

What do needy families REALLY need?

A study on chronic poverty in Singapore

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Abstract

The aims of this study would be to understand the lives of families suffering from chronic poverty, and how different systems affect families suffering from chronic poverty, as well as suggest ways to help families overcome chronic poverty. Both qualitative and quantitative methods would be used. A survey would be administered to all the families (target of 100) who go to the Lakeside Family Service Centre with financial needs in order to understand what is the kind of poverty these families face. Thereafter, in-depth interviews would be conducted to uncover respondents' experience of poverty.

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