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## ACRONYMS

ARH	Adolescent reproductive health
ARSH	Adolescent sexual and reproductive health
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
BCC	Behaviour change and communication
BSS	Behavioural Surveillance Survey
CBO	Community based organization
CASP	Community AID and sponsorship program
DFID	Department for International Development
EU	European Union
FHI	Family Health International
FSW	Female sex workers
FRHS	Foundation for Research in Health Systems
FPAI	Family Planning Association of India
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
IDUs	Injecting drug users
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
INGO	International non-governmental organization
ICRW	International Center for Research on Women
KAP	Knowledge, attitude and practice
MSM	Men who have sex with men
MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
NACO	National AIDS control organization
NACP	National AIDS Control Program
NGO	Nongovernmental organization
OIs	Opportunistic infections
PLHA	People living with HIV/AIDS
PMTCT	Prevention of mother-to-child transmission
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
RH	Reproductive health
RTI	Reproductive tract infection
SRH	Sexual and reproductive health
STI	Sexually transmitted infections
STD	Sexually transmitted disease
TANSAC	Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society

TB	Tuberculosis
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	US Agency for International Development
VCT	Voluntary counseling and testing
WHO	World Health Organization

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## Background

### Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS in Young People in India

Sexual development is a normal part of adolescence. Most adolescents go through these changes without significant problems. Nonetheless, all adolescents need support and care during this transition to adulthood, and some need special help.

The lives of millions of adolescents worldwide are at risk because they do not have the information, skills, health services and support they need to go through sexual development during adolescence.

Young people aged between 10 and 24 years represent 30% of India's total population. In many cities Majority of young people are sexually experienced by the age of 16-19 years and premarital sex is common. The findings of a national behavioural surveillance survey, conducted in 2001, show that young men aged 15-19 years and 20-24 years reported more casual sex compared to females in the same age groups. However, condom use was inconsistent as only one third of them used condom every time they had sex with casual partners.

An increasing number of young people are also experiencing forced sexual activity. Though young women are generally more vulnerable to sexual coercion and violence, young men and boys also experience non-consensual sex. A study in Goa reported that 7% of the boys were forced to have sex with an older male while 6% of girls reported forced sexual relations. Many street boys in Bangalore also reported that they were sexually initiated through forced sex at an early age by an older male.

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV, are most common among young people aged 15-24 years and it has been estimated that over 35% of all reported AIDS cases in the country occur among this age group, indicating that young people constitute a significant percentage of people living with HIV/AIDS.

Globally, India is second only to South Africa in terms of the total number of people living with HIV/AIDS. The National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) estimated that the number of Indians living with HIV/AIDS by the end of December 2004 was 5.1 million. Though India is considered to have a low national prevalence rate (about 0.92%), due to its large population profile, a mere 0.1% increase in the prevalence level would raise the number of

HIV-positive people by over half a million. Gender, socioeconomic status, sexuality and age are important factors structuring such vulnerability. Most young people are infected with HIV through unprotected sex. As many as 87.7%<sup>1</sup> of the HIV infections are in the reproductive age group (15-44 years).

The probability of contracting HIV increases significantly in the presence of STIs as a person with an STI is 8 to 10 times more vulnerable to contracting HIV. Data from the survey of 2001 reveal that awareness levels on STIs are very low among Indian youth (15-24 years). Only 28.7% had heard of STIs. The awareness of the linkage between STIs and HIV was even lower in this age group, especially among rural youth and young women. Less than 20% of the young people surveyed were aware that someone who has an STI runs a higher risk of HIV infection. Furthermore, the number of women being newly infected with HIV is steadily rising.

Almost 38% of all Indians living with HIV currently are women. HIV prevalence rates for young women also exceed those for young men. According to WHO health indicators, HIV prevalence was 0.46% for 15-24 year old females while it was 0.22% for men in the same age group.

Prevalent gender inequalities in Indian society leave girls and young women socially and economically disadvantaged, greatly increasing their HIV vulnerability. Early marriage poses risks to young women as their reproductive tracts are not fully developed and therefore prone to tearing during sexual activity. This is especially relevant as 50% of women are married by 18 years in India (India, NHFS 1998-99). Social norms, economic dependence and fear of violence often prevent young women from insisting on prevention methods, such as use of condoms, with their sexual partners. A significant proportion of HIV infections in India occur in women who are married and have been infected through unprotected sex with an infected spouse.<sup>2</sup>

Young sex workers constitute one of the most vulnerable groups for HIV infection and transmission. Of the estimated two million women involved in sex work in India, 25-30% are minors. According to the Social Welfare Board of India, two out of five sex workers are under the age of 18 years. Early initiation into commercial sex,

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<sup>1</sup>Annual Report 2002-2003, 2003-2004 (up to 31 July 2004), NACO, MOHFW, GoI. 2004)

<sup>2</sup>"A scaled-up response to AIDS in Asia and the Pacific", UNAIDS 2005.

exposure to multiple partners, absence of safe sex leading to low or no condom use, exposure to STIs, stigma and discrimination, limited access to information, prevention and treatment are some of the factors increasing the vulnerability of young sex workers to HIV in India.

Information about and awareness of HIV/AIDS among female sex workers was also found to be very low. Surveys in different parts of the country showed that 30% of street-based sex workers were not aware that condoms prevent HIV infection. Nationally, 42% of female sex workers felt that they could identify a HIV-positive client on the basis of his physical appearance.

Strong cultural taboos in India result in a near total denial of the fact that sexual behaviour between males (MSM) exists. Data from the behavioural surveillance survey of 2001 on young men who have sex with men revealed high risk practices in this group. A significant proportion of MSMs did not use condoms with paid and non-paid partners and many of them were also involved in heterosexual activity which was often unprotected.

Drug use among young people in India has emerged as a major cause for concern in recent years. In the northeastern region of the country, Major mode of HIV transmission is injecting drug use. HIV is concentrated among IDUs and their sexual partners.

The findings of the survey of 2001 showed that drug injecting practices of young IDUs start by the age of 16. A comparative study of the younger IDUs with the older ones revealed that awareness on HIV/STI and not sharing needles were higher among older IDUs.

The survey also revealed that although a significant proportion of young people were aware of HIV/AIDS, their knowledge on prevention modalities was low. Only about half the respondents were aware of two important modes of prevention of HIV transmission. Respondents also harboured misconceptions on the modes of HIV transmission. Less than 30% were certain that a mosquito bite or sharing a meal with an infected person cannot transmit HIV and that a healthy looking person can transmit HIV. Regarding access to information, the survey reveals that most young people obtained information on HIV/AIDS/STIs from the mass media. Television, radio and newspapers were quoted as the most common source of information. Interpersonal communication for obtaining information was less.

In general, young people adopt risky behaviours since they are poorly informed about their physical attributes, sexuality and consequences of unprotected sex. They also lack the skills to negotiate safe sex or say “no” to unwanted sex. In addition, experimentation with drug use including injecting drugs also becomes a contributory factor in compounding the vulnerabilities of young people to HIV. Lack of access to correct information and discrimination due to age and gender further impede prevention.

For preventing HIV infections among young people and reducing social vulnerability to the infection it is important to focus on sexual and reproductive health, raising awareness levels about HIV, equipping young people with the skills to resist peer pressure and helping them develop safe and responsible lifestyles. There is a need to incorporate education on HIV/AIDS and sexual health in the school curriculum, for greater outreach in rural areas, delayed marriage and child-bearing and introducing counselling services for youth for both treatment and rehabilitation. STI and HIV care and treatment through youth friendly health services need to be incorporated in the mainstream clinical services offering access for treatment to young people and people at high risk. According to the new VCTC guidelines, VCT services should be available to children and young people under the age of 18 years based on an assessment of their ability to comprehend the nature and implications of HIV/AIDS and HIV test results. Antenatal screening facilities and preventing parent-to-child transmission (PPTCT) centres need to be established to protect women and children from HIV infection. Special focus is required on young people’s behavioural change campaigns with specific tailored and targeted interventions for high-risk groups, strengthening HIV sentinel surveillance system, management and treatment of sexually transmitted infections and promotion of condoms and strengthening capacity through institutional capacity building and intersectoral collaboration.

### **WHO’s Strategy for Adolescent Health and Young People**

WHO is working to strengthen and accelerate country-level health sector action in relation to adolescents and young people and thereby enable a range of actors to maximise their contributions to an expanded response for achieving the global goals. This will include a focus on:

## **Strategic information**

Strengthening capacity in countries to collect, analyse and disseminate data necessary for programmes, policies and advocacy, focusing on adolescents and young people and related domains (sexual and reproductive health, alcohol/drugs, violence), through biological, behavioural, determinant and programmatic indicators.

## **Services and supplies**

Increasing adolescents' access to information and counselling, reducing risk through condoms and harm reduction, and providing adolescent friendly health services, through trained service providers working in a variety of settings in a strengthened health system, with the involvement of adolescents and young people and the engagement of the community, and including a focus on all adolescents and young people, particularly vulnerable groups and settings.

## **Supportive policy environment**

Ensuring that the health sector is able to provide the evidence base and examples of good practice in relation to issues which promote or obstruct the development and implementation of effective policies and programmes for prevention and care among adolescents and young people.

## **Strengthening action in other sectors**

Mobilizing and supporting other sectors such as education, NGOs/CBOs, youth, criminal-justice, media, labour and armed forces to contribute to HIV prevention and care.

## **Rationale**

There is no single comprehensive source of information on experts and institutions working on adolescent sexual and reproductive health and HIV/AIDS among young people. In order to fill this gap, mapping of institutions was carried out and a compendium of health institutions and experts developed. This compendium will be of immense use in developing partnership for providing health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people. This database will be used to set up a panel of institutions that can provide technical support, or support to programmes at the peripheral level for HIV/AIDS among young people, particularly if they themselves receive technical capacity development.

## **Methodology**

Adolescent sexual and reproductive health (ASRH) and HIV/AIDS among young people are areas yet to receive priority in India's health agenda. A number of organizations and experts are working in these areas but not much is known regarding their programmes and achievements.

Under the Strategic Partnership Project (SPP) on HIV among young people funded by UNFPA, it was proposed to build the capacity of experts and institutions on health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people. Therefore a mapping of experts and institutions working on this issue in India was initiated. A Technical Resource Information form was developed in consultation with WHO headquarters, to collect all the required information. Subsequently, names and addresses of different institutions working on adolescent sexual and reproductive health and HIV/AIDS among young people in India were collected from different sources (internet, discussions and meetings with various institutions, personal visits to experts and review of various directories). Individual institutions were screened by visiting their websites and then contacted telephonically and via email to confirm their involvement in projects and issues related to young people and a final list of around 200 organizations was prepared. Thereafter, the Technical Resource Information form was sent to these institutions requesting them to provide information on the projects implemented by them in the last five years.

Response was received from 76 institutions which has been summarised in this compendium.

## AIDS Awareness Group

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Web Site: www.aagindia.org  
Establishment: 5 March 1994  
Registration number: S-25682  
Geographical area covered: Delhi

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Drug deaddiction
- Prevention

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- HIV/AIDS/Drug Deaddiction Programme for adolescent prisoners in Tihar Jail
- HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health Programme in the resettlement colony of Madanpur Khader.
- Health and Awareness Programme with sex workers on G.B.Road.
- HIV/AIDS Awareness programme with migrant workers at Lajpat Nagar.

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Integrated Health and Community Development Project in MPK
- Awareness Programme in Schools

### Donors:

EJAF, FHI and DSACS.

### List of publications:

- HIV/AIDS information booklets in English and Hindi
- STIs information booklets in English and Hindi.
- Pamphlets on HIV/AIDS.
- A set of flip charts containing information on HIV/AIDS.

**Total staff capacity:** 20

## Anbalayam

Head of the organization: T.K. Senthil Kumar  
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Email: anbalayam2001@yahoo.co.in  
Web Site: www.wanderingmentallyill.org  
Establishment: 26 February 1991  
Registration number: 26  
Geographical area covered: Trichy

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Awareness generation
- Counselling services
- STD referral
- VCTC
- Care and support for PLWHAs

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Not mentioned

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- STI HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Women in Prostitution
- VCTC
- Community-based Care and Support for PLWHAs
- Community Care Centre for PLWHAs

### Donors:

APAC, PWDS, Alliance, TANSACS etc

**Total staff capacity:** 33

## AIDS Prevention and Control Project

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Web Site: www.apacvhs.org

Establishment: 14 July 1958

Registration number: 072

Geographical area covered: Tamil Nadu and  
Pondicherry

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention of STI/HIV/AIDS among general and high-risk population
- Care and support of PLWHA

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention Along the Highway for Truckers – 13 projects
- Slum Intervention Programme – 10 projects
- MSM – 2 projects
- Tourist Women in Prostitution – 9 projects
- Women in Prostitution – 8 projects
- Industrial Workers – 8 projects
- Migrant Population – 2 projects
- Care and support of PLWHAs and their Families

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- STI clinics – 2
- Integrated maternal and child health project – 1
- Project 'A' for college students – 1
- Resource and training centre – 2
- Demo centres – 4
- State and district-level campaign on awareness on prevention and care of HIV/AIDS

- Television programmes
- Development of IEC material
- Research-behavioural surveillance survey, STI prevalence study and many related studies

**Donors:** USAID

### List of publications:

- ANM and CHW Training Module (Tamil and English)
- APP Training Module
- RIMP Training Module (Tamil)
- STD flip booklets (English, Tamil)
- Basics of STD: HIV/AIDS (Tamil)
- Corrugated Sheet On How HIV/AIDS Spreads and How To Prevent
- Cube and Snake and Ladder Game, Picnic Table, Playing cards on Condom Message.
- STD Health Care Provider Survey
- BSS Report Wave IX
- BSS Commercial Sex Workers
- A Study on Adolescent Sexual Behaviour
- Understanding HIV/AIDS
- BSS Truckers And Helpers
- Voice Unheard
- A Friend Who Cares (English and Tamil)
- Join The Crusade Against AIDS

**Total staff capacity:** 500

## Association for Rural Development

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Web Site:	www.ardindia.org
Establishment:	5 August 1985
Registration number:	262
Geographical area covered	Madurai, Ramnad, Theni districts

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention and control
- Care and support

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Community-based Care and Support to PLWHA

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- RCH project in 10 villages

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- World AIDS Day
- Slum intervention programme
- Temple town intervention among sex workers
- Holistic Interventions with Vulnerable Community to AIDS HIV/TGs FSWs Project
- Replication of experience and integration model – AIDS programme

### Donors:

International Alliance, FPAI, APAC, VHS, USAID.

**Total staff capacity:** 56

### Summary of activities:

ARD works in the most backward area of 357 villages and among 15 65 760 population in Madurai, Theni and Ramanathapuram districts.

Under Eradication of Female Infanticide Programmes, community-based organizations are motivated and facilitated through training and reinforcing positive attitude towards the girl child. These efforts have resulted in the control of female infanticide and increase in sex ratio. Major intervention aspects in the slums of Madurai city are awareness on the epidemiology of STD/HIV/AIDS, counselling, correct and consistent usage of condom, importance of partner treatment, and mode of transmission of STD/HIV/AIDS.

In Rameswaram, Temple Town Intervention Programmeme (TTI) target groups are 450 women in prostitution (WIP) and 250 Males having sex with males (mainly eunuchs). Peer educators identified from the community are involved in educating, spreading awareness on STD/HIV/AIDS among the target group and in the larger community.

Integrated rural development programmes and training in sustainable agriculture development, vocational training and career guidance centre and animal husbandry, were established with a broader vision to teach and train all target villagers to achieve self-reliance. Under Micro-Credit Management and Women Development, poor women are organized into self-help groups and facilitated to involve in savings and micro credit management. They are encouraged to take up small businesses for ensuring a sustainable income. There is a visible improvement in the standard of life of these rural women through various economic assistance programmes.

