



Call for Collaborations for 2025

Invitation to Submit Proposals

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1. Introduction

1.1 About SG Enable

SG Enable, the focal agency for disability and inclusion in Singapore, enables persons with disabilities to live, learn, work and play in an inclusive society. We create equitable opportunities for persons with disabilities through thought leadership, sustainable social innovation and impactful partnership. Guided by our core values of professionalism, innovation and empathy, we envision a more inclusive Singapore and enabled lives. Set up by the Ministry of Social and Family Development in 2013, we are a registered charity and an Institution of a Public Character. For more information, visit www.sgenable.sg.

1.2 About Enabling Lives Festival

The Enabling Lives Festival (ELF) is a signature event organised by SG Enable to rally stakeholders, corporates, philanthropies and the community, to come together to celebrate the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3 December each year.

The festival theme is '**Celebrating Inclusion and Abilities**' anchored on three programme pillars – **Celebrate, Collaborate, Champion**, reflecting SG Enable's long-term commitment to strengthen the social fabric of our community across all abilities and to make Singapore a more inclusive place to live and work in. The 5th Edition of ELF will be held on **6 and 7 December 2025**.

1.3 About i'mable

i'mable started out in 2018 as an initiative to celebrate and shine a spotlight on the abilities of persons with disabilities. Its notable collaborations include featuring artworks of persons with disabilities on snack boxes and amenity kits by Singapore Airlines, and on the National Day Parade 2020 collaterals. In 2020, i'mable expanded to a national-level public education initiative which celebrates the abilities of persons with disabilities and encourages everyone to recognise abilities, take positive action for disability inclusion and commit to building a more inclusive society and enabling lives. For more information on i'mable, visit www.imable.sg.

1.4 About Enabling Village

Enabling Village is the first inclusive community space in Singapore dedicated to integrating persons with disabilities in society. Located in Redhill and managed by SG Enable, it brings together community amenities, lifestyle retail services and inclusive programming for all with a special focus on disability-inclusive training and employment for persons with disabilities.

Enabling Village is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, alongside the Enabling Lives Festival in December 2025. For more information on Enabling Village, visit www.enablingvillage.sg/.

2. Call for Collaborations (CFC)

2.1 Brief for CFC

ELF welcomes programme proposals for 2025 that respond to the overarching theme and supports the festival's three programme pillars:

Festival Theme	Celebrating Inclusion and Abilities
Programme Pillars	• Celebrate - Celebrates inclusion and abilities together with persons with disabilities, caregivers and public • Collaborate - Showcase collaborative efforts of disability inclusive partners that create value for persons with disabilities and caregivers • Champion - Champion for a more inclusive society by raising awareness and creating conversations on disability inclusion

ELF encourages collaborative efforts and endeavours to partner like-minded organisations across different sectors to present a range of inclusive activities covering different disciplines and experiences that are engaging and meaningful. The use of assistive technology is greatly encouraged.

The proposed programme can take the following format but not limited to – (a) live performance (b) dialogue, talk or lecture (c) film screening (d) exhibition, installation (e) in-person workshop. Applicants can also propose other formats as they deem fit for their proposals. If the proposal is a project or research in its incubation stage, a presentation in the form of a public sharing of the work-in-progress in ELF may be considered.

2.2 Objectives

The proposed programme should meet at least one or more of the following objectives:

- a) Provide tangible or intangible benefits (platform to showcase, learning opportunities, income, relationship building, etc) to persons with disabilities and caregivers;
- b) Promote integration by bringing together intended audience (persons with disabilities, caregivers and the wider community) to celebrate inclusion and abilities;
- c) Deepen the engagement with the public to raise awareness and inspire disability inclusion in learn, work or play settings.

2.3 Benefits to Programme Partners

Programme Partners participating in the Enabling Lives Festival would:

- a) Contribute towards promoting an inclusive culture and bring about positive social impact;
- b) Broaden outreach to a wider group of audience including persons with disabilities through Enabling Lives Festival marketing platforms (paid, owned, earned, shared);
- c) Be acknowledged as a programme partner of Enabling Lives Festival 2025 in all publicity materials;
- d) Gain the opportunity to showcase pilot projects, or projects that may still be in incubation stage at this launch platform.

