

# FAQs on booking of Caregivers Pod (Lounge Area)

## What is the Caregivers Pod?

The Caregivers Pod is a dedicated multi-functional space for caregivers to organise peer support sessions and get-togethers. Caregivers can experience self-directed learning and workshops to support and enhance their caregiving journey. They also get to enjoy some rest time while their care recipients are engaged in activities at the Enabling Village.

## Who can book the Caregivers Pod (Lounge area)?

Social Service Agencies (SSAs) and caregiver groups who are organising events for caregivers of persons with disabilities.

## How big is the Caregivers Pod (Lounge area) and how many people can it hold?

The available space can hold up to 18 people seated in seminar style.

## What are the types of events allowed at Caregivers Pod?

Talks, workshops, support group sessions and caregiver-related activities are some examples of events allowed at Caregivers Pod. Please provide more details on your proposed activity in your booking form and we will assess accordingly. Events with commercial gains will not be allowed. Please write in to [facilities@ev.sg](mailto:facilities@ev.sg) for more details.

## When can I book the Caregivers Pod (Lounge area)?

The space is available for booking from 0830h to 2230h on weekdays and from 0830h to 1730h on Saturdays.

## What are the booking fees?

Booking fees will be waived till Dec 2020. (The fees are \$192.60 for a half-day booking and \$385.20 for a full-day booking.)

## How long in advance can I book the Caregivers Pod (Lounge area)?

You may book up to 6 months in advance.

Can I do a block-booking for my event? (E.g. I run monthly support group sessions.)

Yes, you can book up to 4 sessions, subjected to approval from SG Enable.

### Venue Features

<b>Features</b>	<b>Caregivers Pod</b>
Projector/Screen	Yes
Sound System	Yes
No. of chairs	18
Hearing Loop	Yes
Air-conditioned	Yes
Flipcharts	2

### More about the Virtual Reality CAVE

The Virtual Reality (VR) CAVE is a facility within the Caregivers Pod that makes use of projections to create a virtual reality environment. The projections can be used by caregivers for training, respite and bonding with their care recipients. VR goggles are also available for users who would like another form of immersive experience.

The VR CAVE is available for use from 0830h to 1730h on weekdays. Prior booking is required. The booking of the VR CAVE has to be accompanied by the booking of the Caregivers Pod. The other booking rules listed above apply.