During the tsunami, Tsunami Relief, ARD rehabilitated 300 families and 50 children in Rameswaram island. The relief team helped the affected people through psychosocial support. ARD has received an award from the Member of Parliament Mr. Sutharson Nachiappan for best performance and service to self-help groups.

## Arumbugal Trust

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Web Site: www.arumbugal.org

Establishment: 7 August 1987

Registration number: 538

Geographical area covered: Manur, Ambasamudram, Kadayam and Pappakudi

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Capacity building, networking and advocacy for health status promotion
- Developing capacity of NGO personnel and adolescent girls in reproductive health behaviour change including HIV/AIDS

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS

- Comprehensive Prevention, Care And Support
- AIDS Awareness Programme
- Village Talk AIDS
- GFATM
- AARUYIR
- Sanitary Napkin project

### Donors:

FHI, USAID, TANSACS, NYKS, SARDI, World Bank etc

### List of publications:

- Training Module for SHG leaders
- Pamphlets on STI/HIV/AIDS
- Hand bills for World AIDS day
- Caregivers Manual

**Total staff capacity:** 47

## Bihar Voluntary Health Association

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Web Site: www.bvhaindia.org

Establishment: 27 February 1970

Registration number: 53

Geographical area covered: Bihar

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Capacity development
- Networking
- Advocacy for health status promotion

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Reproductive Health Project for Young People in 5 blocks in Patna district

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- RCH Project, RCH Scheme and support to gender issues

**Donors:** MOHFW

**Total staff capacity:** 16

## CARE

Head of the organization	Steve Hollingworth
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Telephone Number:	011-26566060
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Web Site:	www.careindia.org
Geographical area covered	640200 Unmarried youth of 15-24 years of age spread across 22 cities of 5 low prevalence – highly vulnerable states i.e. Delhi, U.P, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand. Mainly covers population from ICDS catchments which includes school/college going as well as out-of school/college youth.

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Reproductive and child health, nutrition and HIV/AIDS (RACHNA) is the umbrella programme of the organization. The programme comprises two major projects
  - Integrated Nutrition and Health Project (INHP) and
  - Chayan

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- CARE India implements urban Chayan through 22 projects in partnership with local NGOs.

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Officially there are no projects for young people but in rural chayan and INHP young couples, young pregnant and lactating mothers and adolescent girls are covered.

**Donors:** USAID

### List of publications:

- Technical Guide on Nutrition, Newborn Care, Immunization and HIV/AIDS
- FAQs on ASRH
- Yuvaon ke liye jeevan kaushal vikas “Trainers Guide on Life Skill Education”
- Diary for peer educators

**Total staff capacity:** 700

### Summary of activities:

CARE began its relief and development assistance work in India 55 years ago, with a focus on providing nutritious food to school children. Since then, CARE food supplements have reached millions of families in need. CARE has also been able to draw on its well-established infrastructure to respond immediately to emergencies with food and other life-saving assistance. CARE's focus is on:

- confronting unequal power relations and discrimination, especially gender relations
- increasing representation and participation in local governance
- influencing critical policies, programmes and services
- nutrition, health and HIV/AIDS
- microfinance services
- basic education
- tribal empowerment
- disaster preparedness and response

The outreach is more than 11.5 million people in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Rajasthan, Orissa, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

CARE's work impacts millions of vulnerable people in 17 of India's 29 states, as well as the union territory of Pondicherry. CARE's basic approach is to protect and promote people's rights by improving human conditions, uplifting the social position of vulnerable groups and creating an enabling environment for growth and equity.

All their programmes ensure accountability and address discrimination, promote empowerment, responsibility and non-violent resolution of conflicts and seek sustainable results.

## CASP Plan, Project

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Establishment:	19 October 1976
Registration number:	BOM 382 G.B.B.S.D
Population covered:	2 lacs

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Awareness generation
- Prevention

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- RCH including Awareness on HIV/AIDS
- Peer group education on HIV/AIDS

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Kshitiz
- Parivartan
- RAHA

### Donors:

PFI, Plan International, Path Finder etc.

### List of publications:

Book and CD – Sex and sexuality and prevention of HIV/AIDS

Poster on sanitation and prevention of HIV/AIDS

**Total staff capacity:** 41

### Summary of activities:

Community Aid and Sponsorship Programmeme (CASP) is one of the pioneers in India in implementing reproductive health programmes as an integral component of health and development activities. Its main strategies are: (1) to strengthen internal resources by building the capacity of the community and increasing networking with other resource agencies such as

government./NGOs; (2) to empower the community to sustain health services along with development services to enable people to lead a healthy life, and (3) to increase the demand for creating awareness in all health interventions to vulnerable ages.

CASP-Plan runs clinics, dispense medicines and do follow-up work with target groups, specially RTI and STD clients and their partners. CASP-Plan has a peer educators team to disseminate issues adolescent health, specially prevention of STDs/HIV/AIDS. A group of adolescents namely "Balpanchayat" are working for the rights of children and addressing other aspects of children's and adolescents' problems.

CASP-Plan successfully implemented a number of projects such as RCH project with USAID and Mc Arthur, Safe motherhood Initiative and RCH sustainability project with CEDPA, Standard Days Method (a natural family planning method) with IRH, George town University, USA, Delaying First Birth Among Newly-married couples with Path Finder, Mobile RCH services with Population Foundation Of India and RCH and Adolescent Health Including HIV/AIDS.

## Committed Communities Development Trust

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Establishment: 17 October 1990

Registration number: E - 12988

Geographical area covered: Mumbai

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Residential care for children infected/affected by HIV/AIDS
- Home-based care programme for children
- Shelter and crisis intervention programmes for children in specially difficult situations in the red light area
- A combination of dance, counselling and life skills for vulnerable children

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Strengthening Community Support for Vulnerable Children And Mothers in Mumbai
- ROSHNI
- CHILD

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Saksham

### Donors:

PCI, FHI, Anesvad CL Teofilo Guiard, Catholic Relief Services

**Total staff capacity:** 130

## Centre for Human and Natural Resources Development

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Registration number: 101

Geographical area covered: Dindigul and Theni districts of TN

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention of STI/HIV/AIDS among tourists and women in prostitution
- VCTC
- PMTCT
- TAI clinic

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

VCT

Prevention of Parent-to-child Transmission of HIV/AIDS

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- TAI clinic

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- AIDS Prevention and Control Programme
- Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS

### Donors:

APAC, VHS etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 45

### Summary of activities:

The Centre for Human and Natural Resources Development (CHANARD) is working in the fields of Women and Child Development, Health, Sanitation, Watershed Development and Self-Employment Training Programmes in Theni and Dindigul districts, Tamil Nadu, India, since 1996.

CHANARD is implementing the following targeted intervention projects:

- Prevention and Control of STI/HIV/AIDS among Tourists and Women in Prostitution at Kodaikanal sponsored by USAID through VHS
- Voluntary Counselling and Testing Centre at Kodaikanal sponsored by USAID through VHS
- TAI Clinic – Treatment of Sexually Transmitted Diseases for marginalized Community sponsored by Bill and Melinda Foundation through Tamil Nadu AIDS initiatives at Kodaikanal
- Prevention of Parent-to-child Transmission of HIV/AIDS sponsored by Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society at Kodaikanal
- Women Empowerment by Promoting WSHGs (1203 WSHGs in Dindigul and Theni districts in Tamil Nadu)
- Watershed and Wasteland Development Projects sponsored by NABARD, Govt. Of India and Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
- Total Sanitation Campaign in two blocks of Dindigul
- Self employment training to unemployed youth and girls on computer tailoring, TV, radio mechanism, etc.
- Awareness generation and service programmes on social issues.

## Community Health Education Society

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Establishment:	25 May 1994
Registration number:	187
Geographical area covered:	Chennai

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- IEC
- Care and support
- Awareness generation

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Project Thooli – Care of Children Infected, Affected And Vulnerable to AIDS
- Project Motukkal (Impact and Youth Net) – Community-based Prevention, Care and Support Project for Children Affected by HIV/AIDS

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Prevention and awareness programme on RCH in the garment industry

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Project Thozhi – Prevention programme among women in prostitution
- Project Nanban – To increase knowledge without myth about STI/HIV/AIDS among male sex workers
- Project Tai Seye Nalam – HIV prevention and care for mothers, their families, and PLWHA scaling up of PPTCT services and public private partnership for ARV treatment
- Project Valamudan Vazhga – TN comprehensive care and treatment programme for HIV-positive families

### Donors:

USAID, FHI, APAC, VHS, TANSACS, GFATM, CIFF, CAPACS etc.

### List of publications:

- Caregivers Module
- Manual to Train Doctors on Children Infected and Affected by AIDS
- Module to Train Counsellors
- Educational, Counselling Protocol
- Counselling Guidelines
- Legal documents on workplace intervention, child rights, insurance claims for CAA
- Gate keeping criteria
- BCC strategy framework and tool

**Total staff capacity: 87**

## Centre for Health Education Training and Nutrition Awareness

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Establishment:	21 May 1962
Registration number:	1408
Geographical area covered:	States of Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, South Asian region and at international levels for various activities

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Capacity building of principals, teachers and peer educators from formal schools under School AIDS Education Programme

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

Working as a Mother NGO on RCH Issues for Young People

Capacity Building of NGOs Working with Adolescents/Young People

Development and dissemination of need-based/field-tested IEC material

### Donors:

Ford Foundation, MOHFW, Health link worldwide, MAMTA, PFI etc

### List of publications:

- Handouts on HIV/AIDS for trainees (Gujarati)
- A set of seven booklets for community workers working with children on HIV/AIDS (Hindi and Gujarati)
- Manual on SRH Issues (Gujarati)
- Child Health Dialogue on HIV/AIDS

- Communication Health India Network (CHIN) Newsletter on HIV/AIDS
- Health and Development in Adolescents (Hindi and English)
- Child birth picture book (Hindi, Gujarati and English). This book is published in nine Indian languages
- An apron for women's reproductive and sexual health as well as menstruation cycle.
- An apron for male sexual and reproductive systems
- Gyan ki Sarita –Life skills for adolescent children
- Anemia and Women's Health
- Gender and Women's Health
- Reflection – A workbook for adolescents and young people

**Total staff capacity:** 45

#### Summary of activities:

The Centre for Health Education, Training and Nutrition Awareness (CHETNA), after 25 years of working in the area of health, has emerged as a unique support organization to promote gender-sensitive and comprehensive health of women at different stages of life. CHETNA contributes its experiences to develop gender-sensitive and comprehensive policies and programmes. Working with different stakeholders is the strength of the organization, which contributes in effective advocacy at national and international levels.

Capacity building of nongovernmental organizations and government for effective implementation of the health programmes, development of behavioural change communication strategies and material are the unique strengths of CHETNA. More than 50 behavioural change communication materials have been designed by CHETNA which effectively integrates relevant technical information with gender-sensitive messages. Many of the printed health education materials are being mass-produced by the Government of India, the Government of Gujarat and other national and international agencies.

In recognition of its pioneering work and capacity to provide technical assistance for enabling policy modification, CHETNA was recognized as a regional resource centre for Gujarat, Diu, Daman and Dadra Nagar Haveli by the Government of India in October 2004. It is also working as a Mother NGO for the state of Gujarat. CHETNA is accredited to the United Nations' Economic and Social Committee (UNESCAP).

## Chitransh

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Establishment:	3 May 1995
Registration number:	52/JPR/1995-96
Geographical area covered:	Rajasthan and India

#### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Capacity building
- Awareness generation

#### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- AFXB-supported project
- EC supported health and FW project
- RCH sub-project at urban slum of Jaipur

#### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Capacity building of PRI members through ICPRA and UNFPA
- RCH project
- IPP – E

#### Donors:

WHO, AFXB, European Commission etc

**Total staff capacity:** 70

#### Summary of activities:

Chitransh Education and Welfare Society works for women empowerment, medical and health, RCH programme, adolescent health, community mobilization, self help group, training of MSS and women group, training of village group through interpersonal counselling, group counselling and media and folk arts. The Society also organizes various activities like monthly meeting of MSS, male participants camp, women participants camp, counselling for non-

school going girls, contact drive, dai training, mahila swasthya mela, counselling for adolescents on RCH, video show under RCH slum project and running SSK, training of core group, training of women's group, training of village education committees and training of anudeshak, organizes Balika Mela, Mahila Mela, Bal Mela and other activities.

The Society has worked with about 5000 villages in all districts of Rajasthan state under Mass Education Media Programme through the district administration and chief medical and health officers of concerned district under the National TB Control Programme through the District Health Society (TB). The Society is also working with about 290 villages of Sirohi district under the Mass Education Media Programme through the district administration and has a branch office. Various national health programmes and European Commission-supported sector investment programmes are also running a project on behavioural change communication at grassroot level at Pindwada Block of Sirohi district. In this project, the Society works with the local tribal community to provide awareness on different health issues, specially on HIV/AIDS, RCH, RTI/STD and vaccination through various IEC activities for behavioural change and also use available and sustain health and family welfare services provided by the government and others.

## Child in Need Institute

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Establishment:	13 December 1975
Registration number:	S/17076
Geographical area covered	800 000 population in rural and urban slums of Kolkata

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention of HIV/AIDS – Awareness and life skills building
- Youth friendly services – VCTC, community-based youth centres and training of service providers
- Capacity building of service providers

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Youth access to sexual and reproductive health services
- Demonstrating comprehensive young people's reproductive and sexual health programme through south-south collaboration
- MASBOOT (Making AIDS services stronger by enhancing organizational outreach through training)
- Create an adolescent resource centre in Kolkata for the Eastern region
- SPHURAN (comprehensive development of young people of 10-24 years)
- Community-based VCCT programme

### Donors:

Planned Parenthood Federation of America – International, European Union and Interact Worldwide, United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, USA, Jharkhand State

AIDS Control Society, Mac Arthur Foundation, CINI U.K, West Bengal State AIDS Control and Prevention Society etc.

#### List of publications:

- Book on Family Life Education (Bayoshandhikalin Sachetanata Shikshar Pathakram)
- Booklet on Adolescent Speak - Voice from the Ground - Bihar, Orissa, Jharkhand, West Bengal
- Booklet on Guidelines for Organizing Awareness Camp for Adolescents (Bayoshandhikalin Sachetanata Shiksha)
- Champa and Shankar Kit (Jointly with Thotshop Foundation)
- CINI Asha Bridge Course.
- Bridge Course Teachers Training Manual
- Cloth poster on body building food (Sharir gathankari khabar), energy yielding food (Shaktidayak khabar), environmental hygiene for family welfare (Paribarar swastha rakshar upay), personal/menstrual hygiene (Bektigata parichannata), protective food (Rog protirodhak khabar), need for food (Khabarar proyojoniota), male and female reproductive organs (Purush and Mahila Jounanga).
- Conception card and contraception cloth game (Janma Niyantran Padhati)
- Couple-to-Couple Training manual
- Flip chart on HIV/AIDS (Kichu ajana katha), AIDS (AIDS-ke jano AIDS-ke tarao, Know AIDS means no AIDS), anaemia, status of women and women empowerment (Dishari).
- Flier on HIV/AIDS (AIDS-ke jano, AIDS-ke tarao, Know AIDS means no AIDS)
- Guide book for Kishori Shakti Yojana - a programme for adolescent girls and young couple programme (Bandhab Dampati Sahayika)
- HIV/AIDS information file (Golu file)
- HIV/AIDS Ludo game, HIV/AIDS matching game
- Leaflet on AIDS, prevention of cervical cancer (Jaraur mukhe Cancer), promotion of care and support of AIDS patients (Sachetanata, Surakha,

Sahamarmita), STD and AIDS (Jounorog o AIDS erate condom byaboharer pronali o upojogita), STD/ HIV intervention programme.

