

## Strengthening Relationships within Your Community

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“Lone wolf” attacks refer to terrorist attacks by actors who plan radical activities alone, without having any direct contact with terrorist groups. These attackers are difficult to detect often because they are able to blend into the background as unnoticed strangers.

While the police are on the frontlines of counter-terrorism, the role of non-authorities such as the community in watching out for possible attacks is important. Building strong relationships through regular interactions with our neighbours and colleagues can:

- Build trust and help detect any signs of radicalisation.
- Detect and deter possible extremist plans.

### Within your Organisation



**Get well-acquainted with colleagues through regular engagement sessions**

- Engage in conversations to know colleagues on a more personal level and build friendships
- Organise welcome sessions for new staff or have emails to welcome new hires to help employees know fresh faces in the organisation
- Build a supportive work environment which allows aggrieved workers to seek help

### Within your Building

**Encourage employees to foster relationships with people who work in the same building**

Familiarise yourself with:

- Security, HR or facilities departments in order to report suspicious persons
- Your fellow tenant neighbours, so you can recognise people who do not belong to the community



### Within your building network

**Network with neighbouring building owners through the Safety and Security Watch Group (SSWG) scheme**

- Encourage your building management to join the SSWG network
- Pool information and resources about the best security practices with other members
- Alert fellow members to suspicious happenings
- Detect activities of lone wolves who do not belong to the community

Strengthen your capability of detecting possible external lone wolves through these measures.



### Invitation to the Joint Counter-Terrorism Seminar for F&B and Entertainment Industry

The F&B and entertainment industries are open to the public and have spaces where large crowds gather, making them potential soft targets for terror attacks. As part of the SGSecure@Workplaces initiative, MOM and SPF are organising a counter terrorism seminar to share industry-specific best practices and strategies on enhancing the industries' preparedness and resilience to deal with terror threats.

Join us on **23 Oct 2018, 8.30am to 1.30pm, at ITE College Central** to gain insights into the measures the F&B and entertainment sectors can adopt. Further details can be found below.



**Registration:**

Scan the QR code or submit via

<https://goo.gl/forms/1dkHWhNzanQ7Pdfu1>

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