

Active Ageing Hackathon

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When?

From: **Aug 16, 2013**, 19:00

End: **Aug 18, 2013**, 17:00

Where?

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ACTIVE AGEING



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UP Singapore is proud to partner with the National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre (NVPC) to launch Active Ageing, a 2 day hackathon from Aug 16-18 2013. This weekend will bring together seniors, youths, experts and researchers in geriatrics, healthcare professionals, designers and developers.

The hackathon, along with a series of workshops leading up to the weekend will focus on how we can use technology to help seniors lead healthy, active and independent lives, as they age, and continue to be valued and contributing members in their communities.

In Singapore, the proportion of citizens over the age of 65 is set to increase from the current 10% to 31% in the next 25 years. This change in demographics will not only pose great challenges, but also provide an opportunity to make Singapore a dynamic and inclusive place for seniors. By promoting a healthy lifestyle, providing tools for skill building and employment and encouraging cross-generational understanding, we can create an environment where seniors can lead vibrant, active lives as they age.

After the Active Ageing Hackathon, eligible teams may be potentially be granted up to \$50,000 by NVPC through its Jump Start Fund, which provides early stage funding to jump start ideas involving volunteerism and/or philanthropy, and prototype them.

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