



Mr James Tan
Chief Executive Officer

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James Tan is the Chief Executive Officer of TOUCH Community Services, a multi-service non-profit organisation that serves people of all ages, races and religions to see sustainable change and transformation in their lives.

Prior to joining TOUCH, James had more than 20 years of extensive experience in corporate real estate strategy & consulting, as well as portfolio and asset management in multinational companies and financial institutions. During his corporate tenure, he held several senior management positions, and served as Chairperson on the Singapore chapter of a global real estate network from 2009 – 2013.

In his current role, James leads TOUCH towards the outworking of Vision 2030 - Strong Families, Caring Generations, Enabled Communities, and aspires for Singapore to be a model of a gracious and caring society.

Under his leadership, TOUCH has been awarded the Charity Transparency Award since the inaugural awards in 2016 by the Charity Council for exemplary disclosure practices, and the Special Commendation Award for Clarity of Strategy in the Charity Governance Awards 2017.

Over and above his current role in TOUCH, James believes in contributing back to the sector as much as he can. He currently chairs the Agency for Integrated Care's Community Care Manpower Committee and is co-chair of Beyond the Label Collective, an initiative by the National Council of Social Service. He also serves as a member of the Ministry of Health & Ministry of Social and Family Development's Interagency Taskforce on Mental Health & Well-being and the National Healthcare Group Population Collective Leadership Council amongst other appointments.