learn the pediatric cancer services available for youth and children

Visit to 13thirty Connect Learned on the make up a youth cancer center design



2023

Adolescent and Young Adult conference in Long Beach



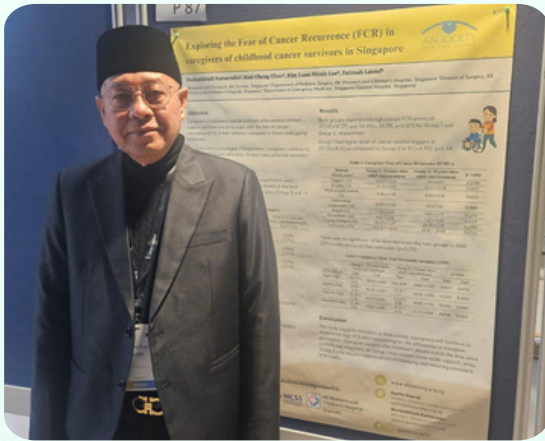
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Visit to Pita Kuning Indonesia

Learned about Indonesian pediatric cancer services, challenges, and exchanged best practices.



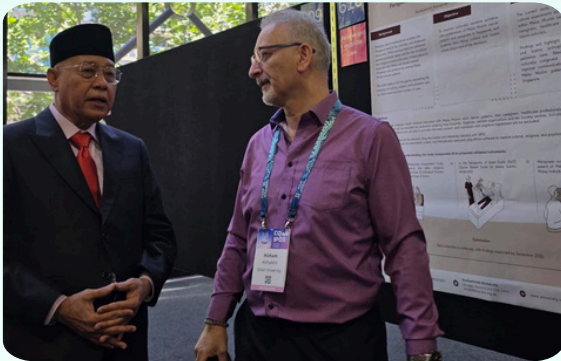
IPOS 2024 in Maastricht, Netherlands



Visited IPOS and presented 3 papers relating to our work with the community. IPOS 2024 was held in Maastricht, Netherlands.



2025

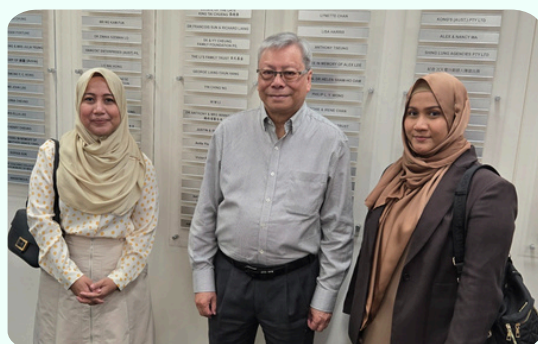


IPOS 2026 in Adelaide, Australia

Visited IPOS and presented three papers relating to our work with the community. IPOS was held in Adelaide Australia.



2025



Sydney CanReVive Centre 2025

Holistic cancer support for patients and families in Sydney.

