Singapore's first hospital gardens designed by NParks

FOOTPATHS (below)

Paths will have solid colours, gentle slopes for wheelchairs, and will loop so people can keep walking without reaching an end.

BENCHES

They will have back and hand rests and be higher so it is easier for the elderly to get up. Might reflect designs used in the 1960s and 1970s to help them recall the good old days.



ZONE 1 ZONE 2

Serene environment suited for meditation and leisure walking

WOODLANDS DRIVE 17



They go round two sides of the Woodlands Health Campus with a wide footpath running along the third side. Comprises activity lawns, play areas and community gardens

ZONE 3



ZONE 4

THERAPEUTIC GARDENS

Between hospital blocks – some will have muted blue and purple flowers to calm (right). Others will have bright-coloured flowers (far right) to stimulate the mind.

HEALING GARDENS Half will be a forest of tall trees with colourful peeling barks.











Tristaniopsis merguensis

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Cratoxylum cochinchinense

ense Lagerstroemia floribunda

Melaleuca cajupti

Syzygium antisepticum