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Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive society

Tiruvannamalai



Annual Report
2011-2012

Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society
No; 905 Indra Nagar (East Vingikal)
Tiruvannamalai -606 604



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

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Board Members of TDHPS+, Tiruvannamalai :

SN.	Name and Contact details	Designation
1	Mr. Alexander A	President
2	Mr. Kannan M	Vice President
3	Mr. Shanmugam M	Secretary
4	Mrs. Gandhi A	Treasurer
5	Mrs. Rahdha S	Executive Member
6	Mrs. Lalitha M	Executive Member
7	Mrs. Sharifa	Executive Member

Society Registration Details.

Date of Registration: Jan 2008
Registration Number: 2/2008
Registered at : Tiruvannamalai
Legal status : Society
Contact Person : Mr. Alexander A
President – TDHPS+

BACKGROUND of the DLN

Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society is an organisation exclusive for People Living with HIV/AIDS started from Jan 2008. It aims in providing quality life for the people in Tiruvannamalai District focussing on various aspects like Physical, Mental, Social, Economy, Ecology and Empowerment of women.

The objectives of the organisation are as follows:

- ◆ Identify the PLWHA's.
- ◆ It aims in providing quality life for the PLWHA's.
- ◆ Provide accurate and proper information on STD/HIV/AIDS.
- ◆ Reduce the Stigma and discrimination.
- ◆ Advocate among the key players in preventing the Infection.
- ◆ To gives Legal support for property and family problem
- ◆ Support Net Group formed

Vision:-

- ★ To give Self Confidence
- ★ Improving the Quality of life
- ★ Advocacy for PLHA's Problems

Mission:

- ♣ Sustainability for all PLHA's
- ♣ Home for PLHA's
- ♣ Own land and Building for Network
- ♣ Prevention for HIV
- ♣ Any one factory for run by PLHA's
- ♣ Increase the Positive Speaker Skill Development
- ♣ Try to get Government Scheme for PLHA's
- ♣ To give Vocational Training for PLHA's

Core component of DLN



Advocacy:-

- Advocacy for PLHA's rights and their issues.

1. **Advocacy issue :** Revathy HIV infected person admitted the CCC hospital at the time she was expired. Revathy parents had taken revathy body in ambulance go to native place on the way ambulance accident Revathy parents died revathy body very damaged. Revathy relative creative the problem in the CCC Hospital at the time CCC hospital manger and DPM asked to TDHPS+ president this problem face it.

With whom : TDHPS+ president speak to revathy relative and counseling they are accepted and problem solved

Outcome of the advocacy: Tamil Nadu chief minister declare road accident death revathy parents issue the relief fund each one lake rupees and CCC Hospital management taken from revathi funeral expense.

2. **Advocacy issue :** Who are receiving Old age pension and widow pension name remove the ration card

With whom : TDHPS+ President asked to District Collector. Pension holder remove name from ration card future time they not received from any certificate so request to don't remove the name in the ration card.

Outcome of the advocacy : The District collector order issued to DRO the pension holder name don't remove the ration card alternative we put the seal in the ration card this person received from pension

3. **Advocacy issue :** Mrs. Banu R (Client ID No. 3306100677) she is living old malavadi Village. She own plat contraction the new building that time niebhur Elumalai don't contraction in new building my house near you are HIV infected person so stop the work shout them. Banu R complied the TDHPS+ president . The president asked Banu R your land betta and documents are available. She asked all document are available.

With whom: The president to ment to Mr. Elumalai to orient about information of HIV/AIDS and couselling. Mr. Elumalai should not accepted and The president take necessary action for Mr. Elumalai. motivated to Mrs. Banu R you are complied register in police station and you will met the Legal law free centre in ART centre building to need help to your problem.

4. **Advocacy issue :** Usha M (Client ID 3306100224) ask to ART Medical officer I want PLHA Medical certificate purpose Loan, that time Medical officer told Iam not issue the medical certificate if go to PLHA Medical certificate receiving from underground. The client report to TDHPS+ president

With whom: TDHPS+ president speak to DPM. PLHA Medical certificate not issued ART Medical officer. The client PLHA identified only ART Medical officer the certificate should not issued the client where did get the certificate kindly you speak to ART Medical officer.

Outcome of the advocacy : ART Medical Officer issued the PLHA Medical certificate.

- We did advocacy for PLHA's family problem for Property and finally they gave a property to the PLHA's

Empowerment, Care & Support:-

- We identifying the PLHA's around all Tiruvannamalai District.
- Counseling
 - We do counseling for their family problem an their needs
 - We do family counseling, group counseling,ect.
- PEPS counseling and referrals for their needs.
 - We do PEPS counseling for their needs and they are become self confidence.
 - We do referral for children home for their studies for both infected and affected.
 - We referrer to PLHA's for Nutrition support.
- Training for PLHA's Empowerment
 - Ten member MPTE Training organized by PFI

➤ Job Placement

- We refer for job placement for what their Educational Qualification
- We refer 6 members for job. They got the Part time job
- We refer to govt job for consultation job for Five member

➤ Motivate the People to take ART

- People are not on ART we refer to test and CD4 and motivate to take ART most of people health is well for ART treatment.

➤ Home visit for PLHA's

- We do home visit for PLHA's home for their permission and give treatment adherence for them

➤ HIV & TB Co-Infection

- We motivate the people to attend the training for HIV & TB Co-infection. They learned more

➤ Funeral Services

- If the Patient has no body for his help we support and if he death we take in charge for Funeral Services.

