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#### **President's Voice**



The South 24 Parganas Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS is a community-based organization by, for and of the people living with HIV and AIDS. It is a platform of the PLHIV (people living with HIV and AIDS) from where they can fight for their rights and against all discrimination. The network was formed on 21st November of year 2004 and was registered in 2005 under the Societies Registration Act. It was formed with Seven PLHIVs of South 24 Parganas. Five Sub-Divisional Level Networks were also formed on 2010.We tied up with WBSAP&CS AND NACO, AAWAZ for nutritional support since 2006, Rotary International for Non-formal Education in the year 2015-2016, WBWDU Vocational Training for underprivileged

women year 2017-18, CINI (2017 till date) for the treatment, prevention and protection of Tuberculosis patients.

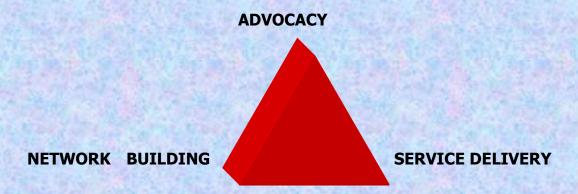
It was formed to create a stigma & discrimination free society and for betterment of the quality of life for PLHIV and other marginalized & vulnerable population of society. Later we realized that women & children are very much marginalized in our society. So our future plan includes empowerment women & overall development of children.

Our AIM is to improve the socio-economic condition of PLHIV and other marginalized & vulnerable population in society. To strives for empowerment, emancipation & implementation of economic, social, political & legal rights of people living with HIV/AIDS and other marginalized & vulnerable population in society.

Our ultimate goal is to create a stigma & discrimination free society for all PLHIVs by the year 2025.So that all PLHIVs can lead a normal & healthy life free of any discrimination.

# District Level Network SNP+ Sub Divisional Level Network Sub Divisional Level Network ALNP+-Alipur BLNP+ Baruipur CLNP+ Canning KLNP+ Diamond Harbour

## TRIANGULAR APPROACH



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# **SNP+ Ongoing projects at a Glance**

	Programme	Supported by	Aspiration of work	Location	Targeted Beneficiary
Deepshikha CSC(working area: South 24 Parganas, South Kolkata, Howrah)			VIHAAN Programme  Early linkages of PLHIV to care, support and treatment	Sonarpur	Total No. of Registered Clients: more than 4000
	Jeebandeep CSC (working area: Kolkata Municipal Corporation)	NCPI+ Of Global Fund under Care and Support Programme.	services, Differentiate care, Improved treatment adherence and education for PLHIV. Expanded positive prevention activities. Improved social protection and wellbeing of	Park Circus	Total No. of Registered PLHIV Client: more than 4000
			PLHIV. Strengthening community systems and reduced stigma and discrimination.		
TB HIV intensified programme		Health and Family Welfare Samity of District	ICTC positive HIV PATIENTS are linked to ARTC, counselling, ICTC Eligible Spouse, Partner and Children are tested, TB Testing, home visit and group meeting, Social linkage.	Entire South 24 Parganas (16 ICTC)	Total identified TB-HIV client: 109 and PLHIV Client: more than 650
	Aawaaz	Hand of Hope, Joyce Meyer Ministries, World Mission	The programme aimed to cater to CLHIV in and around South 24 Parganas by providing Nutrition and	Entire South 24 Parganas	Total 35 Children catered in this project.

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		health related support.		
Asha Kiran	Rotary Literacy Mission	The major thrust of this programme was to promote education among the lower income group of the society and reduce the number of drop-out and out-of-school children from the society.	mme was to promote ion among the lower group of the society educe the number of ut and out-of-school	
Bhorshar Alo	Formed on 2009. Making writing pad	Formation of a self-help group and district level network.	Sonarpur	One Self-help group.
Sabalamban (Garment Making Programme) supported by Women & Child Development (undertaken by Govt. of West Bengal)	Begins from August,2016	This is a garment making programme by the underprivileged women of the society.	Caning Block-1	50 women were learning
THALI (Tuberculosis Health Action Learning Initiatives Project)	Started on May,2017	This is a project working in different urban areas on prevention and care of TB.	38 wards under Rajpur- Sonarpur Municipality and Behala KMC	3 lakhs population will be covered through this programme.