- Male Involvement Training manual
- Male Reproductive System model
- Menstruation Window Kit
- Self-realization cloth poster - Male and Female (Atmoupalabधि)
- Sticker on AIDS (AIDS-ke janun, AIDS-ke rukhun), comic strip (It provides information on how AIDS spreads and how use of condom can prevent that)
- Window kit on AIDS (AIDS-ki janun, roger theke bachun),STDs and use of condom

**Total staff capacity: 330**

## Child Survival India

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Establishment:	12 April 1991
Registration number:	S21828
Geographical area: covered	North-west Delhi – Rural Areas

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention, treatment
- Care and support
- Training

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention and treatment for youth amongst rural areas
- Care and support to HIV/AIDS-infected and affected children and young adults

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Reproductive and Sexual Health Education for Adolescents (special focus on Muslim adolescents)

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- STI/HIV/AIDS prevention amongst truckers
- Prevention and treatment amongst CSWs, MSM and IDUs

### Donors:

Delhi State AIDS Control Society,  
International HIV/AIDS Alliance,  
Transport Corporation of India Foundation

**Total staff capacity:** 30

## Centre for Social Reconstruction

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Establishment:	30 January 1981
Registration number:	47
Geographical area:	Kanyakumari

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Care and support
- TB/HIV co-infection awareness

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Care and support
- Sex workers intervention
- STD/STI prevention activities

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- TANSACS

### Donors:

PWDS, TANSACS etc

### List of publications:

- Spare a word, show you care
- AIDS awareness song and cassette

**Total staff capacity:** 93

### Summary of activities:

The Centre for Social Reconstruction (CSR) has been working among women, children, youth and marginal sections of the society in Kanyakumari, Tirunelveli and Tuticorin districts of Tamil Nadu. Major activities undertaken for women are women's development through SHGs, micro-credit and self-governance and rural artisans' development. Activities for children mainly include elimination of child labour, re-enrollment of school drop-outs and crèches.

CSR for the past 10 years has been focusing in the area of prevention and control of STD/HIV/AIDS. Community-based care and support is also provided to people living with STD/HIV/AIDS and children infected and affected by AIDS. For the expertise in the field of HIV/AIDS, CSR was recognized as a demonstration-cum-study centre for capacity building of NGOs in the field of STD/HIV/AIDS at the state level. CSR also has a resource centre for training on traditional media, street theatre and a voluntary counselling and testing centre. In addition, tsunami rehabilitation activities such as medical support, psychosocial counselling, child care centres, livelihood restoration and temporary anganwadi centres are carried out.

## Deepam Educational Society for Health

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Establishment:	1991
Registration number:	540
Population covered:	120 000

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Awareness generation
- Training
- Counselling

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- AIDS prevention education through teachers and students
- Youth in and out-of-school programme
- Targeted interventions
- Self-help group formation
- DESH mobile clinic
- Counselling in hospitals
- DESH interactive voice response system
- Corporation AIDS prevention and control society

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Slum Intervention Programme
- Slum Youth Intervention

### Other projects on ASRH or HIV/AIDS:

- RCH scheme and support to gender issues
- RCH project

### Donors:

MOHFW, APAC, Tata Memorial, Care India, APSACS etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 50

## Empower

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Establishment: 6 August 1991  
Registration number: 55  
Population covered: 75 000

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- School AIDS education programme
- STI/HIV/AIDS intervention
- RCH projects

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- STI/HIV/AIDS Intervention Among the Urban Settlement of Tuticorn
- Minimization of Spread of STD/HIV/AIDS among Slum Population of Tuticorn Through Peer Development
- School AIDS Education Programme

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- RCH
- Awareness programmes for adolescent girls

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- HIV/AIDS Intervention Among Industrial Workers of Tirunelveli District
- World AIDS Day
- Workshop on HIV/AIDS at Workplace
- HIV/AIDS Training Programme for SHG Representatives

**Donors:** APAC, UNICEF, TNSACS, District Collectorate, Mahalir Thittam, FPAI, JDHS.

### List of publications:

- Training Manual on Peer Education and Life Skills Education
- Script for street play addressing young people specifically

**Total staff capacity:** 16

## Enforce

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Registration number: 26163  
Geographical area covered: Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- IEC
- Awareness generation

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention of HIV/AIDS through Awareness Amongst Women and Youths Living in slums in 6 districts
- Trial run of School AIDS Education Programme in MP

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Monitoring School AIDS Education Programme of Madhya Pradesh State AIDS Control Society, Govt. of MP in Three Districts of MP

### Donors:

ENFORCE, M.P State AIDS Control Society, Govt. of MP etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 40

## Family Planning Association of India

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Establishment: 23 October 1954

Registration number: 3108

Geographical area: 40 branches across the covered country

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- IEC
- Clinical and non-clinical services
- Training
- Research
- Counselling

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Healthy Empowered And Responsible Teens (HEART)
- YICC
- AIDS/STI Intervention Slum Project
- Family Health Care Centre
- Education, Counselling and Control of STI/HIV/AIDS Among Truck Drivers
- Computerized Voice Response System
- VCTC
- Advocacy for creating an enabling environment for implementing sexuality education in schools with emphasis on STI/HIV/AIDS prevention

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Maturity Understanding Services Knowledge Attitudes and Negotiation Skills (MUSKAN)
- Adolescent Health Care Clinic
- GO 4 Health
- DISHA

- Youth Education on Sexuality (YES)
- Movement Youth to Youth
- Services for Adolescents and Training in Health Initiatives (SAATHI)
- SAHELI

### Donors:

IPPF, UNFPA, Japan Trust Fund, AVERT, TNSACS, JTF, Netherlands Trust Fund, WHO, HDFC, West Wind Foundation etc.

### List of publications:

- Sexuality Education and Therapy - IEC material
- Teenagers Ask: Doctor Answers, by Dr Mahinder Watsa
- Education in Human Sexuality - A Sourcebook for Educators, by Ms Dhun Panthaki
- Handbook on Therapy of Common Sexual Problems - Edited by Dr Raj Brahmbhatt
- Growing up: Facts and Feelings- by Ms Jyoti Moodbidri
- Suyogya Patni Baniye (Be a Good Wife) - by Ms Kiran Kalwe
- Series on Sexual Health and Counselling, Hyderabad Branch - What you should know about STDs and AIDS

### Audiovisuals:

- Sexual and Reproductive Health for Young People
- Counselling in Sexual Health (training module in sexuality counselling)
- Soch Samajh Ke (set of 4 modules on preparing for sex and marriage in 6 regional languages)
- Growing Up (physiological changes during adolescence)
- Marriage - a partnership (focusing on relationships, communication and adjustment in marriage)
- Living with HIV/AIDS (set of 3 video cassettes on Understanding HIV/AIDS)

**Total staff capacity:** 65

### Summary of activities:

The Family Planning Association of India (FPA India) has played a pioneering role in promoting

family planning and sexual and reproductive health, and women's empowerment with a specific mandate to reach out to adolescents and young people. It has 40 branches and 7 projects with its headquarters in Mumbai. It offers a holistic programme of information, education and counselling; clinical and non-clinical services; training; and research. In community-based projects located in different underprivileged and underdeveloped areas, through participation and involvement it addresses the concerns and priorities of men, women and young people. Many of the programmes have a rights-based approach that assists in making them sustainable in nature.

The organization, through its SECRIT centre, caters to sexual and reproductive health needs and provides information and counselling services to young people. It identifies and motivates young people by building their capacities and upgrades their skills to be peer educators and counsellors and provides SRH information through youth-friendly services. Its branches provide counselling services by youth officers and health care professionals on issues related to sexual and reproductive health such as adolescence, family planning, premarital and marital problems, sexuality and therapy, infertility, gynaecological problems, pre- and postnatal care, pre- and post-partum abortion and STI/HIV/AIDS. As part of its SRH activities the Association also conducts awareness programmes for the prevention of STI/HIV/AIDS among young people. FPA India has carried out several intervention projects with a major focus on adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights. Presently, FPA India manages approximately 30 youth centres established in 18 different locations.

## Foundation for Research in Health Systems

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Establishment:	10 February 1989
Registration number:	S - 19697
Geographical area covered:	All India

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Care and support

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Community-based Approach to Married Adolescent Girls' Reproductive Health

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Non-medical Determinants of Maternal Deaths in Three States Of India
- Understanding Young Men's Friendship and Peer Group Relations
- Study on Availability and Accessibility of Abortion Care
- Client Perceptions of Quality and Access to Abortion Care

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Perspectives on Injectable Contraceptives in India: A Multicentric Study of Users and Providers

### Donors:

Population Council (Frontier), GTZ, MMR, WHO, Health Watch, ICRW, UNFPA, etc.

### List of publications:

- Alka Barua, 2005. "Condom Use among Married and Unmarried Men, Ahmedabad, India". Sexuality and Sexual Behaviour: Social Science Perspective. Published by School of

Health Sciences, University of Pune. 2005.

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- FRHS, 2004. "HIV/AIDS Case Management at Primary Level: An information booklet for medical practitioners". June 2004.
- FRHS, 2004. "Interventions to Save Mothers' and Newborn Lives in Vadodara District: By Deepak Charitable Trust. Baseline situation analysis: A Report"
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**Total staff capacity:** 19

### **Summary of activities:**

The Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, has recognized FRHS as a scientific and industrial research organization. FRHS is particularly well known for its work in designing and implementing health management information system and in field-testing best practices models for various aspects of primary health care programmes. Thrust areas of FRHS's work are:

- Intervention and evaluation research in health service delivery and management
- Technical assistance in designing health management information systems
- Training and capacity building of health care providers and managers.

## Gujarat AIDS Awareness and Prevention Unit

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Establishment: 5 September 1988

Registration number: F/1429/Ahmedabad

Population covered: 50 000 000

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- IEC
- Awareness generation
- Care
- Counselling

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Project on school dropouts/youth

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Sexual and reproductive health. R.G education for young people
- Sexual health education for adolescents
- VCTC

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS

- Strategic planning for prevention, control, care and counselling of HIV/AIDS, STDs in Gujarat
- Strengthening local governance and relevant service provider for the prevention of HIV/AIDS

### Donors:

Mac Arthur Foundation, CORDAID Netherlands

### List of publications:

- Wall chart and manual to teach reproductive, sexual health, gender
- ABC on STI/RTI
- FAQs

**Total staff capacity:** 20

## Gandhigram Institute

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Establishment: 17 October 1980

Registration number: 816

Geographical area covered: Tamil Nadu

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Training of medical and paramedical staff

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Training of trainers of peer education
- Continuing education and training

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- World AIDS Day
- Promotion of reproductive health and adoption of spacing method among young couples in rural south Asia and adolescent reproductive health education in schools
- Evaluation of HIV/AIDS intervention programmes in northern states
- HIV/AIDS training
- Training on continuum, care and ART
- Continuum of care and ART on HIV/AIDS
- TOT peer education
- Training on communication through street theatre and puppet show to NGOs working on HIV/AIDS

### Donors:

APAC, USAID, Pathfinder Int, TN AIDS control society, NACP, Chennai Municipality etc.

### Training:

- Peer education training,
- Training of trainers
- Training on communication through street theatre and puppet show

### Community education programmes:

Group meetings, interpersonal contacts, video shows and mass programmes such as rallies, street theatre and exhibitions.

### IEC material produced on HIV / AIDS:

- 10 facts about HIV / AIDS – Tamil (flip chart)
- Posters on adolescent reproductive health – Tamil
- Pamphlet on RTI / STI – Tamil and English
- Posters on spacing methods
- Video documentation of the training on reproductive health for adolescent boys
- Flash cards on reproductive health of adolescent girls (Tamil and English) under production

**Total staff capacity:** 94

## Gram Bharati Samiti

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Establishment: 28 July 1984

Registration number: 227

Geographical area covered: Tribal and rural communities in 10 districts of Rajasthan

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Awareness, education and counselling
- Treatment of STIs/RTIs
- Care and support for PLWHA, particularly women and OVC

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Training Peer Educators and Volunteers
- Promoting ABC policy and Health-seeking behaviour
- Awareness on Issues Related to Reproductive and Sexual Health and Small Family Norms

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Promotion of National Integration Among Youth

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Prevention of STDs and HIV/AIDS and Improving the Quality of Life of Tribal Sex Workers
- Reducing the Risk of HIV Infection Among Tribal Women Involved in Sex Work

### Donors:

Mac Arthur Foundation, World AIDS Foundation, Mercury Phoenix Trust and MOYAS.

**Total staff capacity:** 17

## Garhwal Community Development and Welfare Society

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Establishment: 3 April 1993

Registration number: 4/93

Geographical area: Approx 1.5 lacs covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- RCH
- Prevention of RTI/STI
- Nutrition
- LSE
- Awareness generation
- Counselling
- Care and support

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- HIV/AIDS counselling programme
- Research programme in 'Quality of Care in Both Formal and Non-formal Sector in RTI/STI
- Training in School Health and Sanitation Programmes Including Family Life Education
- Local Initiatives Programme in RCH with involvement of local people
- Kishori Utthan
- Adolescent Training Programme on Women Empowerment, Family Life Education, RTI/STI including HIV/AIDS and Rights

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Research programme in "Quality of Care in Both Formal and non-formal Sector in RTI/STI"
- Proposal for research on cause of maternal mortality and the role of

existing health facility at grassroot level has been submitted to Uttranchal Women and Child Development Service

### Donors:

EFICOR, Population Council (New York), UNICEF, HIHT, Jolly Grant D.Dun, ICDS etc.

### List of publications:

- Quarterly magazines were published from 1999-2001 under the programme for "Family Planning counsellors" for private practitioners
- Brochure developed on HIV/AIDS/RTI/STI prevention and care research programme
- Quality of care for RTIs/STIs by non-formal private health sector in rural north India

**Total staff capacity: 29**

### Summary of activities:

The Garhwal Community Development and Welfare Society (GCDWS) contributes towards improving RCH in accordance with the policy of the Government of India. Its main objectives are to improve the health status of people with maximum emphasis on women, children and adolescents. Beside this GCDWS does various programmes like environmental health, water and sanitation by providing safe drinking water and construction of low-cost toilets, income generation programme, local governance, capacity building of volunteers in the field (orientation/training to village health workers, community-based distributors career building, family life education and rights of adolescents, masons, plumbers, fitters etc.)

GCDWS has successfully implemented a number of projects funded by national and international agencies like Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, USAID, UNICEF, SIFPSA, World Food Programme, ICDS, Population council of India, EFICOR-New Delhi, HIHT-Jolly Grant etc on reproductive and child health, adolescent and environmental health. Family planning counsellors training was given to 210 private practitioners of Tehri Garhwal, social marketing of contraceptives was done through these practitioners and community-based distributors. At present GCDWS is working in the district on reproductive and child health, water and sanitation, adolescents' health, local governance, income generation, HIV/AIDS counselling and advocacy against privatization of water. GCDWS has been selected as Mother NGO for Tehri Garhwal district.

## Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust

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Establishment: 26 March 1992

Registration number: 229

Geographical area: 16 states across the covered country

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention
- Awareness generation
- Training
- Care and support

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Among Tribal Youths in Orissa and Rajasthan, in collaboration with Oxfam-funded by European Commission
- RRC, Andhra Pradesh

**Donors:** European Commission, MoHFW

**Total staff capacity:** 594

## Humana People to People India

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Establishment: 21 March 1998

Registration number: 55-93972

Geographical area: 5 districts in Rajasthan and Haryana

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Formation and training of adolescent girls group under RCH programme

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Targeting street children and youth from slums in Alwar and Rewari
- Formation of youth groups and training in HIV/AIDS in Behror block, Alwar

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- RCH programme in 14 villages of Behror block as a part of the ADHAR network in Rajasthan funded by SIDA.

