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S\$100,000 to turn ideas into practical improvements for disabled

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The money will be given out in conjunction with a two-day workshop called the Enabling Community coLAB.

The workshop, to be held at *SCAPE from April 5 to 6, aims to provide participants with the chance to develop their ideas with the help of facilitators and like-minded peers.

At the finals in May 2014, up to five teams will be awarded up to S\$20,000 each to turn their ideas into reality with the help of mentors and community partners.

In a statement on Monday, MSF and SG Enable called on the public to learn, connect and come up with innovative solutions to some of the everyday challenges faced by people living with disabilities.

Through coLAB, the statement said, participants will understand the challenges that persons with disabilities face in their daily lives.

Proposals that could eventually become social enterprises may be considered for funding under MSF's ComCare Enterprise Fund and Youth

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