

## PARTNER OF LABOUR MOVEMENT

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NTUC U Women and Family collaborated with SG Her Empowerment (SHE) during the 2023 conference 'Empowering Women Through Gamechanging Legal Reforms'. This partnership aimed to introduce two significant legal reforms. Firstly, establishing a pioneering Maintenance Enforcement Officers unit under the Family Justice Reform Act. Secondly, the broadening of the definition of 'family violence' to encompass non-physical abuse within the Women's Charter (Family Violence and Other Matters) (Amendment) Bill. These reforms are poised to propel the progress of women in Singapore into a new era while offering vital support to women and families grappling with issues of family violence or divorce.

The conference provided a vital platform for capacity building and empowerment, bringing together 340 women leaders. It equipped them with the knowledge, skills, and resources to navigate legal frameworks effectively. Importantly, it underscored these groundbreaking reforms' profound impact on individuals from diverse backgrounds, both women and men, across society.