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- HOPE Haryana
- Piloting the Humana People-to-People HOPE model, Behror
- HIV/AIDS Information Series 'TCE' (Total Control of the Epidemic)
- Development project in Neemrana block, Rajasthan

### Donors:

State Govt. of Rajasthan and UNFPA, HPP, RSACS, PCI, HPP, UNICEF, UNAIDS, UNESCO.

## List of publications:

1. The information series
  - AIDS - the Basic Facts, AIDS - the Epidemic
  - Risk Management in Sexual Life
  - Youth and Sexual Life
  - Positive Living
  - Protecting Infants against AIDS
  - Caring for the Sick
  - Boosting the Immune System
  - A to Z about Testing
2. We who are HIV-positive/negative
  - What you must do as HIV-positive
  - Deciding to stay HIV-negative
  - How to live a long and good life with HIV cheaply
  - 10 rules of survival
3. Case stories on how to cope with AIDS
  - Challenges we face (a collection of short stories from the struggle against HIV/AIDS)
4. Passion for people
  - The Human Immunodeficiency Virus
  - AIDS-related Illnesses
  - Passion for People
5. The TCE field officer learning books
  - The HIV Counselling Education
  - The Perpendicular Estimate System
  - The TCE Field Officer Manual, Patrol Leader Manual, Troop Commander Manual.
  - The TCE HIV Treatment Programme
  - The Soy Restaurant Manual
  - The TCE Field Officer as an Educator
  - What to Strive for in Three Years of TCE
6. The technical field
  - Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
  - Training of TCE Personnel
  - Administration and Logistics of the Division
  - People-to-People Relations
  - Partnership in Development
  - Organize and Lead Meetings
  - Scaling up / Start a New Area
  - Organize Community Campaigns

- Support Field Officers in Community Programmes
- Focus on the Field Officer

**Total staff capacity:** 50

## Summary of activities:

Humana People to People India (HPPI) focuses on integrated community development projects like health, education, protection of the environment, income generation, prevention of HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases through mobilization of people and building of community-based institutions, like water user groups, village water and sanitation committees, self-help groups, youth clubs, farmers' clubs etc.

HPPI has been implementing community development projects in rural areas since September 1998 in Rajasthan, Haryana and Jharkhand and has during these eight years improved the livelihood of more than 60 000 families. Since March 2004 HPPI has worked in three different projects in Rajasthan and Haryana specifically addressing the need for HIV/AIDS awareness, prevention and care, in total reaching out to 200 000 people. As of May 2006, HPPI is implementing the following projects:

- Community Development Project Alwar, Virat Nagar, Dausa, Jaipur and Haryana
- HOPE Behror, Alwar, Haryana
- Harit Sankalp (Green Action) Behror
- Harit Sankalp (Green Action) and Fences for Fuel Virat Nagar
- Training Centre for Global Development Behror, Delhi
- Total Control of the Epidemic Narela, Delhi

During the eight years of its activity HPPI has worked with partners such as member associations of Humana People to People, UNICEF India, UNAIDS, UNESCO, the Government of Rajasthan, Asian Development Bank, Canadian High Commission, Indian NGOs and others. HPPI is a member of the Federation of Associations connected with the International HUMAN PEOPLE TO PEOPLE Movement, an international Federation of 29 national associations operating about 180 development projects in the areas of education, community building, farmer training and HIV prevention and clothes recycling involving 30 lakh people on a daily basis.

## Humsafar Trust

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Establishment:	15 April 1994
Registration number:	E-15061
Geographical area:	Mumbai metro and Thane covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Community mobilization
- HIV/AIDS awareness
- Care and support
- Street outreach
- VCTC services
- STI control and treatment
- Training, advocacy and research

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Motivating Safer Sex Among MSMs
- VCTC
- Caring and Sharing in a Community Setting

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Reduce spread of STIs/HIV Among MSMs and MSWs
- MSM in Goa

### Donors:

NACO, USAID, FHI, AVERT, BMGF, FHI, FDAI etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 144

### Summary of activities:

The Humsafar Trust (HST) was set up by a group of self-identified homosexual men who

desired to reach out to the MSM population in Mumbai Metro and surrounding areas.

In 1998 HST had its first grant from the Directorate of Health Services Mumbai, to do a sex mapping study in Mumbai. In January 1999, HST started its sensitization programme with various public hospitals in Mumbai. In April 1999, Mumbai District Aids Control Society (MDACS) awarded the first pilot project to 'Motivate Safer Sex Among MSM at Selected Sites in Mumbai Metro'. MDACS also initiated a project with Tg/Kothi sex workers around five truck stops in Mumbai. The Avert Society-MSACS with funding from USAID started a MSM project with The Humsafar Trust in the Thane region of Maharashtra state. FHI and FPAI collaboration with funding from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation set up a project with male sex workers on 18 hotspots in Mumbai. The Humsafar Trust also started a project in collaboration with ARCON and Yuvak Pratishthan in Mumbai to provide treatment to 200 HIV-positive MSM in 2005-2006.

The Humsafar Trust Has received funds from DFID under the projects RALF and CASP. RALF (Research and Learning Fund) a qualitative study to understand the social and sexual networks of MSM and Hijras all over India. CASP (Communication and Advocacy Support Programme) is a national-level capacity building and advocacy project to build capacities of 20 MSM CBOs. The Humsafar Trust has started a project in collaboration with EU/HIVOS with lead partner SIAAP, to set up a model CVCTC in Kalyan region. HST has been a sentinel surveillance site for the National Aids Control Organization (NACO) for the last five years.

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Establishment: 3 January 2002

Registration number: U853320DL2002PTC113669

Geographical area covered: Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Delhi, Bihar and Jharkhand.

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- ASRH
- Nutrition
- Livelihood
- Stigma
- Awareness
- Prevention
- Domestic violence and gender
- Intervention research
- Advocacy research
- Capacity building
- Conducting costing studies

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Integrating gender into ongoing HIV/AIDS programmes for male and female adolescents
- Implementing Stigma toolkit for risk population to address discrimination and violence
- Capacity building of organizations on monitoring and evaluation of adolescents' school-based intervention programmes on RSH and HIV/AIDS
- Gender analysis of ARSH programmes
- Role of gender-based Power in Young Women's Vulnerability to HIV and STI.

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Intervention Research Project on RTI and STI Management. Quasi experimental design with case control model
- Intervention researches on married adolescent women and their spouses on issues related to reproductive and sexual health – enhancing health-seeking behaviour of young couples to address maternal health and RH concerns. Male participation, supportive gatekeepers, community involvement and strengthening of existing health services are the intermediary variables to reach better health outcomes.
- Intervention research on life skills for young girls to address early age at marriage
- Advocacy project on Delay Age at Marriage
- Understanding the factors influencing son preference and living girl child discrimination
- Technical support on HPV vaccine-related community-based research - to related institutions.

**Total staff capacity: 15**

## Indian Community Welfare Organization

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Establishment:	June 1994
Registration number:	281
Geographical area covered	Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Villupuram

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- MSMs
- Sex workers, sex workers' children,
- Children affected or infected by HIV/AIDS

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- TAI Project
- Sex Workers Project
- Children Affected or Infected by HIV/AIDS

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- STD/HIV/AIDS Prevention Among Fisher Folk in Coastal Parts of Tamil Nadu

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- APAC Project
- TANSACS Project
- CAPACS Project
- Action Aid Project
- TAI Project

### Donors:

APAC, TANSACS, CAPACS, Action Aid, TAI etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 44

### Summary of activities:

The Indian Community Welfare Organization (ICWO) is working in the field of HIV/AIDS prevention and community welfare. It has been working with sex workers, their clients and tourists at Mamallapuram for the past nine years. Its main focus is to educate the children of sex workers and providing them with opportunities to better their circumstances.

ICWO also works with homosexual men in Chennai and Barbers in Tamil Nadu. It has successfully completed AIDS awareness programme for auto-rickshaw drivers in Chennai, which was selected as the best practice in the country by the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) in 1998. ICWO is technically and financially supported by the Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society (TNSACS), Chennai Corporation AIDS Prevention and Control Society (CAPACS), ACTION AID INDIA, APAC, VHS-USAID, Tamil Nadu AIDS Initiative (TAI), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, MIVA (Netherlands), Indien-Hilfswerk.eV (Germany), SOS PG ASBL (Belgium), GSM (Belgium), UNAIDS (New Delhi), UNICEF, UNDP, UNAIDS, Cardiff University (USA), Elton John AIDS Foundation (UK), Global Fund for Women (USA), MAMA Cash (Netherlands) AAPM-Switzerland, Tele-TICINO (Switzerland) GRUPPO, Madras TICINO (Switzerland), TIDES Foundation (USA), SARI-Q-AED (New Delhi) and some philanthropist organizations.

## Institute of Health Management

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Establishment: 17 March 1979

Registration number: E-249

Population covered: 100 000

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- VCT, care and support for young adults
- Stigma reduction
- BCC
- Young men sexual health counselling
- YFSRH
- Life skills
- School health education

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- YFSRH-Rural

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Life skills for adolescent girls
- BCC
- Development of school children

### Donors:

Mac Arthur Foundation, AGRT Consortium etc.

### List of publications:

- Newsletter for young couples, annual calendars on ASRH social norms,
- Self-reported pictorial on key ASRH behaviours
- Manual for Adolescent Girls – Sexual and Reproductive Health
- Flash card on anaemia in adolescent girls-Recipe book on Iron rich foods for adolescent girls
- Power point presentation and group exercises on HIV Stigma and YFSRH for young couples

**Total staff capacity:** 120

## Imayam Social Welfare Association

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Registration number: 91

Geographical area covered: Coimbatore

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- IEC
- Care and support
- Treatment
- Awareness generation

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- HIV/AIDS Prevention Slum Intervention Programmes
- AIDS Prevention Among Central Prison Inmates Project
- Prevention for Female Commercial Sex Workers
- School AIDS Education
- Community-based Care and Support Programme

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Adolescent and Women Empowerment

### Donors:

UNICEF, TNVHA, PWDS, TAI, TANSACS, APAC etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 55

## Indian Network for PLWHA

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Establishment: 6 May 1997

Registration number: 231

Geographical area covered: Namakkal district

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Awareness among youth groups and fan club members
- VCT motivation for youth groups
- Information about reproductive and sexual health to adolescents and youth group members.
- Comprehensive care and support
- Life skills education

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- There are no special youth-focused projects in the health sector

### Other projects on ASRH or HIV/AIDS:

- Positive Living project

**Donors:** FHI

### List of publications:

- Three different brochures providing information on PLCs
- One film on positive living
- One poster on positive living and PLC services
- One self care booklet for PLWA

**Total staff capacity:** 17

## India HIV/AIDS Alliance

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Establishment: 25 February 1999

Registration number: 55-98570

Geographical area covered: Working in 4 states in India; Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Delhi and Manipur

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- The organization provides technical aid in fostering and understanding community driven approaches to HIV/AIDS prevention, care, support and impact mitigation with special emphasis on children and young vulnerable population. It works through 60 supporting NGOs.

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- India HIV/AIDS alliance has been implementing HIV/AIDS prevention projects for the vulnerable young population (sex workers) and home-based HIV/AIDS care and support project for PLHAs, children infected, affected and vulnerable to AIDS.
- The Alliance Andhra Pradesh AIDS initiative Project (Avahan)
- Prevention on the Frontiers of the Epidemic
- Mobilizing Community Support for Children Affected by HIV/AIDS in India

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Alliance has been awarded the challenge fund for implementing integrated HIV prevention, care and

reproductive health projects in 5 states in India with special emphasis on women and female street children

#### **Other projects on HIV/AIDS:**

Facilitating and providing access to treatment, care and support to injecting drug users living with HIV/AIDS

Mobilizing care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS and their families

#### **Donors:**

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Step Forward Initiative, Abbott Laboratories, DFID, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, European Union etc.

#### **List of publications:**

- Setting up and managing sexual health clinical services in resource poor settings
- Scaling up HIV testing and counselling services - Tool kit
- A public health approach for scaling up ARV Rx – A tool kit for programme managers
- Handbook on Access to HIV/AIDS Treatment – A collection of information tools resources for NGOs, CBOs, PLHA
- Building Blocks: Guide for Orphans and Vulnerable Children
- Pre-publication draft: Essential HIV Treatment and Care in Primary Care Settings – A Comprehensive Guide for Clinicians and Health Care Workers
- Fact Sheets on Anti-Retroviral Treatment

**Total staff capacity: 35**

#### **Summary of activities:**

India HIV/AIDS Alliance (Alliance India) is a part of the International HIV/AIDS Alliance and was established in 1999. Alliance India works in support of the National AIDS Control Programme in India in collaboration with the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), State AIDS Control Societies and other key stakeholders. The strategic goal of Alliance India is to reduce the spread of HIV and to mitigate the impact of AIDS. Alliance India has offices in New Delhi and Hyderabad; it provides technical, programmatic and financial support to four lead partner organizations and 64 implementing

NGOs in Delhi, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The strategic priorities over next three years are:

- Home and community-based care and support
- Children orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS
- Positive and meaningful involvement of people living with HIV/AIDS
- Focused prevention with marginalized groups and populations key to the dynamics of the HIV epidemic, and
- Community mobilization and engagement on treatment and also to facilitate ownership and sustainability of HIV/AIDS efforts.

## Mamta

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Establishment: 28 December 1990

Registration number: S/21578

Geographical area: 154 districts in 14 states covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Community awareness, sensitization, mobilization, strengthening of linkages and referrals, motivating STI clients for VCT, providing community-based care and support to PLHA and affected families.
- Creating information channels for young people on issues related to reproductive and sexual health and rights.
- Building and strengthening capacities of organizations and institutions in addressing sexuality, gender and rights and HIV/AIDS.
- Undertaking advocacy on issues related to young people's vulnerability to HIV/AIDS at the national level. Sensitization of policy makers, planners and parliamentarians, raising issues with media.
- Pilot out district models for integrating HIV/AIDS issues in the context of young people in the existing public health systems.
- Enhancing youth participation at state and national levels and developing youth ambassadors for participation at national and international levels.

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Enhancing Prevention and Access to Services for Reduced Vulnerability of Rural Youth to HIV/AIDS in three states of India

- Assessment of Vulnerability of Rural Population to HIV/AIDS (NACP III)
- Upscaling RTK Initiative for Effective Communication on HIV/AIDS at the District Level
- Establishing Youth Friendly Initiative in Gosaiganj, Lucknow
- Adolescent and Public Health System
- A Joint Effort to Reduce Vulnerability of Young Women to HIV/AIDS (CHARCA)
- Mainstreaming of Youth and HIV/AIDS Issues in Public Health Systems in High Prevalence Districts
- District Model for Adolescent Health and Development for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Management in Rewari District of Haryana
- An Integrated Approach Towards the Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV Through Safe Motherhood Initiatives
- What every Adolescent has a Right to Know
- Sexual Behaviour Patterns and their Determinants among Adolescents in Urban Slum and Resettlement Areas
- Community-based Care And Support Programmeme For HIV/AIDS
- Handbook on HIV/AIDS for Young people for UNFPA and NACO, titled 'Quest for HIV/AIDS: A Handbook for young people'
- Learning to Work with Adolescents - An Adolescent Health Module for Basic Health Functionaries

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- An Action Approach for Reduction of Early Marriage and Early Pregnancy Among Young People
- District Model for Safe Motherhood through Adolescent Health and Development and Right – Rewari District Haryana
- Action Research Addressing Masculinities as a Strategy to Reduce Sexual Risk Behaviour Among Young Men in Uttar Pradesh
- Evolving Strategies for Better Health and Development of Young People/ Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights

- Advanced International Training Programme on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Young People
- Advanced International Training Programme on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for Young People, Shanghai,
- International Consultancies for the RHIYA Project, Bangladesh.

