

Who Will Be in Court ?



For all those who need help
To tell their story

Your voice is important
To all of us

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The Judge

- ★ Hears everyone's story and fits the pieces together like a puzzle to understand what happened.
- ★ Decides whether the Accused is guilty of breaking the law.
- ★ Will sometimes ask the witnesses questions.
- ★ Wears a black robe.
- ★ Is called "Your Honour" by everyone.



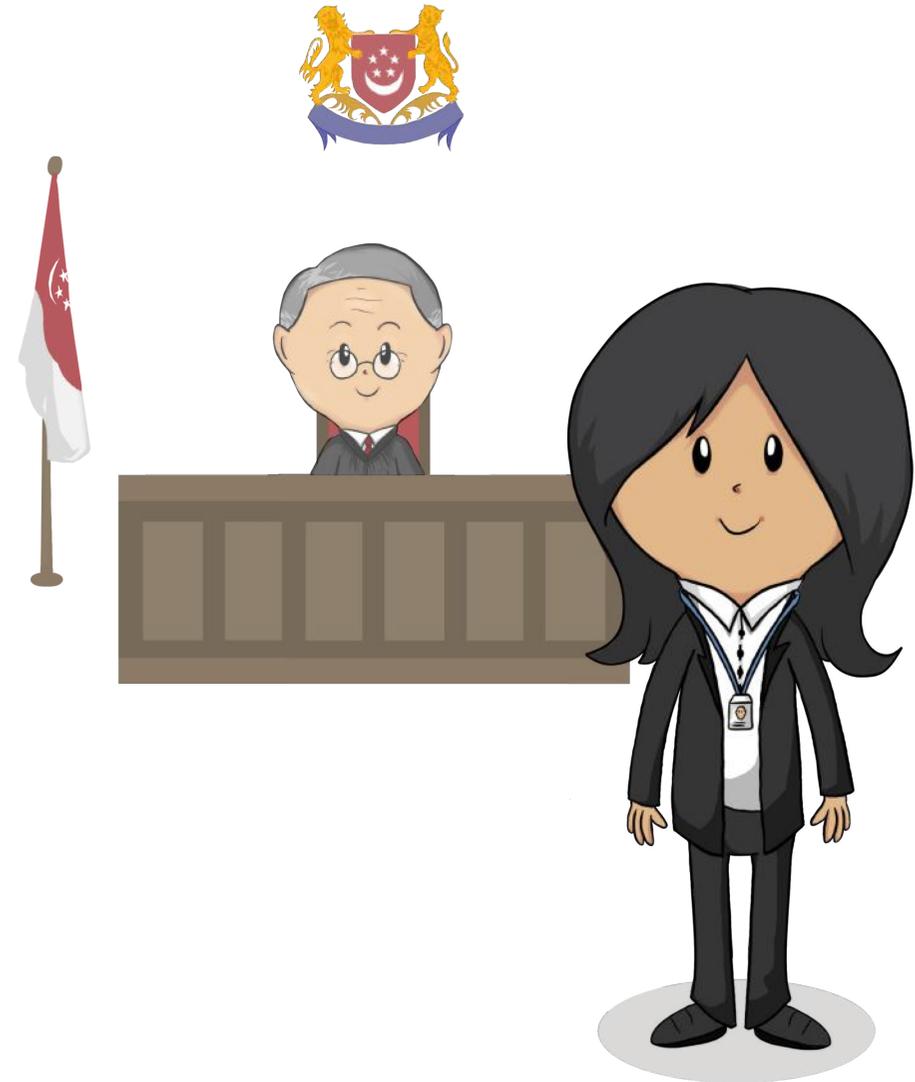
The Prosecutor

- ★ Tries to show the Accused broke the law.
- ★ Asks the witnesses questions so they can tell their story.
- ★ Wears a black robe in the High Court, but not in the State Courts.



The Court Officer

- ★ Helps the Judge.
- ★ Sits closest to the Judge.
- ★ Brings things to the Judge.



The Defence Counsel

- ★ A lawyer who helps the Accused
- ★ Gives the Accused advice.
- ★ Asks the witnesses questions to test that their story is true.
- ★ Wears a black robe in the High Court, but not in the State Courts.



