Framework of Recommendations

Towards a Drug-Free Singapore

Targeted Prevention

Strong
Deterrence and
Enforcement

Upstream Intervention for Young Abusers Rehabilitation and Supervision to Reduce Relapse Rate

Engaging Families and the Community

Enhancing System and Structures

Targeted Prevention

- 1a. Improve Preventive Drug Education (PDE) outreach
- More outreach to older youths in postsecondary institutions
- Enhance outreach to Full-time National Servicemen

Strong Deterrence and Enforcement

- 2. Enhance CNB's enforcement and intelligence capabilities
- 3. Control of new psychoactive substances
- 4. MHA will work with the Ministry of Law and the Attorney General's Chambers to review and strengthen the enforcement and punishment regime

Upstream Intervention

- 5. Enhance Direct Supervision Order with compulsory casework and counselling component for new young abusers
- 6. Establish a
 Community
 Rehabilitation
 Centre (CRC) for
 young abusers

Rehabilitation and Supervision

- 7. Restructure Drug Rehabilitation Centre (DRC) Regime: Enhance incare and aftercare components
- 8. Implement Mandatory Aftercare Scheme for high-risk offenders

Engaging Families and the Community

- 9. Engage families and parents
 - a. Enhancing PDE outreach to parents in general
 - b. Work with parents of youth abusers to support the rehabilitation and reintegration of their children
- 10. Establish community-based treatment and support
 - a. Work with MCYS, Voluntary Welfare Organisations (VWOs) and Halfway Houses to strengthen the support system for ex-drug abusers in the community to prevent their relapse
 - b. SCORE, SSTI and WDA will work together to develop competency-based training programmes to enhance capabilities of social workers and counsellors who work with ex-drug abusers and their families.

Enhancing Systems and Structures

- 11. Establish Steering Committee to oversee the implementation of the TFD recommendations, enhance inter-agency collaboration between MHA, MOE and MCYS, and encourage greater involvement of families and the community in the fight against drugs
- 12. Build coalition of international partners to support the fight against drugs