#### Donors:

DFID, NACO, UNICEF, NFPA, WHO, UNIFEM, AusAID, International HIV/AIDS Alliance UK, The John D and Catherine T MacArthur Foundation, Population Council, Sida, FPAB, MSCS etc.

#### List of publications:

- Training Manual on YFS and Counselling
- Working paper on Reproductive Tract Infections and STIs, Sexual Behaviour Among Adolescents and Young People in India, Media and Young People, Sexual Violence and Young People: The Human Rights Approach
- Positive voices – Exploring vulnerabilities and Understanding AIDS
- Ghar Adharit Dekhbal: Handbook on home-based care for PLWHA
- Young People an Investment for the Future: An advocacy kit
- Learning to Work with Adolescents
- Quest for HIV/AIDS: A Handbook for Young People

**Total staff capacity:** 111

## Naz Foundation

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#### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Care and support
- IEC

#### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Peer Education Programme
- Women's Sexual Health Programme
- Men Who Have Sex With Men Programme
- Training of NGO's/Groups

#### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Home-based Care Programme
- NAZ Care Home

#### Donors:

Ford Foundation, USAID, Mac Arthur Foundation, Initiatives Foundation, Godrej Industries, NAZ International, Levi Strauss Foundation etc.

#### List of publications:

- Naz India has produced a set of training manuals on issues of sex and sexuality, counselling and testing, care and ethics. It has also developed a Training of Trainers Manual on MSM issues.

**Total staff capacity:** 42

#### Summary of activities:

Naz Foundation (India) Trust (NI) is a New Delhi-based NGO that has been working on the issue of HIV/AIDS since 1994. The Foundation has committed itself to raising awareness on and

preventing the spread of HIV. It also provides support to those living with the virus and those affected by it. NI started as a small initiative for men who have sex with men (MSM). Gradually, the programme grew over the years and now includes a drop-in centre, support groups, community and policy-level advocacy, training and research. In 1996, the Ford Foundation provide financial support for a Training of Trainers (TOT) Programme. Apart from the TOT, NI conducted workshops with school and college students, various service providers, health practitioners and local NGOs. NI developed training modules on Sex and Sexuality, Testing and Counselling, Care and Ethics and MSM.

In response to the increasing number of positive people NI started a Care Home in 2001, providing both OPD and residential care. It serves as a safe and supportive environment for infected women and children. The Care Home provides quality medical care, counselling, educational opportunities and a wide range of creative activities to foster personal growth. At present there are 27 children and 5 women living at the Care Home. NI has also initiated a home-based care programme in 2001. Under the home-based care programme, NI reaches out to about 250 families. A nurse and counsellor visit the client at his home and look to build the capacity of the caregivers. They are trained in basic nursing care, handling common opportunistic infections, monitoring diet etc. The programme is reaching out to more than 100 children infected with and affected by HIV. It also provides nutritional supplements to malnourished children in poorer families.

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Establishment:	1949-1950
Registration number:	Act XXI of 1860, No.S.406
Geographical area:	Maharashtra covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- To assess the magnitude of stigma attached to HIV/AIDS and its impact on HIV sero-positive persons

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Proposed study on reducing HIV vulnerability and improving reproductive health of young people through community and health system interventions in rural area.

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Improving Reproductive Health of Adolescents: An Urban School-based Approach
- Evolving a model to improve Reproductive Health of Rural College Youth
- Improving Service Utilization of Adolescents Through Urban Health Posts in Mumbai
- Assessing Knowledge, Attitude and Felt Need of Emergency Contraception Among Youth in and around Mumbai
- Capacity Assessment of the PHC in a District to Deal with RTI/STI
- Development of National Guidelines for Management of RTI/STI at PHC Facility
- Stigma Attached to HIV/AIDS
- Interventions in Urban slums for Enhancing Participation of Men in Reproductive Health

## Donors:

Intramural ICMR funding, WHO, MOHFW, Govt. of India, ICMR etc.

## List of publications:

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14. Mohan Ghule, D.Balaiah, S.L.Chauhan, Sexual Behaviour of rural college youth in Maharashtra to the proceedings of the Conference on "young peoples' Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs in Asia, Progress, Achievements and Ways Forward"(unpublished)

**Total staff capacity:** 275

## Summary of activities:

The National Institute for Research in Reproductive Health (NIRRH) is a premier institution of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR). The mandate of the Institute is to: (1) conduct biomedical, clinical and operational research on various aspects of reproductive health; (2) collaborate with national and international organizations in a global effort to promote research in reproductive health; (3) strengthen research capacities, by way of providing training to scientists working in this Institute and those from other institutions in the country; (4) propagate research results into policy making and planning; (5) provide consultant assistance to other institutions; and (6) collaborate with national and international

organizations in an effort to promote research and research capacity strengthening in reproductive health. NIRRH is working towards reducing the unmet needs of couples for contraception, making medical termination of pregnancy safer, improving reproductive health awareness and care seeking within a life cycle approach including diagnostics for reproductive tract infections including HIV/AIDS, menopause, osteoporosis, and endocrine infertility and reproductive disorders.

NIRRH has successfully implemented a number of projects funded by national as well as international agencies like Indian Council of Medical Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Biotechnology, Contraceptive Research and Development, U.S.A., World Health Organization, Geneva, and the United Nations Children’s Fund. The institute has a dedicated Department of Operational Research that implements community-based outreach projects in the areas of Adolescent Reproductive Health and RTI/STIs including HIV/AIDS. These projects have helped to generate interesting findings, which have policy and programme implications. A larger community-based project is ongoing in collaboration with the Municipal Corporation of Mumbai and as part of intervention, adolescent friendly centres have been established at the two health posts.

An ICMR multicentric study was carried out to assess the knowledge, attitude and perceptions on HIV/AIDS among different levels of care providers and those affected with HIV. The WHO-funded study on “Capacity assessment of PHCs to deal with RTI/STI” has given further scope to work on a larger dimension. Clinical evaluations of microbicides have been undertaken in collaboration with national and international agencies. Basic research is being carried out to identify newer molecules, which are potential candidates as microbicides.

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Establishment:	6 June 1989
Registration number:	1255
Geographical area covered	45 communities surrounding Secunderabad city

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Community home-based care and support programme

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Community home-based care and support programme
- Home and community-based care and support programme

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Targeted Intervention PSH project on slums and migrants
- CAA Youth Net Project

### Donors:

FHI, Youth Net, CRS, APSACS etc

**Total staff capacity:** 35

## Pache Trust

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Establishment: 26 August 1987

Registration number: 578

Geographical area: Madurai and Chennai covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention
- Care and support

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Young people's community peer education programme
- Prevention along the highway
- Community-based HIV/AIDS Care and Support Project

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Community-driven Prevention Programme among FSWs

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Integration Intervention of Women in Prostitution
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS among IDUs Project

### Donors:

UNICEF, APAC, PWDS, TN AIDS Initiative, Cardinal Leger Foundation, TNSACS etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 59

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Establishment: 10 January 2000

Registration number: F-1555

Geographical area: Bihar, Karnataka and Maharashtra covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Promoting safe sexual behaviour
- BCC

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Reproductive health for young adults
- Promoting change in reproductive behaviour of youth (PRACHAR)
- Targeted interventions for groups at risk

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Model reproductive health clinics
- Improving access to safe abortion services

### Donors:

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Flora Foundation etc.

### List of publications:

- Promoting change in the reproductive behaviour of youth

**Total staff capacity:** 50

### Summary of activities:

Pathfinder International works in 26 countries of the developing world, improving access to quality family planning and reproductive health information and services for women, men and adolescents. It works to halt the spread of HIV/

AIDS, to provide care to women suffering from complications of unsafe abortion, and to advocate for sound reproductive health policies across the globe. Pathfinder's current programmes focus on:

- Promoting change in reproductive behaviours that have the greatest impact on the health of mothers and infants and on the wellbeing of families :
  - too early child-bearing and too little space between children
  - risky behaviour that increases the spread of sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS
- Building the capacity of Indian nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) to advocate for and implement reproductive health including HIV/AIDS programmes.
- Increasing access to reproductive health and HIV/AIDS information and services including training of health care providers.

#### Current programmes:

Pathfinder's current projects are located in the urban slums and rural areas of 3 Indian states; they are supporting over 40 partner NGOs to carry out interventions on adolescent reproductive and sexual health, family planning, safe abortion, and prevention of STI/HIV/AIDS at the community level. Pathfinder is also supporting 14 NGOs/medical institutions engaged in training field-level workers and practitioners at the primary health care level.

## Project Concern International

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Establishment:	17 June 1998
Registration number:	33147
Geographical area covered:	Project BRIDGES covers 8 communities (4 in Pune and 4 in Salem)

#### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Psychosocial support
- Health check-ups
- Treatment to STIs and OIs
- HIV testing
- Health education training and awareness sessions

#### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Street and Working Children Project
- PATHWAY Project for PLHA in 5 states
- BRIDGES Project for CAA in 2 states
- BESST Project
- AIDS Walk of Life

#### Donors:

Baxter foundation, CDC, Dan Church Aid, Elton John AIDS foundation, FHI, USAID etc.

#### List of publications:

- Posters
- LSE modules in Marathi

**Total staff capacity:** 61

#### Summary of activities:

Project Concern International (PCI), a U.S. based non-profit organization established in 1961, promotes community health and integrated development in Asia, Africa, Latin

America, Europe and North America. PCI's programmes serve more than five million people each year. PCI/India, a registered charitable society, established its presence in India in 1997. It maintains a diverse portfolio of programmes in 13 states in the areas of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support; polio and leprosy eradication; water, sanitation and the environment; micro-enterprise; and organizational training and support. PCI/India's programmes are participatory, community-driven, gender-sensitive, and holistic in nature. PCI/India strives to use local human and institutional resources to assure cost-effective and sustainable development. HIV/AIDS interventions are as follows:

*AIDS Walk For Life:* On World AIDS Day, 2004, a year-long AIDS Walk for Life was launched with the aim to educate a million about HIV in 13 states and 300 cities, towns and villages over 6000 kms during the year.

*Children Affected By Aids (CAA):* Counselling, health care, education, vocational training, and shelter for children affected by HIV/AIDS (Delhi, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu).

*Healthy Highways:* HIV/AIDS/STIs prevention, awareness and treatment for truckers and communities along major highways (Rajasthan).

*Pathway:* Integrated, low-cost home and community-based health care, nutritional support, psychosocial support and other services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their families (Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Tamil Nadu and Nagaland).

*Masboot:* (Making AIDS services stronger by enhancing organizational outreach through training): Training and building the capacity of government and non-government stakeholders in the provision of HIV/AIDS services, and to improve the quality of those services, in Jharkhand.

*Disaster Management:* Provision of clean water, nutritious food, shelter and health care to tsunami-affected villages in Nagapattinam district.

*Micro-Enterprise:* Loans and vocational training for small business development (Delhi, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu).

*Polio Eradication:* Social mobilization and polio immunizations through partner NGOs (Bihar, Uttar Pradesh).

*Shelter For Children:* An intervention of Street and Working Children (SWC) project addresses the multi-faceted and urgent needs of street and working children. The project is being implemented through three drop-in-centres (New Seemapuri, Old Delhi Railway Station and Nizamuddin Railway station) and 24 hours' care is provided through the shelter home in Manesar.

*Training, Research and Development:* Training, research and resource development centre for PCI/India and other organizations (New Delhi).

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Registration number: 133

Geographical area: Tiruchy and Tanjore covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention
- BCC
- Training

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Slum Intervention Programme/ Project
- Out-of-school youth Project
- Training of Trainers on Prevention of HIV/AIDS Among Peers

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Urban Development Programme

### Donors:

NCLP – CHEERS, APAC, UNICEF etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 88

## Population Foundation of India

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Registration number: 4692

Geographical area: 14 states

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Providing financial and technical support to NGOs
- IEC and BCC activities
- Implementing capacity building programmes through regional training centres
- The ED of PFI chairs the steering group for health and family welfare section of the National Youth Policy

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- PFI is the secretariat to lead the consortium for building youth alliances
- PFI coordinated 21 state conventions and a national convention of youth and NGOs working with youth
- PFI coordinated a national-level meeting for increasing awareness and creating local advocates for HIV/AIDS
- The country coordinating mechanism of India and GFATM have recognized PFI as a principal recipient of funds in the NGO sector for HIV/AIDS care and support programmes

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Building supportive environment for population stabilization by meeting reproductive and sexual health needs of young adults through advocacy initiatives in Bihar and Jharkhand.
- Impact of media coverage on stigma and discrimination related to HIV/AIDS.

- Community-based trials for assessing the effectiveness of Ayurvedic preparations for treatment of RTIs.
- Advocacy towards reducing mortality in four districts of Orissa.

#### Donors:

GFATM, Packard Foundation, UNDP, Orissa State Health and Family Welfare Society etc.

#### List of publications:

- HIV/AIDS in news journalists as catalysts
- Chart books on HIV/AIDS in Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and India.
- Fact sheets on HIV/AIDS in India – hard hit states
- Kishore awastha aur swaasthaya aayo milkar samajh banaye

**Total staff capacity:** 45

#### Summary of activities:

The Population Foundation of India (PFI) funds are utilized to promote action research and related programmes, and to guide and support interested and positively motivated organizations, institutions, particularly nongovernmental, and individuals engaged in innovative action research programmes in population, family planning, reproductive health and HIV/AIDS fields. As a part of this process, it lays stress on aiding voluntary organizations to mobilize resources, augment their institutional structures and develop research capabilities. Projects and programmes with replicative and high feedback value, both long-term and short-term, receive the highest priority. The operational area of the Foundation embraces the whole country. It takes up and supports policy advocacy on a host of issues around population and development, including reproductive health and HIV/AIDS.

The Foundation operates in close coordination with the policies and priorities of the Population, Reproductive Health and family planning programme of the Government of India and meaningfully relates its efforts to these programmes. PFI is the principal recipient of grants from the Global Fund for HIV/AIDS, Malaria and TB for undertaking a care and support programme in six high prevalence states, and is the Regional Resource Centre for better GO-NGO intervention in Bihar and Chhatisgarh for the RCH programme.

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Establishment:	13 October 1976
Registration number:	S/8276
Geographical area covered:	Delhi

#### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention with focus on BCC
- Risk assessment and reduction of high risk behaviour
- Condom promotion and availability

#### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Better Life Option Programme for Adolescents
- Training and technological support to field-based organizations
- School AIDS Programme
- Training and technological assistance
- Preventive AIDS Education Project

#### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Franchising the Adolescent Programme Model

#### Donors:

UNESCO, SIFPSA, Delhi SACS, CEDPA etc

#### List of publications:

- "Training Manual on Adolescent Boys" developed for UNFPA and Govt. of Haryana.
- "Communication Skills and Participatory Techniques" developed for UNFPA and Govt. of India.

- “Choose a Future” Issues and options for adolescent boys, local adaptation for CEDPA, Washington.
- “Choose a Future” Issues and options for adolescent girls - local adaptation of the second edition for CEDPA, India
- “Healthy Futures Programme for Adolescents” curriculum developed for Youth Reach, India
- ‘Training Manual for Peer Educator on Life Skills’ for Chayan Project, CARE India
- “Adolescents: A Challenge. An action for Participatory Development” for PRERANA.
- ‘YUVA’-Adolescent Education Curriculum, for school students, Delhi Government.