# **Snapshot of Vihaan & THALI programme activities**

### Total Registration of PLHIV, Kolkata- April 2017 to March 2018:-

Programme	Male	Female	TG	МС	F C	Total	
Jeebandeep CSC	2026	1180	14	110	91	3421	
Deepshikha CSC	2427	1610	45	96	75	4253	
Total	4453	2790	59	206	166	7674	

# THALI Programme activity sheet: Rajpur & Sonarpur Municipality (19 Wards) and Behala KMC (19Wards) from 1-5-2017 to 28-2-2018

NO. OF H VISIT	OME <mark>NO.OF MEETING</mark>	NO. COUNSELLING	PRESUMPTIVES FOUND	TB POSITIVE
25080	1382	20915	1865	82

# Staff Strength of SNP+

1	Project Director	2	Honorium
2	Project Coordinator	3	Contractual paid
3	Field Officer	1	Contractual paid
4	Assistant Field Officer	1	Contractual paid
5	Accountant	2	Contractual paid
6	Peer Counsellor	2	Contractual paid
7	Outreach Worker	28	Contractual paid
8	Touch Agent	38	Contractual paid
	Total Staff	44	

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#### Mission

- → SNP+ is to respond to the needs of the people who have no access to receive education/information regarding HIV/AIDS & to improve quality of life of HIV positive people and other **marginalized & vulnerable** population in society.
- ♣ To function as a coalition of community based organization.
- ♣ To improve the quality of life of PLHIV and other marginalized & vulnerable population of society.

#### **Vision**

To create a stigma & discrimination free society and better the quality of life for PLHIV and other marginalized & vulnerable section of the society.

#### Aims & Objectives

Our **AIM** is to improve the socio-economic condition of PLHIV and other marginalized & vulnerable population in society.

#### **Our Objectives are**

- ♣ To strive for empowerment of people living with HIV/AIDS and other marginalized & vulnerable population in society from exploitation, negligence & injustice.
- ♣ To ensure & implement economic, social, political & legal rights for PLHIV and other marginalized & vulnerable population of the society.

#### **Yearly Activities**

#### World TB Day 2018- "Unite to End TB"

World TB Day is celebrated every year by the people all across the globe on 24<sup>th</sup> March. This year the theme of World TB Day is "Unite to End TB", which was mainly organized to raise the common public awareness about the epidemic disease of Tuberculosis as well as to get their efforts in order to totally eradicate this disease.

SNP+ has actively participated in this awareness campaign with all stakeholders and respective Govt. departments on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. SNP+ has played an active role in spreading awareness among People living with HIV to understand, prevent, diagnose and treat TB. As we are all aware with the fact that TB remains one of the world's deadliest diseases and which is also a leading cause of death in people with HIV/AIDS; in 2015, one in three deaths among HIV-infected individuals worldwide was due to TB. However, SNP+ took this opportunity in mobilizing the Govt. stakeholders for better understanding of TB disease and to aware the clients about several types of test, DOTs course, HIV-TB co-infection in details. This advocacy initiative benefitted our client to understand the symptom of TB and support system for TB patients.

#### **Postcards to President of India**

SNP+ actively participated in the campaign of #Post card to President# in 2016. This campaign was conducted to pass the pending HIV Bill, which was tabled in the Rajya Sabha on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 with amidst constant din and confusion. The bill had been shuttling between the health and law ministries, with millions of HIV positive people getting being subjected to discrimination due to the delay. Though, the government has been addressing these issues. But if the bill is passed, even the private sector will come under its ambit. It would also ensure that HIV patients would get free treatment. As only the first phase of treatment is free now and they have to pay for second and third phases. The bill also aims at covering the victims under 'Right to informed consent' and 'Right to confidentiality'.

Containing the disappointment over the bill not being tabled, *PLHIV* collaboration networks conducted a postcard campaign to ensure the demolition of discrimination issues and strengthen the treatment methods for HIV. People living with HIV, social activists and non-governmental organizations (NGO), (CBO) urged president to pass the pending HIV/AIDS bill.

The bill will protect the rights of the HIV-afflicted and work towards zero discrimination against them and the treatment should be completely free.

#### **Association with Rotary India Literacy Mission**

Association with Rotary is another remarkable achievement for SNP+ in this year. It is a wonderful experience to work with Rotary literacy mission for the <u>Asha Kiran</u> Project. Whenever we feel the need to approach them regarding any matter, we always receive a prompt and well considered reply. SNP+ would like to thank them especially for their assistance and enthusiastic attitude to work for social cause.

