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WOMEN’S CHARTER 1961

WOMEN’S CHARTER (FAMILY VIOLENCE) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 180 of the Women’s Charter 1961, the Minister for Social and Family Development makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Women’s Charter (Family Violence) (Amendment) Rules 2026 and come into operation on 1 August 2026.

Amendment of rule 2

2. In the Women’s Charter (Family Violence) Rules 2024 (G.N. No. S 900/2024) (called in these Rules the principal Rules), in rule 2, after the definition of “section”, insert —

““sector member of the National Council of Social Service” means a sector member as defined in section 2 of the National Council of Social Service Act 1992;”.

Amendment of rule 3

3. In the principal Rules, in rule 3, replace paragraph (c) with —

“(c) the staff of, or volunteers with, any organisation that is a sector member of the National Council of Social Service, but only if the organisation provides services related to family violence;”.

Amendment of rule 4

4. In the principal Rules, in rule 4, replace paragraph (c) with —
- “(c) the staff of, or volunteers with, any organisation that is a sector member of the National Council of Social Service, but only if the organisation provides services related to family violence;”.

Amendment of rule 10

5. In the principal Rules, in rule 10, replace paragraph (n) with —
- “(n) the staff of, or volunteers with, any organisation that is a sector member of the National Council of Social Service, but only if the organisation provides services to persons who are at risk of family violence;”.

Made on 29 July 2026.

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Development,
Singapore.*

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(To be presented to Parliament under section 180(2)(a) of the Women’s Charter 1961).