As a result, government departments, international development partners like UNFPA, UNESCO, CRS, Plan International, Care, Population Council and CEDPA etc. have drawn on PRERANA’s programme knowledge and skills, in terms of training and technical assistance in programme design and management on issues related to HIV/AIDS, community-based service delivery and adolescent development.

**Total staff capacity: 23**

#### **Summary of activities:**

‘PRERANA’ programmes primarily focus on generating awareness, building capacities and linking communities to the existing support systems. Work in six villages of Badarpur area, in New Delhi, was initiated in the late 80s through an “Integrated Community Based Family Planning Programme” project. Services included direct field-based distribution of non-clinical family planning services; community-based training and capacity building and advocacy for utilization of services for FP and women’s health. Experience of these grassroots interventions and training and programme management/ reporting systems were carried forward in the state of U.P when PRERANA established PRERANA Population Resource Centre (PPRC) in Lucknow in 1994. In 1996, PPRC was designated the Apex Training Centre for State Innovations in Family Planning Services Project Agency (SIFPSA) for providing training to project staff and community-based providers of private sector CBD partners.

The extensive service outreach work and community capacity building activities further provided a ready ground to expand in the programme area of adolescent development and life skills education. Through these direct interventions and with NGO partners in 10 states of India, over 120 000 adolescents girls and boys have been reached through programmes combining vocational training, non-formal education, life skills and family life education with active support from local, national and bilateral agencies.

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Registration number:	9645
Geographical area covered	12 states

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Education and awareness programmes and TOTs
- HIV/AIDS testing through male clinic
- Condom promotion and distribution through social marketing

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

1. Project supported by KfW in two states (HP and West Bengal) on:
  - (a) Behavioural Change Communication
  - (b) Condom Promotion and Distribution
  - (c) Coverage of High Risk Groups
2. Establishing Youth Friendly Services for HIV/AIDS Prevention in Jaipur

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- RTI/STI Management through 45 female clinics and one male clinic in 1 States of India
- Anaemia (IFA Social Marketing)
- Safe Abortion
- Emergency Contraceptive
- Promotion and Social Marketing in 12 States
- Nutrition
- Contraception
- ANC/PNC and conducting deliveries at selected clinics
- Preventive Medi-check ups for women at all clinics

### Donors:

DFID, KfW, Buffett Foundation etc.

### List of publications:

- Training module of ASRH
- Handouts on anaemia, STI, HIV/AIDS, contraceptives, abortion, DMPA and hygiene
- Flip charts on HIV/AIDS, STD, contraceptive and child care
- Distance learning course material on ASRH
- Film – Videos (contraceptives, HIV/AIDS)
- Presentations on different adolescent sexual and reproductive health

**Total staff capacity:** 454

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Registration number: 63

Geographical area covered: Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Targeting young FSWs
- Out-of-school youth

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- PATH Project
- FSWs Project
- Out-of-school Youth Programme

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Community health awareness

### Donors:

APAC, Bill and Melinda gates Foundation, SAP, CLO etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 42

## Rural Interdisciplinary Development Society

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Registration number: 51

Population covered: 10 00 000

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Awareness generation

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- HIV/AIDS prevention project among industrial workers and FSWs
- Female education, infanticide and AIDS awareness
- IIP AIDS prevention
- School AIDS prevention

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- First Aid and MCH

### Donors:

SIM Foundation, ILO, UNICEF, YRG, APAC, TAI, VHS etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 29

## Russ Foundation

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Establishment: 27 July 1992

Registration number: 210

Geographical area covered: Madurai

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention
- Care and support

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Community Care of People Living with HIV/AIDS
- Female Commercial Sex Workers Intervention Programme

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Community Action Programme

### Donors:

APAC, TAI-VHS, Good Foundation, UK

**Total staff capacity: 52**

## Society for All Round Development

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Establishment: 2 April 1996

Registration number: S-29329

Population covered: 250 000

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Education, health and promotion of livelihood options

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- School AIDS Awareness Programme
- HIV/AIDS Interventions Among Rural Youth, Workplace interventions on HIV/AIDS in power sector of Delhi, HIV/AIDS intervention among CSWs in Rajasthan
- Family Health Awareness Programme Focusing on RTI/STI

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Training of trainers orientation programme for adolescent health

### Donors:

DSACS, Oxfam GB, FHI, Elton Jhon, WHO etc.

### List of publications:

- Mahawari Me Swastha (Menstrual Hygiene)
- Hame Kuch Janana Hai (An informative brochure on adolescent)
- Flyer on HIV/AIDS Basic, Adolescent and Health, Hygiene, RTI/STIs and Male Responsibility and Gender.
- Care and Support - Brochure
- A set of 6 posters on workplace intervention
- Brochure on HIV/AIDS Workplace Intervention

**Total staff capacity:** 167

### Summary of activities:

The goal of the Society for all Round Development (SARD) is to empower, particularly women, by improving their access to quality education and health services; providing vocational training; introducing micro-credit schemes; promoting environmentally sustainable income generating activities; and, building organizational and leadership capacities of SARD's stakeholders. One of SARD's greatest strengths is its skill in building networks and providing forums in which members of minority and disadvantaged communities, government officials, local business people, service providers and NGOs come together in partnership to devise and enact solutions to pressing local problems.

SARD has been successfully implementing various projects in the states of Harayana, Rajasthan, Delhi and Jammu Kashmir with the active support of national and international funding agencies and several leading corporate houses of India. Amongst many projects implemented by SARD is creating awareness regarding HIV/AIDS and bringing a desirable behavioural change among out-of-school youths. This is a two-year old project being implemented in three blocks of Bharatpur, Rajasthan and supported by Oxfam GB through the European Commission. Under this project approx 450 peer educators have been trained who are conducting formal and informal discussion on the issue of HIV/AIDS with their friends in order to reach the female population; 50% of these peer educators are adolescent girls. A holistic approach has been adopted under this project by involving different stakeholders like PRI, RMP, ANM, Dais etc; individual counselling sessions and health camps at the village level has helped in identifying and referring many suspected cases of STIs to Govt. Hospital and to VCTC, Bharatpur.

SARD is also implementing a unique project for sex workers in Bharatpur district. The main aim of the project is to bring awareness about HIV/AIDS and simultaneously encourage sex workers to use condom. SARD has also promoted condoms for female in order to give them the right to take informed decision. SARD is also actively involved in conducting workplace intervention with the support of ILO with some of the leading organizations like PepsiCo, Hero Honda, SRF, BILT and P.

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Registration number:	F/656/Bhavnaga
Geographical area covered:	Gujarat

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- IEC
- VCTC
- Targeted interventions

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- NACP II Targeted Intervention Project
- Voluntary counselling and testing centre

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- School AIDS Education Programmeme

### Donors:

Gujarat State AIDS Control Society, SAATH Organization etc.

### List of publications:

- IEC Material
  - Diamond Packing lot
  - Condom Brand and information game
  - Pamphlets on DrAddress, Condom Depot Address, Misconception removing information.
  - Sticker about STD information
  - HIV/AIDS information triplet
- BCC Material
  - Condom Step game set
  - Prescription card
  - Field STD reference book

**Total staff capacity:** 18

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Geographical area covered: Tiruppur, Nallur, Velambalayam and 15 towns

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- IEC
- Awareness generation

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Awareness on HIV/AIDS among young garment workers

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Intervention programme among migrants

### Donors:

ACILS, USAID, VHS , APAC etc.

### List of publications:

- Say No to Peer Pressure
- Think Before You Act
- Initiative Starts with I

**Total staff capacity: 69**

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Establishment: 16 December 1988

Registration number: 018647

Geographical area covered: New Delhi Railway Station, Paharganj

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Referrals, follow-ups, awareness, counselling and care and support

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- IMPACT - CAA
- Mamta Alliance
- Health Post
- Life Skills Education

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Care and Support

### Donors:

FHI, USAID, UNICEF, MAMTA, HOPE etc.

**Total staff capacity: 75**

## Social Educational and Economic Development Society

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Establishment:	8 July 1986
Registration number:	150
Geographical area covered	6 districts of Andhra Pradesh

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Sensitization/Awareness on HIV/AIDS
- Counselling – on ABC on prevention/ care and support
- LSE
- Community/Home-based care
- Peer education
- HIV/AIDS related counselling through toll free help line
- Youth resource centre.
- Child rights protection and promotion
- Sensitizing vulnerable communities and adolescent girls on trafficking
- Entrepreneurship development training for both skilled and unskilled PLWHA
- Training for RMPs on STIs/HIV/AIDS

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Healthy Highways Project
- Sishu Adhikar Raksha Project
- HIV/AIDS Tele Counselling Services Project
- Safe Motherhood and Child Survival Programme
- Capacity Building of RMPs on STIs/HIV/AIDS in 6 coastal districts

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Eco and Tribal Development Project
- AP Rural Livelihood Project
- Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programme

### Donors:

DFID, British High Commission, NACO, AP-SACS, FHI, USAID, UNICEF, APSACS, CHARCA, CRS, USAID, AP social marketing programme, Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust, NABARD, SIDBI, KVIC, etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 806

### Summary of activities:

The Social Educational and Economic Development Society (SEEDS) has been working since 1985 on various development initiatives and operating in five coastal districts, namely Prakasam, Guntur, Krishna, West and East Godavari of Andhra Pradesh, South India. It has its headquarters in Guntur and works with various departments of the Govt. of AP and Govt. of India apart from various international government/funding/UN agencies with a high degree of community mobilization and participation.

SEEDS is implementing various health and developmental projects like:

1. Healthy Highways Project (HHP) targetting interventions amongst truckers, mobile sex workers and other communities on the national highways
2. Sishu Adhikar Raksha (Child Rights Projection) Project (SARP) to promote home/community-based care while protecting the rights of children infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS(CIA/CAA)/Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)
3. AIDS Telecounselling Services Project including, Counselling at the clients house on demand. One of the counselling-related interventions of SEEDS is in the field of HIV/AIDS/young peoples Initiatives
4. Safe Motherhood and Child Survival (SMCS) health programme, a highly remote rural and tribal villages of Prakasam district in Andhra Pradesh
5. SEEDS is also providing training to various NGOs and related project

functionaries on STD/HIV/AIDS-related interventions

6. Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) including community health and education in urban slums of Eluru under the Urban Health Centre (UHC)
7. Watershed Development and Management in drought-prone regions of Prakasam district along with livelihood promotion under Andhra Pradesh Livelihoods Project (APRLP)
8. Community-based Disaster Preparedness Programme (CBDP) in cyclone and flood-prone coastal communities of Guntur, East and West Godavari districts of Andhra Pradesh
9. Livelihood promotion in Tsunami-affected communities of Guntur district
10. Mainstreaming child labour from hazardous working conditions in cotton ginning mills and stone quarries
11. Protection of Coastal Eco-system through education and mangrove forest regeneration along with Development of Marine Fisher Folk in coastal fisherfolk communities
12. Protection of forest and eco-system and development of Chenchu Tribes of Nalamala forest
13. Entrepreneurship Development amongst Rural and Urban-educated Unemployed Youth
14. Entrepreneurship Development amongst Manual Scavengers to develop capacities to opt for related livelihoods leaving the banned profession of manual scavenging in the process of protecting human rights
15. The SEEDS Resource Centre is involved in promoting and protecting Child Rights as a focal point at local, district and state levels.

## Society for Education and People's Action for Development

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Establishment: 22 October 1986

Registration number: 42

Population covered: 300 000

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Condom promotion
- Developing positive attitude towards HIV +ve people
- To improve referral and counselling services
- Promoting safer sexual practices

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- VCTC
- HIV/AIDS and STD targeted intervention among industrial worker

### Donors:

TANSCS, APAC, WWDPC etc.

**Total staff capacity: 32**

## Seva Nilayam Society

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Establishment: 17 December 1963

Registration number: 132

Population covered: 12.5 lacs

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention, care and support

### Other projects on ASRH or HIV/AIDS:

- MCH/STI and FW
- HIV/AIDS care and support

### Donors:

APAC, VHS, Alliance etc.

### List of publications:

- Adolescent Educational Guide
- Mobile exhibition

**Total staff capacity:** 103

## Sharan

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Establishment: 16 April 1981

Registration number: 11667

Geographical area covered: New Delhi

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- IDUs, needle exchange and awareness generation

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Needle – Syringe exchange Programme and community-based intervention among IDUs and PLWHAs
- HIV/AIDS intervention among drug using youth and children in Delhi

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Community development and reproductive health care programme

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Five City IDUs Intervention Project
- AIDS Education Programme
- Improving Hospital Environment for HIV+ Clients in India
- Men's Sexual Health Programme
- HIV/AIDS Programme for truckers
- Community-based Care and Support Programme
- HIV/AIDS Intervention Project

### Donors:

EU, Foreningen Shanti, Tear fund UK, Pop Council, Cedar Fund, MAMTA, FHI, etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 125

### Summary of activities:

Sharan is an organization which has been working with the urban poor for the past 25 years. It has addressed the needs of the marginalized communities-based qualitative and sustainable programmes of treatment, referrals and after care. Its expertise lies in the field of drug treatment and HIV/AIDS with respect to detoxification of drug users, awareness and prevention, crisis care and counselling. Sharan has a vast network of partners across the country that has strong technical capacity in the area of drug rehabilitation, sexual health (children and adults), HIV/AIDS and health and nutrition that provide a continuum of treatment services through community-based interventions.

Sharan pioneered the first successful substitution programme using sublingual Buprenorphine tablets as a pharmaco-therapeutic tool for the management of opiate dependency in India. The organization also initiated a project for comprehensive HIV/AIDS and STD treatment and care programme for IDUs and their partners in India which provided treatment to over 20 000 drug users and over 10 000 injecting drug users in 7 sites across 5 states. A rapid situation assessment in 5 Indian cities (Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Delhi and Imphal) by Sharan was compiled into a comprehensive report for 14 Indian sites, and assisted the government and other agencies to better plan and implement suitable responses to the IDU and HIV situation in these cities.

Sharan designed a training module for the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the National AIDS Control Organization and the UNDCP ROSA on HIV/AIDS and Drug Use Prevention and Management as part of the community-wide Drug Demand Reduction Programme in India and the North Eastern States. This enabled the National Institute of Social Defence and their seven regional resource centres to implement the training programme for 465 NGOs in India. Sharan collaborated with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health on a research study for determining the prevalence of HIV among a cross-section of injecting drug users in Delhi and and to determine the efficacy of interventions. At the national level, Sharan is managing and implementing Project Network, a national scale-up of IDU interventions across 9 states in India. Complementing harm reduction are activities undertaken which directly impact poverty issues through community-based interventions which,

apart from treatment services, also provide night shelters, nutrition and clothing.

Sharan has successfully completed a number of rapid need assessments baseline studies as well as on TB and drugs, across the country. Further, Sharan has been a partner with the 4-country study on environmental factors affecting drug usage. Most research has been followed through with successful intervention programmes. Sharan also runs a Support Home in Gurgaon, the new hub of industry, to provide a means of gainful employment as contract labour with the industry. Sharan teams are staffed by indigenous ex-users who have graduated to positions of responsibility within the organization.

## STI/HIV/AIDS Industrial Intervention Project Native Medicare Charitable Trust

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Establishment: 13 September 1988  
Registration number: 448  
Geographical area: Coimbatore  
covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- HIV prevention education among industrial workers

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Demonstration centre for HIV/AIDS intervention
- Care and support programmes for people infected

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Prevention education and empowerment of male sex workers

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- STI/HIV/AIDS Industrial Intervention Project
- HIV/AIDS Care and Support Project
- Tamil Nadu AIDS Initiative Project

### Donors:

APAC, PWDS, VHS, TAI etc.