The Accused

- ★ The person the police have charged for breaking the law.
- ★ Must be in Court during the whole trial.



The Police

- ★ Keeps everyone safe in Court.
- ★ Wears a blue uniform.



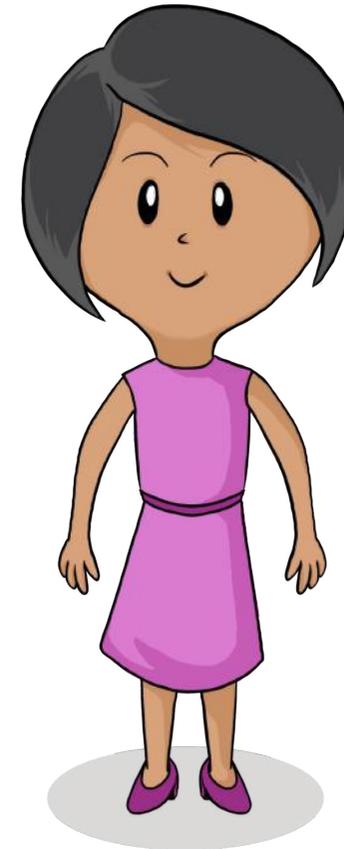
The Witnesses

- ★ Sit in front of the Judge and tell their side of the story.
- ★ Can include the person the Accused hurt.
- ★ Will be asked questions by the Prosecutor and Defence Counsel.
- ★ Must do their best to tell the truth.



The Social Worker

- ★ Helps a witness who needs extra help or support.
- ★ Brings the witness to Court.
- ★ May sit next to the witness as long as the witness needs help.





Accused



Police Officer

Defence Counsel



Judge



Court Officer

Prosecutor



Witness



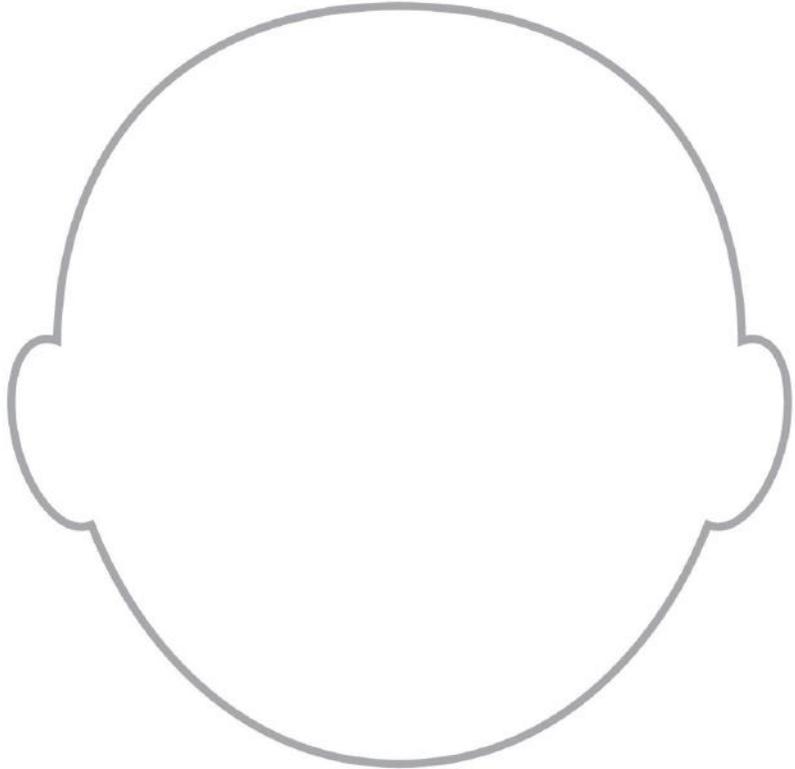
Social Worker





Draw how you are feeling 

NOTES



Information for Caregivers and Social Workers

This book is the joint effort of 4 organisations in Singapore to support all who work with vulnerable witnesses as they navigate the criminal justice process, especially criminal trials.

Further materials are being developed. Check the websites of the partner organisations if you would like to receive these or additional materials when they are available.

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