2.4 Programme Duration

Shortlisted partners will be required to present their programme to the public during the festival (6 & 7 Dec 2025). The frequency, duration, actual schedule of presented programme shall be finalised in consultation with SG Enable.

2.5 Location of Programmes

Applicants can propose to present their programmes at Enabling Village or any venue of their choice. If the programme is shortlisted, it is the applicant's responsibility to secure the event venue(s), licenses, permits and collaborating partners. Note that venues at Enabling Village is subject to availability.

2.6 Indicative Timeline

15 April – 19 May 2025	Call for Collaborations (CFC) Interested programme partners are to complete the online application form together with your proposal at https://form.gov.sg/67e4cb3a0f432e3d78231720
22 April 2025	Online Briefing for CFC Interested programme partners are encouraged to RSVP (with name of representative and organisation details) for the virtual briefing happening on Tuesday, 22 April (11:00am SGT) via email to imable@sgenable.sg . The deadline to RSVP is Monday, 21 April (5:00pm SGT) .
End June 2025	Results of CFC Announced Shortlisted partners will be notified. They will work closely with SG Enable to fine-tune the programme details and deliverables.
July to August 2025	Preparation Period for Programme

	Shortlisted partners to confirm respective event venue(s), licenses, permits and collaborating partners and submit programme details including visuals.
Mid September 2025	Deadline for Marketing & Publicity Information Confirm final programme details, include ticket price (if applicable), and submit publicity materials.
Mid October 2025	Launch of ELF 2025 Website & Commence Marketing for ELF
Mid October 2025	Opening of programme registration
6 and 7 December 2025	Enabling Lives Festival 2024
26 December 2025	Submission of post-event feedback form

3. Application Process

3.1 Eligibility

Social service agencies, schools, local/foreign organisations/corporations, collectives, curators, and/or individual creatives and producers based in Singapore are welcome to participate in the Call for Collaborations (CFC).

Presented Programme ought to be in physical format with an intentional effort to make venue and content of programme accessible for persons with disabilities

Definitions of disabilities vary widely among countries. In Singapore, there are four main types of disabilities: physical disability, sensory disability (visual impairment and deafness/hard of hearing), intellectual disability, and autism.

3.2 Work Scope

The successful partner will be expected to undertake the following scope of work:

Conceptualisation, Management and Implementation

- Undertake the conceptualisation, financing, project management and successful execution of proposed programme to achieve the objectives mentioned in Section 2.2.
- Secure venue(s) for the programme, and ensure all related licenses and permits are fully obtained and/or paid, where necessary.

Marketing and Publicity

- Submit full programme details, marketing visuals, and copy for marketing and publicity purposes.
- Jointly market and publicise the proposed programme together with SG Enable, through applicant's own and/or partner channels to drive attendance.
- Brand programme under the ELF umbrella in all applicable marketing and media collaterals.

Post-event Feedback Form

- Respond to post-event feedback form by 26 Dec 2025, Friday after completion of programme.
- Provide event photographs and/or video footages for post-event marketing purposes or marketing of future editions of ELF.

3.3 Evaluation Criteria

Submitted proposals will be assessed and evaluated on the following criteria:

a) Quality of Programme (40%)

- Alignment of proposed programme with the Festival's theme, programming pillars and objectives

- Proposed concept is original and creative

b) Quality of Partner (30%)

- Experience and expertise in organising proposed programme
- Planned efforts to collaborate and involve persons with disabilities in developing and executing programme

c) Public Engagement (30%)

- Projected level of engagement with persons with disabilities, caregivers and the public
- Identified efforts in making programme inclusive and accessible to people with and without disabilities

Note: SG Enable reserves the right to reject proposals that do not meet the criteria and limit the number of programme proposals selected.

3.4 Submission Requirements

All applications must be submitted by **Monday, 19 May 2025, 11:59 PM (SGT)**.

Please complete the online application form and upload your proposal directly via the form: <https://form.gov.sg/67e4cb3a0f432e3d78231720>. Your proposal (in PDF or PowerPoint format) should include a detailed description of your programme, along with relevant visuals such as photographs or sketches where applicable.

For any enquiries, please contact us at imable@sgenable.sg

4. Expression of Interest

4.1 Media Sponsorships

For media sponsorship opportunities or other enquiries, please contact us at imable@sgenable.sg.

Visit enablinglivesfestival.sg for more information about the Festival.