### List of publications:

- Training module on industrial intervention and training of trainers on HIV/AIDS

**Total staff capacity: 37**

## Sneha Bhavan

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Registration number: No.189/M/SR/2005  
Geographical area: Manipur  
covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Care and support
- Rehabilitation
- IDUs

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Halfway home for HIV/AIDS infected/affected widows and children
- Educational support for orphans and children infected/affected with HIV/AIDS
- Drug treatment for young female IDUs and linking up with the services of abstinence, VCTC, ART, and income generation programme for sustainability
- Capacitating young widows through IEC and providing initial capital to start their life
- Capacitating young people to address the vulnerabilities of female IDUs and partners of male drug users and linking them with vocational training and available health services

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Providing care and support to young pregnant female drug users

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Scheme on substance abuse and alcoholism
- Reducing substance abuse-related HIV vulnerability in female drug users and female partners of male drug users
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS

**Donors:**

Indo German Social Service Society, Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment, UNODC, MoSJE, NACO etc.

**List of publications:**

- Pamphlets on prevention of HIV/AIDS; Posters on HIV/AIDS and training manual on home-based care

**Total staff capacity:** 30

**Society for Service to Voluntary Agencies (North)**

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Registration number: 2891  
Geographical area covered: Delhi

**Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:**

- IEC
- Awareness generation

**Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:**

- TI Project on HIV/AIDS for Migrant Workers
- TI Project on HIV/AIDS for CSWs, IDUs, Eunuchs and Other High-risk Behaviour Population
- RCH

**Donors:**

DSACS, HSACS, MoHFW etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 47

**Summary of activities:**

SOSVA (N) is a Mother NGO, a status recognized by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India for implementing the Reproductive and Child Health Programme in the states of Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh (UT). As a Mother NGO for RCH, it imparts training to the field staff of NGOs implementing the programme, monitors and guides work in the field after sanctioning the projects to the field NGO from funds allotted to this Mother NGO by the Govt. of India.

This NGO is the Mother NGO also for the IEC Scheme of the Dept. of AYUSH (Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy), Ministry of

Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India. It is also a nodal agency recognized by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi for Stree Shakti Camps for Empowerment of Women. Under this programme it guides and monitors the work of field NGOs implementing this programme. In the states of Haryana and Delhi it has been implementing the Targeted Intervention Programmeme for Generation of Awareness and Prevention of HIV/AIDS amongst slum dwellers with special emphasis on commercial sex workers (CSWs), men having sex with men (MSM), and injecting drug users (IDUs). This NGO has also implemented various programmes as a Support NGO for UNFPA-assisted Projects of 'Support to Gender Issues' and 'Adolescent Health'. Various workshops for Panchayat Members in the Faridabad District of Haryana relating to national population policy have been organized. Training of small NGOs on technical aspects of various subjects and account matters has also been organized.

## Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses

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Establishment:	27 June 1986
Registration number:	S - 16824
Geographical area covered	All India

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Advocacy
- Networking
- Capacity building
- Life skills development
- Provision of youth friendly services

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Targeted Interventions Project for IDUs and MSM Focusing on Young People
- School AIDS Project
- Training of service providers
- Peer-led intervention Project

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Adolescent reproductive and sexual health

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Healthy Highway Project
- RRTC
- Drug Demand Reduction and HIV/AIDS
- International HIV/AIDS professional exchange programme on training and capacity building
- Advocacy initiatives in govt. hospitals

### Donors:

DFID, DSACS, Canada World Youth, Alliance, etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 379

## St. Paul's Trust

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Establishment: March, 1981  
Registration number: 101  
Population covered: in 9 blocks/ 1 000 000

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- School AIDS Education Programme
- Awareness generation

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Care and support
- CAA Project

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Education development

### Donors:

CRS, Roman New York, VMM, Alliance, FHI, CCF, VMM, Abbott, etc.

**Total staff capacity: 70**

## Social Undertaking Poor People's Onus for Rehabilitation

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Establishment: 18 July 1985  
Registration number: E- 10337  
Geographical area: Street children who are covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Detoxification of drug using children
- Prevention and awareness on HIV/AIDS among street children
- Referring IDUs
- Treatment of STI infection in our centre as well as referrals

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Rehabilitation programme for child addicts
- HIV/AIDS intervention among street children

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Education Programmeme

### Donors:

FHI, HSBC Bank, ABN AMRO Bank, Noon CH, Home of Home DOH International, Credit Suisse First Bostons, Swiss Air Staff Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment

**Total staff capacity: 45**

### Summary of activities:

The Society Undertaking Poor People's Onus for Rehabilitation (SUPPORT) has been actively working with street children, homeless youth and street families in the field of drug addiction and HIV/AIDS. During their outreach/interaction on

the streets, they try and motivate children to change their lifestyles by undergoing a rehabilitation programme. SUPPORT opened a rehabilitation centre in 1997. Here the children undergo approximately one month's detoxification programme which includes counselling, medical assistance and recreational facilities. After de-addiction, they get into the rehabilitation programme for around six months. Later, younger children are encouraged to go to school and elder children are put through a vocational training programme aimed at providing job skills.

Currently there are approx. 100 boys in the age group 6-18 years undergoing detoxification/ rehabilitation at the residential centres in Mumbai and 30 girls at the residential centre. The vocational training centre currently has around 40 boys undergoing welding, carpentry, screen-printing and masonry work. Approximately 70 children go to school from the residential centres. In view of the significant health-related problems of the kids due to malnutrition and drug usage on the streets, a doctor now visits their rehabilitation centre every day for one hour. There are also nursing staff to take care of the children. Some of the youth who go through the rehabilitation process express their desire to become peer educators and become role models for new children on how to change their high-risk lifestyle from drug dependence and deprivation to discipline and self-respect.

## Survival For Women And Children Foundation

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Establishment:	6 October 1988
Registration number:	Sr. No. 5349, Book No. 4, Vol. No. 9, Page 155
Geographical area covered:	Haryana, Punjab, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh and U.T. (Chandigarh)

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- IEC
- Clinical and non-clinical services
- Training
- Research
- Counselling
- Targeted interventions
- Condom promotion

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Targeted Interventions Project on HIV/AIDS for high-risk groups in Yamunanagar
- Composite Targeted Interventions on HIV/AIDS to be implemented among core group population and out-of-school adolescents in UT, Chandigarh
- Social Marketing of Condoms and Oral Contraceptives

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Community-based research on understanding male reproductive health and feasibility of specific interventions
- Anaemia control among pregnant women and adolescent girls

- A study on feasibility of specific interventions to improve adolescent health
- Maternal mortality survey in two states of India
- RTIs amongst women of rural Haryana – An operational research study

#### Donors:

MOHFW, State AIDS control societies in 3 states, WHO, NIPPCD, World Vision India, DWCD, USAID.

#### List of publications:

- Frequently asked questions on Adolescent Health and Development (Hindi and English)
- Promotion of contraceptives through depot holder under social marketing programme
- RCH Package – Illustrated key messages on reproductive and child health

**Total staff capacity:** 40

#### Summary of activities:

The Survival for Women and Children's (SWACH) Foundation is a national NGO and contributes towards its mission and goal for improving reproductive and child health in accordance with the policy of the Government of India. Its main objectives are to promote survival and its quality among women, children, adolescents and young people to develop and undertake evaluation of programmes and activities, assist field-based organizations to produce and disseminate training materials for health providers and volunteers to build capacity.

SWACH is a Mother NGO in Haryana state and works in many other states of India. SWACH has successfully implemented a number of projects funded by national as well as international agencies like Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, USAID, Ford foundation, Mother Care USA, McArthur Foundation, WHO, UNICEF etc on mothers, children, adolescents and young people. Among many of the projects carried out by SWACH, community-based research on understanding male reproductive health and feasibility of specific interventions was carried out in Haryana which brought out the critical importance of male involvement in strengthening reproductive and

sexual health and provided evidence for interventions like social marketing and use of targeted approach in the control of STI and HIV/AIDS. A study on the feasibility of specific interventions was also carried out to improve adolescent health in Haryana. The study helped to develop response to FAQs by adolescents and young people. A social marketing of contraceptives project was implemented in four districts in Haryana covering a population of 2.3 million. The uptake of condoms and oral contraceptive pills was high and sustained. This project has helped to improve efforts to safety of sex.

Innovative approaches to improve information, skills and access to services by adolescents have been used in the projects implemented so far in rural areas. Community-based training of peer educators to address sexual and reproductive health concerns of adolescents and young people has been undertaken. Integration of services, coordination and collaboration with different sectors and stakeholders is the main stay of the activities of SWACH. It is working in three states with populations most at risk (IDUs, MSM and SWs) for prevention and treatment related to HIV/AIDS and STIs with particular focus on young people.

## Tarshi

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Establishment:	17 November 1997
Registration number:	S/32155
Geographical area:	General population covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Sexuality
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Rights

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Many different sexuality-related programmes including telephone helpline, public education and training, The Sexuality and Rights Institute and South and South East Asia Resource Centre on Sexuality

### Donors:

Mac Arthur Foundation, Ford Foundation and Packard Foundation

### List of publications:

- Basics and Beyond
- Guidelines for Good Helpline Practice
- Common Ground: Sexuality
- Myths And Facts About Sexuality
- Telephone Helplines In India: A Compendium
- A Conversation on Sexual Rights In India
- Plainspeak
- Principles For Working on Sexuality

**Total staff capacity:** 12

### Summary of activities:

TARSHI works towards expanding sexual and reproductive choices in people's lives in an effort to enable them to enjoy lives of dignity, freedom from fear, infection, and reproductive and sexual health problems.

TARSHI's telephone helpline provides a safe and non-judgmental space for people to obtain counselling, accurate information, and appropriate referrals on sexuality and reproductive health issues. TARSHI conducts training workshops to enhance helpline counselling skills on sexuality and related issues. As an ongoing activity, TARSHI develops Information, Education and Communication material. Publications on sexuality and related issues, both in English and Hindi, have been produced for diverse audiences including young people and professionals in the field.

Awareness-raising activities through participation and contributions to public events, campaigns, schools and colleges and interacting with the general public is another of TARSHI's work.

Since 2002, TARSHI has been conducting the Sexuality and Rights Institute in collaboration with CREA, an annual two-week long conceptual course focusing on the interface between sexuality and rights, gender and health. TARSHI hosts the South and South-East Asia Resource Centre on Sexuality, which increases knowledge and conceptual understanding on issues of sexuality and sexual well-being in the South and South-East Asia Region.

## Thought Shop Foundation

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Registration number: S-74007

Geographical area covered: All India

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Development of BCC strategies and tools
- Outreach
- Mass media campaigns
- Capacity building
- Peer education strategies and tools

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Anti Drug Abuse Campaign
- ASK (AIDS, Sex and Knowledge)
- Askline
- 12-episode radio series (Bengali) on HIV/AIDS awareness for young people
- Peer Education Programmeme
- HIV/AIDS Peer Education Toolkit
- Peer Education Strategy I and II

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Sexual Health KABP
- Champa Kit, development of ARH education kit for rural adolescent girls
- Shankar Kit, development of ARH and male responsibility education kit for rural adolescent boys
- Safe Motherhood Kit, development of RCH training kit for rural young mothers, their husbands and in-laws
- ARH Outreach Programmeme
- Training of trainers on ARH and RCH

### Donors:

CYP, DSACS, WB, Balmer Lawrie Co. Ltd., etc.

### List of publications:

- Card games girls and boys
- Menstruation book
- Conception Model, Male Model
- Family Spacing Game
- Curiosity Book 1-3
- Jigsaw
- Invisible Virus
- Disha
- Suhana Safar
- Peer Education: Youth Initiatives
- Hygiene Education Kit
- Activity Book
- Self-Help Group Kit
- Gender/Violence Toolkit
- Change Makers Cards and Posters
- Pregnancy, Delivery, Family Spacing

**Total staff capacity:** 36

### Summary of activities:

Thought Shop Foundation (TF) is dedicated to creating new and effective ways of dealing with social issues, with the aim to educate, motivate and empower for social change. TF develops communication strategies, participatory learning aids and training software. TF trains grassroots workers on how best to use the tools to ensure that the total communication makes an impact. Some of the issues TF has been working on are adolescent reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, water sanitation hygiene, gender and domestic violence, mother and child health. TF partners have been Oxfam, CARE India, PSI, GKW, DFID, West Bengal Government, UNICEF, Tata Steel Projects, Himalayan Institute Hospital Trust, Child In Need Institute. Many of the communication tools developed by TF are being used in projects throughout the country and in neighbouring countries like Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

TF materials include the Champa/Paro Shankar kits comprising stories, games and models to help discuss adolescent reproductive health, the gender and violence kit, the HIV/AIDS kit comprising magic, audio tapes, interactive card games and films to understand HIV/AIDS issues. Holistic development of young people has been a sustained theme in most of its work.

This has been consolidated as an independent initiative since 1999 to include ongoing projects for and by young people. This work centres on participatory workshop-based capacity building modules that help young people to get involved and take action. Some of the issues TF has been addressing are self discovery, life-skills, helping and counselling skills, leadership and teamwork, hiv/aids, sexuality and gender.

## The Youth Parliament

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Registration number: Currently not registered

Geographical area covered: Delhi

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention
- Awareness generation
- Care and support
- Research
- Substance abuse

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Project 8 and 9: The Stone Age: What you really need to know about Substance Abuse
- Project 13: 'Hidden Inner Voices: Am I Deafened by the Silence?' Understanding HIV/AIDS
- Project 14: 'Value Yourself - Make Healthy Choices
- Examining the structure and work the organization does along with examining the effectiveness of education models on HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention and trends in Substance Abuse for young people in the North East.
- Examining the impact and effectiveness of awareness campaigns on HIV/AIDS for young people

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- The Facilitative Branch
- The Right to Information Programmeme
- The Access Programme: V.O.I.C.E.S

### Donors:

SPIL, SAHARA, Action AIDS International, NAZ Foundation, Lawyers Collective, UNAIDS, etc.

### List of publications:

- A training manual for trainers and peer educators on 'Understanding HIV/AIDS', which analyses the medical, social, psychological and economic implications of the subject, as relevant for young people.
- A training manual for young people on 'Understanding HIV/AIDS: The Right to Information Programme associated with legal rights and practices regarding issues and concerns with HIV/AIDS. This manual was written with the assistance of professionals from Lawyers Collective and Students for the Promotion of International Law (SPIL).
- A training manual for young people on 'Appearances, Peer Pressure and its Medical/Social Consequences'.
- A training manual for trainers and peer educators on 'Project 14: Value yourself Make Healthy Choices. Understanding 'Substance Abuse and the Adolescent.' This manual was written with support and guidance from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.
- A training documentary that examines the reality of living with HIV/AIDS in India entitled 'Break of Dawn'.
- Right to Information leaflets are written for young people in all our programmes; these encapsulate and highlight the essential components of the topic and have focused in the past on substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, sexual rights and health, life skills etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 800

### Summary of activities:

The Youth Parliament (YP) is a resource base that has reached out to over 800 young people across New Delhi, India, allowing them to conceptualize, develop and execute their own initiatives that target social, environmental, cultural, economic and political issues. Over 2000 people have interacted through this forum, which has worked with over 30 schools and organizations in India. They work through varied mediums including performing and literary art research and fieldwork, public speaking and seminars/workshops. Their work has received support from many organizations including the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime,

Public Affairs Section of the American Embassy, the Government of Nagaland and Students for the Promotion of International Law, Sanskriti School, Vasant Valley School, Shri Ram School, NGO's Aman Biradiri, Pravah, Lawyers Collective, CREA amongst others.

