

Annex – KKH Maternal and Child Health programmes in 2024

Programme		
1	<p>Caring for Caregivers of Children with Special Needs Programme</p> <p>Supported by Crocodile Foundation Limited</p>	<p>Enhances the mental well-being of caregivers of children with special needs by providing counselling, respite care, and physiotherapy services in the comfort of their homes.</p>
2	<p>Child and Maternal health Programme (CHaMP) Fund</p> <p>Supported by Tanoto Foundation</p>	<p>Provides an innovative, sustainable, scientifically-based strategy to help first-time parents enhance their skills in promoting positive child development and behaviours. This will assist to equip children with the right skills and behaviours for preschool.</p>
3	<p>EMPOWER² (Enriching Mothers' Postpartum Outcomes With Education, Research and Resources)</p> <p>Anonymous</p>	<p>A first-of-its-kind Community Midwifery Programme to enhance couples' health literacy, foster healthy lifestyle behaviours and promote positive long-term health outcomes in mothers, babies, and families in the comfort of their homes.</p>
4	<p>Improving Fertility Outcomes in Women Programme Fund</p> <p>Supported by Melilea Group of Companies</p>	<p>Boosts fertility rates by addressing recurrent implantation failure. State-of-the-art technologies will be adopted to allow a deeper understanding of how local endometrial injury might improve in-vitro fertilisation (IVF) outcomes.</p>
5	<p>KKH Palliative Care for Children & Women Programme</p> <p>Supported by Lien Foundation</p>	<p>KKH, Sengkang Community Hospital, AWWA and National University of Singapore are partnering to set up an ecosystem of care for women and children with chronic conditions. This includes paediatric palliative care education, implementing rehabilitation at home, providing step-down and respite care, as well as introducing complementary medicine to patients with chronic pain.</p>

6	<p>Lim Sok Bee Developmental Paediatrics Programme Fund</p> <p>Supported by Numerous donors</p>	<p>Supports the professional growth and development of child development professionals - including allied health professionals, nurses and paediatricians – through training opportunities such as fellowships, conferences and collaborations.</p>
7	<p>Mental Health Sub-Fund</p> <p>Supported by Mdm Kay Kuok and Kidz Horizon Appeal</p>	<p>Better support the ongoing and growing mental health challenges to improve mental health and wellness outcomes for women and children.</p>
8	<p>PELiCAN (Paediatrics & Endocrinology Life- Course Action Network)</p> <p>Anonymous</p>	<p>A comprehensive preventive metabolic health initiative with two primary goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain metabolic wellness in healthy children and their family • Prevent new metabolic health risks that can aggravate existing genetic metabolic disorders in children
9	<p>Preterm Pregnancy Prevention Programme</p> <p>Supported by Far East Organization</p>	<p>Provides personalised care with accurate screening and prediction tools, and preventive strategies to proactively reduce and prevent preterm pregnancies and births. The programme will also establish a national database to enable the close monitoring of women with risk factors for preterm pregnancy. Comprehensive and up-to-date information from the database will help the team identify trends and gain a better understanding of the specific challenges faced by couples in Singapore.</p>
10	<p>Professorship in Developmental Paediatrics</p> <p>Established under the SingHealth Duke-NUS Paediatrics Academic Clinical Programme</p>	<p>Addresses the increasing prevalence of developmental conditions in children in Singapore by advancing research and harnessing digital solutions for screening and early interventions, enhancing education and training for healthcare professionals, expanding clinical services, and reinforcing interdisciplinary networks of care.</p>
11	<p>Professorship in Obstetrics</p> <p>Established under the SingHealth Duke-NUS OBGYN Academic Clinical Programme</p>	<p>Addresses key issues that affect pregnancies in women in Singapore, in conditions which are associated with an increased risk of disability and developmental delays in the child. Improve training and education of healthcare professionals to better identify and support women who are at risk, to enhance the well-being of mother, child and family.</p>

12	<p>Sun Life-KKH Lifestyle InTervention for Everyone (LITE) programme</p> <p>Supported by Sun Life Singapore</p>	<p>Supports families and their children at the KKH Weight Management Clinic in making appropriate lifestyle changes to manage the child's weight. In addition, engage patients and caregivers in community programmes to sustain the changes, and raise awareness of childhood obesity and its associated complications.</p>
13	<p>Supporting Treatment Adherence and Resilience in Kids (STAR KIDS) Programme Fund</p> <p>Supported by Low Tuck Kwong Foundation</p>	<p>Enhances compliance to medical treatments and recommendations for paediatric patients with chronic health conditions, while supporting their families. Recognising that these children are at a higher risk of medical neglect, the programme addresses this vulnerability through targeted research, educational programmes, health and social interventions.</p>
14	<p>Temasek Foundation PREDICT (PaREnthood genetic Disease Carrier Test) Programme</p> <p>Supported by Temasek Foundation</p>	<p>A first-in-Asia enhanced screening programme for couples in Singapore looking to conceive or who are already expecting, to detect if couples are carriers of severe recessive genetic disorders which may get passed down to their offspring. The pilot programme covers over 80 genetic disorders relevant to the Asian population, using the first such test developed by KKH-led MCHRI.</p>
15	<p>Trip.com Oncofertility Programme</p> <p>Supported by Trip.com Group</p>	<p>Supports fertility preservation opportunities in young women undergoing oncology treatment.</p>