QUICK START IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS *NHG Polyclinics NiU

Group Education & eMpowerment (GEM) Programme





WHAT IS GEM?

GEM is a 12-week structured, team-delivered 3-part group programme for patients with diabetes:

- Multidisciplinary-led Group Education
- SMART Goal Setting
 - Community Peer Support

GEM OUTCOMES

Addresses diabetes education, leverages existing systems and resources, effectively improving HbA1c and actualisation rates.

- **I** HbA1c: **↓ 0.5% in 6 months** Enrolment rates: ↑ by 5%
- Education: ^ Knowledge and ^ Quality of life

IMPLEMENTATION PHASES

Phase 1: Recruitment

IDENTIFICATION

- Daily OGTT screening
- Weekly EHR reports: ICD-10 Code E11.9

ENROLLMENT PATHWAYS

- 😘 Doctor referral
- Patient self-register
- 📞 Care manager outreach

BOOKING SYSTEM

- Central scheduling
- Channels: Phone/ portal/ inperson

Phase 2: Pre-session Prep

3x automated reminders

PATIENT PREPARATION

- Pre-session SDSCA/DDS online
- GEM info guide/ packet

Phase 3: Session Delivery

SESSION FLOW (4 HOURS)

- 1. Welcome (15min)
- Core modules (3h15m) 2.
- SMART goals workshop (20min)
- WhatsApp group setup (10min)

Phase 4: Follow-through

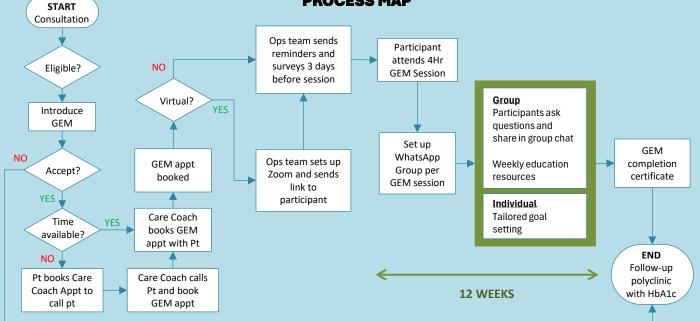
FOLLOW-UP

- SMART goals & Action plans
- Outcome tracking:
 - HbA1c at 6 month
- SDSCA/DDS Survey
- Certificates + peer recognition

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Post-session surveys

PROCESS MAP



ROLES & KEY TASKS

PATIENT TESTIMONIAL

Role Key Tasks **Recruit patients** Care Lead 4-hr GEM sessions Coaches Moderate WhatsApp chats Identify eligible patients Care Co-facilitate GEM sessions Manager Document sessions Lead QI efforts Doctors Identify eligible patients Record dietary videos

Live O&A

Book sessions

Track metrics

Send reminders

Report to leaders

Dietitian

Clinic

Project

Team

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K Resources Training package

- Lesson kits
- Chat templates
- EMR quick access
- Session checklists

- Clinical expertise Leadership Guidance
- Healthy snack guides
- FAQ banks
- SMS templates
- Setup guides
- Dashboard access Playbooks

"I'm grateful I joined GEM; it woke me up. I used to eat a full plate of brown rice with gravy, plus biscuits and fruits, thinking it was healthy. GEM showed me how wrong I was. Only then did I learn the right way."

Mdm Zaleha Ismail, 59, **Participant living with Diabetes**

K HbA1c: 6.7 → 5.9 🌉 Weight loss: 5kg





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