The Youth Parliament has worked extensively with the issue of HIV/AIDS. It has recently directed 'Break of Dawn' – a film conceptualized and produced by it that explored the reality of living with HIV with an aim to break the silence that surrounds this topic. Through an exchange programme with the Government of Nagaland it has focused on IDUs and the prevalence of HIV/AIDS, recommending effective advocacy tools and training initiatives to work with young people. YP was nominated by UNODC and selected to chair a session at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Reduction of Drug-Related Harm in Vancouver from April 30 – May 4, 2006.

## The Futures Group International

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Establishment:	6 April 2004
Registration number:	74140DL2004PTC125663
Geographical area covered	Whole of India

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Policy Project: Technical assistance under policy includes activities related to policy formulation, monitoring and evaluation, data collection and analysis, operational plans and development of new strategies

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Essential Advocacy Project

**Donors:** USAID, BMGF

**Total staff capacity:** 60

### Summary of activities:

Constella Futures (formerly Futures Group), helps countries and communities build local capacity and forge public-private partnerships. Constella Group creates and provides health intelligence to help industry and government clients identify and address critical issues affecting human health. Constella Futures is a professional consulting organization working in the field of HIV/AIDS and reproductive health with the government, civil society and the private sector. Its clients in India include USAID, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, DFID and UNAIDS.

The consortium has played important roles in providing evidence-based solutions participating in programme development and implementation and carrying out policy dialogue to bring stakeholders, especially governments, to critical policy and programme decisions. Technical

support was also provided to develop RCH II implementation plans. Assistance is also provided to set up the National Health System Resource Centre, under NRHM.

Constella Futures has extensive experience of working on HIV/AIDS and RH in India on policy development, strategic planning and commercial marketing strategies. Its advocacy efforts are with multiple stakeholders including political leaders, policy makers, police and uniformed services, vulnerable populations, PLWHA, health care providers, legal bodies, faith-based organizations and business leaders. It is actively involved in strengthening the decentralized HIV/AIDS planning process at the district level in Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Uttar Pradesh. Technical support was also provided to develop the state PIP in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Uttar Pradesh for NACP-III and has been involved with the design team of NACP III of the National AIDS Control Organization. It has contributed significantly to developing strategies for orphans and vulnerable children. Assistance was provided to NACO in the preparation of the UNGASS, 2005 Report for India. Constella Futures is also working on a project to develop innovative communication strategies for young people on adolescent sexual and reproductive health under NACP-II, which is funded by DFID.

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Registration number: 67

Geographical area covered: Kancheepuram Municipal Area

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prevention and awareness
- RCH
- Nutrition
- Awareness of HIV/AIDS prevention
- Condom promotion
- ARV drugs
- VCTC

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Awareness and treatment of RTI/STI
- Nutrition and health hygiene
- Health check-up
- Voluntary counselling

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Antenatal and post-natal care of pregnancy
- Treatment with partners

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Social Marketing Project
- Awareness Camp

**Donors:** APAC, LIT, etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 42

## Voluntary Health Association of Assam

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Establishment: 1990-1991

Registration number: RS/2514

Geographical area covered: Assam and other NE states

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Community mobilization
- Organizing health check-up camps
- Capacity-building of project team
- Counselling

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Targeted intervention programme amongst truckers, helpers and FSWs for prevention and control of HIV/AIDS

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- RCH programme as mother NGO, subsequently as RRC
- Resource centre on RH with support from UNFPA

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Street Children Project
- Workshop on HIV/AIDS for Private Medical Practitioners
- Stepping up Efforts HIV/AIDS Workshop

### Donors:

Assam State AIDS Control Society, VHAI, ICCO, etc.

### List of publications:

- HIV and AIDS- What Everybody Should Know (Assamese and English)

- HIV and AIDS-A Hand Book for Health Workers (Assamese and English)
- STDS- What Everybody Should Know (Assamese and English)
- HIV and AIDS- Sakaloea Ki Jana usshit
- HIV and AIDS- Saisthya karmir Babe Hath Puthi
- STD - Sakaloea Ki Jana usshit

*Posters/ Flash Cards in Assamese*

- AIDS Awareness and Prevention
- HIV and AIDS
- AIDS Ek Mahabiyadhi
- AIDS Ek Samajik Dayabadhata
- AIDS Sambarke

**Total staff capacity:** 18

## Voluntary Health Association of India

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Establishment:	23 January 1976
Registration number:	7948
Geographical area covered:	2 million across the country

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- RCH
- Tobacco control
- Health promotion
- Lifestyle
- Nutrition

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Prerana, an initiative under Aparajita Programme in Orissa
- Truckers Project in Punjab

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Community health projects
- PACS

### Other project(s) on HIV/AIDS:

- HIV/AIDS
- RCH

### Donors:

EED, DFID, MOHFW, Aid Christian etc

### List of publications:

1. Manuals/Modules on HIV/AIDS
  - Module of Village Level Leaders
  - Counselling Manual
  - Community Action on HIV for Indian NGOs

2. IEC Material on HIV/AIDS:
  - Booklet on ‘HIV/ AIDS - What Everybody Should Know’
  - Counselling Manual for Health Workers on HIV/ AIDS
  - Handbook for Nurses on HIV and AIDS
  - Flip chart on ‘Talking AIDS/ HIV Between You and Me
  - Booklet on ‘STDs: What Everybody Should Know’
3. Audiovisual aids
  - Nai Dishayain (AIDS ki Kahani)- Audio cassette on AIDS-related aspects
  - Anant- A film on AIDS (the film depicts the trauma due to discrimination and rejection by society on account of being HIV positive)
  - Slides on different aspects of HIV/ AIDS
4. HFM and HIV/AIDS Programmeme

**Total staff capacity:** 54

**Summary of activities:**

The Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI), a federation of 27 state voluntary health associations (SVHAs), linking more than 4000 member institutions across the country, is one of the largest health and development networks in the world. VHAI initiates and supports innovative health and development programmes at the grassroots with the active participation of the local community. It is striving to build a strong health movement in India for a cost-effective, preventive, promotive and rehabilitative health care system. It is also working at sensitizing the general public on key health and development concerns facing the country. VHAI tries to achieve these goals through campaigns, policy research, advocacy, workshops and seminars, networking, need-based training, disaster management, rehabilitation programmes, media and parliamentary interventions, publications and audio-visuals, films for social change and participatory health and development projects all over India, especially, some very difficult and remote areas:

Project Aparajita in the states of Orissa, Gujarat and Andamans following major national calamities, works with the local populations like

fisher folk and artisans among others, in the areas of rehabilitation, health, education and livelihood. The Khoj Project in 13 states, including UP, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Nagaland, Sikkim and J and K, strives to bring about overall community development, empowerment of women and income generation. The Poorest Area Civil Society Programmeme (PACS) “Parivartan” in 10 poorest districts of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand aims at poverty alleviation through strengthening civil society. VHAI has successfully implemented this programme by addressing key issues like land reform, tribal rights, women’s empowerment and local self-governance. VHAI is also one of the largest publishing houses in Asia with over a 1000 titles on health and development issues. Its books and periodicals are read and used by policy makers, researchers, health workers, trainers and general readers. VHAI’s programme partners at the national and international level include central and state govts, UN agencies like WHO, UNDP, UNFPA; global agencies like World Bank, DFID, EU; and NGOs like Hesperian Foundation, Sasakawa Peace Foundation among others. It has successfully initiated collaborative efforts on national health policy, national population policy, rational drug policy, tobacco legislation, reproductive and child health, Bangkok Charter for Health Promotion and the Indo-EU Dialogue on Government, Public and Private Partnership. VHAI has several in-house sustainability initiatives like Gallery Freedom, Kala Aparajita, VHAI Press, sales and distribution and consultancy services which aim at self-sufficiency for core programmes.

## Voluntary Health Association of Punjab

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Geographical area covered: Punjab, Chandigarh and partly Haryana

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Targeted intervention among adolescents, migratory labour, truckers, CSWs, IDUs and MSMs
- Community care and support for HIV+ and their families

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Targeted intervention
- Community care and support for HIV+ and their families
- Running HIV+ network known as KIRAN
- Awareness sensitization of adolescent

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Sex education amongst adolescents

### Other projects on ASRH or HIV/AIDS:

- HIV AID Workshop
- CNA
- AID Initiative

### Donors:

Punjab SACS, VHAI, Haryana SACS, VHAI. etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 30

## Women's Action Group

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Registration number: S 25811  
Geographical area covered: Selected slums of north east Delhi

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Care and support
- Life skills education

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Community home-based care, psychosocial, medical, educational, recreational and vocational support
- Life skills education/outreach to create awareness
- Youth and sports clubs
- Prevention, care and support - institutional and home-based
- Rehabilitation through income generation skills, self-help groups
- Counselling, referrals for testing to govt. hospitals

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Class room intervention in government and private schools and other institutions

### Other projects on HIV/AIDS:

- Targeted interventions

### Donors:

NACO, Catholic Relief Services, FHI, IMPACT, USAID, ILO, Transport Corporation of India, Delhi State AIDS Control Society

### List of publications:

- Training module for classroom intervention in schools 'Conception to death'
- Sunshine series on Sexual Health for Adolescents
- IEC for outreach
- Posters on HIV/AIDS
- 'Mirrors' used in IEC to remove stigma and discrimination

**Total staff capacity:** 49

### Summary of activities:

CHELSEA works with eunuchs, MSMs, IDUs, community-based sex workers, adolescents and the general public. In the field of HIV, CHELSEA provides prevention through outreach activities, school and college sensitization programmes and counselling services and testing. If the client tests positive he/she is referred to the CHELSEA Care and Support Home called 'AKANKSHYA' for treatment of OIs, referral to Govt Free ART programme and follow-up care and support. CHELSEA also provides rehabilitation through self-help groups. Presently CHELSEA is looking after 455 children in the community who are vulnerable or are infected or affected by HIV. It provides these children with educational, medical, nutritional, psychosocial, recreational support and vocational training. The CHELSEA YOUTH and SPORTS Clubs are attracting many out- of-school children and CHELSEA hopes to get these children into mainstream life through life skills education sessions. From, 1 July 2005 - 31 May 2006 CHELSEA through outreach programme reached out to 85 989 people. One to one: 30 468. One to Group: 43 973. Mass: 4050. Follow-up 7498. Referred for STI, RTI, HIV 7320, STI diagnosed 1,010. HIV diagnosed 133. In the Care Home it has treated over 204 in patients and 1144 OPD patients for OIs. One hundred and twenty six patients are enrolled in CHELSEA's DOTs programmes. One hundred and seventy three patients have been enrolled in the Govt. Free ART programme. Eighteen children are getting ART (liquid suspension) from CHELSEA.

## Women's Organisation in Rural Development

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Establishment:	1988
Registration number:	41
Geographical area:	Namakkal district covered

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Care and support
- Awareness generation

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- TTI
- Mottukkal
- Truckers and powerloom workers
- Care and support
- Project H 13

### Donors:

APAC, FHI, TANSACS, PWDS, UNODC, etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 66

### Summary of activities:

The Women's Organisation in Rural Development (WORD) is working for the upliftment of rural women and children in Erode and Namakkal districts of Tamilnadu. Since its inception in 1988 WORD has implemented a wide range of projects on health, education, environment and development issues with various donor agencies in India and abroad. The integrated approaches help the overall development of women and the society. WORD implements two targeted intervention projects focusing truckers and women prostitutes in

Namakkal with funding support from AIDS Prevention and Control Project (APAC/VHS/USAID) in Namakkal town and concentrating on truckers and powerloom workers in Pallipalayam with funding support from the Tamilnadu AIDS Control Society, Chennai. With the funding support of Palmyrah Workers Development Society/ India HIV Alliance, New Delhi, WORD is implementing a community-based care and support project for HIV/AIDS infected and affected people. With financial assistance from Family Health International/USAID WORD works on community-based care and support project for HIV/AIDS infected and affected children in Namakkal. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), New Delhi also supports WORD for a HIV prevention project among Cannabis users in Namakkal. WORD started six special schools for child labourers with the funding support of ILO/GoI. With the funding support of SCINDeA Network and Diakone, WORD also implemented a project on Disaster Management and Mitigation Preparedness.

## YMCA, Patna

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Registration number:	211
Geographical area covered:	Approximately 80 000 – 90 000 population in three districts, Patna, Nalanda and Bhojpur

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Target intervention
- Prevention among high-risk groups

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- HIV/AIDS Prevention Project at Koelwar
- HIV/AIDS Targeted Intervention Project

### Projects on other aspects of ASRH:

- Reproductive Child Health under Prachar Project

### Donors:

Pathfinder International, YCARE International, UNICEF, BVHA, etc.

### List of publications:

- Handouts
- Stickers
- Posters
- Video cassettes

**Total staff capacity:** 45

## YRG Care

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Registration number: 190

Geographical area covered: South India

- Whispers – A video film of three short stories for training and continuing public education, YRG CARE, 20 mins.
- On the Horizons of Adulthood, 1999. Dr Prakash Bhatlavande and Dr Raman Gangakhedkar. Supported by UNICEF.
- Learning for Life - A Guide to family health and life skills education for teachers and students. NACO, NCERT, UNICEF and UNESCO. 2000.

**Total staff capacity:** 142

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- HIV-related preventive education
- Peer education
- Counselling
- Risk reduction
- Domestic violence programmes
- HIV care and management

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- School AIDS Education Project
- Domestic Violence Project for urban slum communities

### Donors:

TANSACS, UNICEF, Ford Foundation, etc.

### List of publications:

- Learning to Play Safe, Suniti Solomon MD, YRG CARE, 1996
- Body Beautiful, Suniti Solomon MD, YRG CARE, 1999
- AIDS Frequently Asked Questions, Suniti Solomon, YRG CARE, 2000
- AIDS Frequently Asked Questions, Suniti Solomon, YRG CARE, 2001. (Tamil), Rev 2005
- Let us talk about HIV/AIDS – A slide set on HIV/AIDS, YRG CARE, 1999. {these slides are updated from time to time}

## Young Women's Christian Association of Delhi

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Registration number:	NA
Geographical area covered	Najafgarh

Through the different components of the project like education, vocational training, LSE and peer education programme, parental involvement, regular community sensitization, YWCA till today has reached out to over 1800 adolescents and children with the overall focus of reducing the vulnerability of adolescents, especially girls, to HIV/AIDS. These children come from very deprived and difficult-to-reach communities. YWCA's community outreach programmes had been successful due to the setting up of eleven community care centres, which made community participation and involvement easier. As of today YWCA has 181 trained and active peer educators in the age group of 10-18 yrs and 73 actively involved community health volunteers in the age group of 20-40 yrs.

### Main areas of work in health sector response to HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Implement behavioural change interventions
- Provide youth friendly services
- To strengthen community-based mechanisms to reduce exposure to high-risk behaviour among adolescents
- Strengthen programme management

### Health sector projects on HIV/AIDS among young people:

- Reducing the vulnerability of adolescents, especially girls, to HIV/AIDS with the involvement of parents, families and community

**Donors:** USAID, FHI, etc.

**Total staff capacity:** 22

### Summary of activities:

YWCA is an international organization with its headquarters in Geneva. YWCA of Delhi was started in 1912. This department of YWCA of Delhi which is the rural development project, started working in Najafgarh in 1964. Illiteracy, unemployment, female discrimination, female foeticide, female infanticide, child labour, child abuse and child sexual abuse are the various social issues that YWCA has been addressing over the years, with the focus of empowering women and children, especially girl children through its various programmes of literacy, skill development, family life education, etc.

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