The major objective of this component is to reduce number of out-of-school children in selected under-served areas through provision of access to formal primary education. Asha Kiran Project also addresses the barriers to education faced by low income families. Children, who do not complete primary education because they drop out from their school due to poverty, poor quality of education and living in difficult, disaster prone areas are the targeted beneficiaries of Asha Kiran programme. By setting up of Children Learning Centers, that uses a multi grade system in education, children can finish primary school. Parents, community and the regular schools are actively participating in the centers. Greater access to quality education for all children is the motto of this programme.





#### **Need assessment at Basanti-Canning**

SNP+ conducted a need based assessment survey at Basanti— Canning with the help of Purnima Foundation. The major thrust was to find out certain issues related with the life of adolescent children. A set of questionnaire was made to find out certain points, which are:

♣ Most adolescents who acquire HIV are infected through sexual behabiour. Many of them are recently infected and area unaware of their HIV infection status. Thus, many are in an early stage of HIV infection, which makes them ideal candidates for early interventions, such as prevention counseling, linkage to and engagement in care.

- ♣ To understand the abstract ideas. These include grasping and developing moral philosophies, including rights and privileges. Establish and maintain satisfying relationships. Adolescents will learn to share intimacy without feeling worried or inhibited.
- Move towards a more mature sense of themselves and their purpose.
- → The sudden and rapid physical changes that adolescents go through make adolescents very self-conscious. They are sensitive, and are worried about their own physical changes. They may make painful comparisons about themselves with their peers.

#### **Awaaz**

Awaaz is the project name initiated by the Hand of Hope, Joyce Meyer Ministries, and World Mission. It will take up the responsibility of providing care and support and mainstreaming of HIV inflicted, affected and vulnerable children. The focus, undoubtedly, is on children inflicted with HIV, children of HIV inflicted parents. Antiretroviral treatment through linkages with govt. run programme and providing nutritional support was the main activities of Awaaz.







## Few moments of remembrance achievements...

Last year a seven years old boy experienced a harsh situation in his school at Bishnupur, south 24 Pargana. Out reach worker of SNP+ tried hard to solve this issue by several discussion and awareness campaign with the school and local community. Though, the school was initially not agreed to accommodate this boy in their school. However, with the help of SR, DCPO & Govt. officers, the boy was returned back to his school with all educational support provided by the district authorities. The about HIV/AIDS among the community near by the school and inside the school

#### **Case Study**

KD (first letter of her name), WLHIV and widow residing in North 24 Pargans district and registered client of Jeeban Deep CSC reported about the discrimination faced at her locality by the neighbors, counselor and former land owner .She is a ON ART Patient of RG KAR MCH. Her husband was also HIV reactive but fortunately her two son aged 17 and 6 years are free of HIV.

The Incident took place in the last week of November 2014 but the Jeeban deep CSC came to know about the incident on December 2, 2014.KD submitted a written complaint letter to Jeebandeep CSC through her area's ORW regarding the social harassment at her locality and has been repulsed from her own house with her children by the Councilor's husband and neighbors. She was staying in a house with her children. She was thrown out of her house with her children and the house was put under lock and key. Some influential persons of her locality has done this for promoting purpose.

Jeebandeep CSC contacted with local authorities including the concerned Minister. The Minister contacted the local MLA & Chairman of Municipality. With their help see was able to return to her house with her children.

#### **SNP+ Partners**

SNP+ strongly acknowledges that the path it has chosen cannot be pursued alone and support is always needed for this mission. The constant support and encouragement it receives from various government bodies and non-governmental organizations, other NGOS, CSOs, funders and supporters is acknowledged by SNP+ with modesty and gratitude. SNP+ sincerely acknowledges the encouragement and support it receives from:

- Bengal Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS
- National AIDS Control Organization
- West Bengal State AIDS Control and Prevention Society
- Indian HIV/AIDS

- District Legal Service Authority (DALSA)
- The Purnima Foundation
- District Health & Family Welfare Samiti (HIV/TB Co-ordination Committee)
- RNTCP, South 24 Parganas
- SAATHII-Solidarity & Action

#### Alliance

- Zila Parishad
- AWAAZ- A Voice for the Voiceless
- Rotary India Literacy Mission
- Human Rights Law Network (HRLN)

Against The HIV Infection in India

- School of Tropical Medicine
- ICTCs/PPTCTs/Link ART Centers South 24 PGS
- Medical Colleges and Hospitals in Kolkata
- Nodal ART centre MR Bangur
- All District & Sub-division level Hospitals
- Family Planning Association of India
- MP, SDOs, BDOs, Panchayat Pradhans of GP, DSWO, BSWO,
- All NGOs & CBOs
- District Food Supply

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# **Photo Gallery**























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