

MODICARE FOUNDATION

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Introduction

Modicare Foundation was set up in 1996 by Mr. Samir Modi with the commitment to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS, enhance awareness and erase the myths and misconceptions surrounding it. Currently we are implementing diverse programs in order to address the concerns in the field with the focus on women and girl empowerment.

Modicare Foundation has developed expertise on issues related to health and empowerment focusing on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health, HIV/AIDS/STIs community and women's health. Our underlying approach is building peoples' life skills to take informed decisions in any aspect of life, strengthening health delivery systems through capacity building of grass root health functionaries. The Foundation is in partnership with resource agencies, corporates, NGOs and educational institutions to addresses socio - economic, legal and empowerment issues. It is recognized for its quality programs, and is reaching the out of reach population.

An intensive and holistic approach is adopted for over all development and growth opportunities of children, women and Adolescents.

Education

- Non Formal Education for
- Remedial Classes

Health Services

- Health Clinic
- Health Camps
- Nutritional support

Leadership

- Life skills
- Personality development
- Exposure visits

Livelihood

- Vocational & skill development classes for women, girls & youth

Gender Training

Formation of Youth and Womens' group as community change agents

Diverse programs are undertaken in the above mentioned framework to empower women, youth and children. One major initiative has been the Gender and life skills training program for Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) frontline workers to cover 8,000 workforce with the purpose of increasing their coping mechanism to ensure safe mobility of its female commuters.

Special thanks to all our supporters in making 2013-14 yet another meaningful year for the Foundation.

Ambassadors of Change (AOC) Program

A flagship program since 2000 is a life skills education for adolescent boys and girls in schools and community to facilitate their smooth transition from childhood to adulthood and be agents of change for a healthy and well-adjusted society.

This year we:

1. Covered 1600 students in 10 schools
2. New Partnership with Moser Baer, Vedanta and Navy school was initiated to cover public school students and out of school children
3. Based on the demand from schools sessions on substance abuse, sexual abuse and gender has been incorporated in the module.



Workplace Intervention Program (WIP)



Workplace Intervention Program is an intervention to help companies and agencies of public and private sectors develop a comprehensive program on HIV and AIDS within their business and working agenda.

Some assignments undertaken were:-

- 222 Anganwadi workers sensitized on HIV/AIDS under the DSACS supported mainstreaming project.
- Sessions conducted for the 30 management staff of NDPL.
- Sensitization of 120 CISF staff on HIV/AIDS.
- Sensitization 250 youths of Nehru Yuva Kendra on HIV/ AIDS through a life skill approach.

CHILDSCAPES



Project “Childscapes” - a joint initiative by PVR Nest and Modicare foundation was started in 2011 to provide street children around PVR Priya complex with opportunities of overall development through education, health, recreational & vocational interventions.

- Mobilized 50 out of school children for NFE
- Mainstreamed 12 children in Govt. and Private School
- Health clinics and dental camps were organized for the children and community
- 3 youth completed 40 days training at CEB Gurgaon and have been linked for gainful employment.

KHWABGAH

Project ***Khwabgah*** is an effort to provide comprehensive development opportunities to out of school children, Adolescents/ Young Adults and women so as to build their knowledge and capacities to help them become agents of change for self and community.

- Mobilized 115 children for NFE and remedial classes
- Mainstreamed 12 children in Govt. and Private School with enthusiastic participation of parents.
- 40 women and adolescent girls participated in nutritional camps to promote healthy food and eating habits.
- Sports and Theatre were initiated to organize young boys and girls in the community. This has resulted in the formation of Striker Football Club with 25 members and a Youth group called the SALAAME YOUTH with over 30 members.
- SALAAME YOUTH a mixed group of boys and girls of the community is now working collectively to address key concerns in their community. Starting with addressing eve teasing and community sanitation and hygiene practices.



EMPHASIS

(Enhancing Mobile Populations' Access to HIV&AIDS Services, Information & Support)



Modicare Foundation in collaboration with CARE India and Big Lottery has been working on a 5 year long initiative to develop a model to address HIV vulnerability amongst mobile populations in South Asia. Modicare Foundation is working with the Nepali migrant population based in Delhi. Effectively 1000 migrants have been reached out through linkages with health care providers, educational and vocational interventions. The project has developed an effective mechanism for source, transit and destination care and support cross border referral. As part of the phase over plan CBOs have been mentored for sustenance of the program.

EHSAS - a care & support initiative for infected and affected children

EHSAS initiated in 2007, is a comprehensive intervention of counseling, mentoring and nutritional supplement support enabled them to make informed choices, resist oppression, fight for rightful existence and facilitate new possibilities and opportunities. Presently the project covers over 45 children and 8 adults.

- 52 positive children & adults have been linked with Delhi Govt's PLHA scheme.
- Mentored 6 positive women speaker and linked them DSACs and NGOs.
- Occurrence of OIs has been decreased through nutritional support provided to the infected children.
- 3 children linked with Boondein for vocational courses and higher studies.



Mother NGO for Mission Convergence

Modicare Foundation has been working as the “Mother NGO” for the project by the Govt. of N.C.T of Delhi under the aegis of Samajik Suvidha Sangam – Mission Convergence to facilitate the monitoring and capacity building of the Gender Resource Centre - Suvidha Kendras (GRC-SKs) operated by independent organizations in Delhi region. . The Foundation mentored 40 organisations to effectively manage the program and ensure achievement of Missions goal.

- Foundation spear headed the roll out of UID enrolment and Annashree scheme which benefitted over 20,000 Households.
- Trained NGO personnel and community members on WASH, Nutrition and Education.

The foundation facilitated the following:

- Successful completion of basic literacy course of the adult learners conducted by NIOS and 1108 women received their course completion certificates.
- Facilitated the implementation of Awaz Uthao Campaign among 14 partners. This covered organizing 22 public meetings with coverage of 10,000 persons.
- Formation of 56 women’s collectives who spear head 35 gender safety audits and 22 safety walks.
- 1982 adolescents were covered under the self defence training organized by CAWC, Nanak pura and Parivartan.

Gender Training for DTC frontline workers



Modicare Foundation is carrying out a gender and life skills training with DTC frontline workers to equip them with knowledge, skills and tools to develop as a gender responsive team and ensure safety and comfort for its female commuters. This is being supported by COLORBAR Aids Foundation.

Former Honorable Transport Minister Mr. Ramakant Goswami Govt. of NCT of Delhi inaugurated the Training Session on 25th Sep’13 at DTC Training Center at Nand Nagri.

4507 DTC frontline workers (Driver and Conductor) were trained through 53 sessions on gender issues.

Gender Protocol was developed in consultation with DTC team to help increase their coping skills to ensure safe mobility to female commuters.

Partnerships & Linkages

Our funding and support partners have been

CARE, India, PVR Nest, Colorbar Aids Foundation, Delhi State Aids Control Society (DSACS), TSPL, Mansa, Mission Convergence, Govt. of NCT Delhi, Delhi Transport Corporation.

Other long term linkages established were:-

- India Youth Soccer Association: - venue for football matches
- Individual sponsors have mobilized for nutrition support for sports children
- Twenty Four Seven supported for nutrition
- SSIPL provided with sports equipments
- Modicare for protein powder for positive children
- Free Dental clinics
- Volunteers and interns provided classes on spoken english, creative art, dance, music, computer , sports etc
- Scholarships mobilized for 3 infected children with vocational training course.
- Under *corporate giving*- employees donated gifts like toys, stationary material, IEC material, chocolates, other food items for the program children.