Network Strength:-

Five Support Net Groups were formed in Tiruvannamalai district is as follows

S.no	SNG Name	Name of Block	Code Number	Date of Formation	Bank Account
1	Velicham SNG	Chengam	330601	02.09.2010	Indian Bank
2	Vedivallai SNG	Tiruvannamalai	330602	06.09.2010	Corporation Bank
3	Vediyal SNG	Polur	330603	26.10.2010	Indian Overseers Bank
4	Udiyam SNG	Thurijapuram	330604	19.11.2010	Corporation Bank
5	Annai Therasa SNG	Pudhupalayam	330605	22.02.2011	Union Bank
6	Pattu SHG	Arni	330606	10.07.2011	Candra bank

TALUK SUPPORT NET MEETING

During this year we conducted 24 meeting for these support net group, through these meetings;

- 105 HIV peoples were identified with help of SNM/PEPS.
- Defaults clients were identified and now they are going for regular treatment.
- O I Clients were referred for the treatment by SNM/PEPS.
- Internal loans were distributed for support net group members.
- TDHPS+ President and Pudhu Vaazhvu Project distributed Pongal bag and saris support group 50 Members.
- Support net group said that “ after joining to this group we forget about our disease and we actively participating in the group meeting with joy, now a days we are going to banks also”
- Vencent Pal Sabai distributed 31 members bed sheet and rice. Beneficiaries is 20 Members Support net members and 11 members Non support members

SENSITIZATION MEETING

During this year twelve sensitization meetings were conducted. twelve meetings were conducted at ICTC centre. Through these meeting;

- Helping mind and good cooperation were raised among VHS, ANM, ICTC Counsellore, ICTC lab Technicians, Nurse, NGOs and Anganvadi workers.
- Now Identifying new clients were easy.
- In Arani hospital they were not done siserians delivery for the HIV +ve pregnancy, we asked reason to this hospital and they said that they do not have glouses, and we raised this issue to DPM in District coordination meeting and now they supplying enough of glouses and now this hospital doing siserians delivery to HIV +ve pregnancies.
- In ICDS meeting we told them to provide more nutrition food to the HIV +ve family children, now they are providing more nutrition food to these children and also referring such children to TDHPS+.

District Coordination Meeting

Three district coordination meetings were conducted during this year. TANSAC DPM, District Supervisor, ART medical Officer, DDHS Office, ICDS DPM, CCC, DIG Office, Grace Hospital , Rangammal Hospital, REACH Organisation, DIC, Mobile ICTC Counsellor, TNAHDCO bank, NGOs Magalir thittam, Vazhnthu Kaattuvom and TNVHA representative were attended these meetings.

- One of our Support net group member got swipper work at ART centre.
- Four members got part time job in TNVHA project.
- People who referred by us getting good treatment from CCC.
- Ten people got tailoring training from Magalir Thittam in this two members were our support Net group.
- Two children were admitted in TDH children home.

SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES

VAZHNTU KATTUVOM THITTAM

- Vazhnthu kattuvom thittam issued loan in the chengam taluk support net group this loan got by 11 member each Rs.5000. fully subsidy

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Widow pension got the 2 members

TAHDCO Loan

- Belongs to Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society, we recommended 8 member and The District Collector to give (TAHDCO Loan) small Scale Industry (Petty Shop Milch Animal and Cutpiece Center)and benefactors

PUDHU VAAZHVU PROJECT

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Case study 1

Name : Rajeshwari P
Client ID : 3306100204
ART Status : Not on ART
Husband Name : Pitchandi

Mrs.Rajeshwari E ID.No 330610203 She is live in Athamagalam Pudhur village she is very poor family is not need to any support for family members She is HIV infected from last 6 year first time I know the HIV infected I am suffering with fear . she husband living separated and he get other marriage. No need help for family side she think every day she body condition very weak CD4 Count was very low that time TDHPS+ staff meet in ART Centre I will came to TDHPS+ office very affair what are question raising have get facing.

TDHPS+ president is speak to very sweetly and HIV person is not death continue take medicine live in long time I am HIV infected in past 12 years that society only work in HIV infected person and affected in HIV family members You want any help ask frankly and support group meeting purpose somebody people are come in the office the TDHPS+ president is introduce them there all HIV infected person there are not crying and confused them there are live in long time. I will share to support member I am very happy

I will speak the support group members that I am happy and came to house confused a lot of think to children life I am live in long time have get possible I am only study in 5th standard which job get him came back to TDHPS+ office share to president. He is asking about what are need for help to him I will tell the president I want my children education support, TDHPS+ president to take step for OVC fund. She get received the OVC found.TDHPS+ a lot of helping as specially Counseling, help to children and referral to NGO for house hold support nutrition and referred to collectrate office from TAHDCO Bank I got loan and she buying a cow. TDHPS+ help to my elder children study our daughter study in computer course. I will join in the support net group my life style is change life quality is improve I will speak I am HIV positive live in long time. I think if children life safe and improved quality of life is confident that time I will faced to all problem

Case study 2

Name : Chandra S
Client ID : 3306100409
ART Status : Not on ART
Husband Name : Senjeevi

Chandra living in Kadagaman village in Tiruvannamalai Taluk she two son and two daughter she husband always not feeling well so Chandra and senjeevi go to private hospital for check up there result get Infected by HIV she not accept them. Somebody told him go to Tambarm hospital. After two week later go to Chennai hospital for check up there she come to know that we get Infected by HIV conform she was totally upset she know about that HIV she was very much angry. She decided to die. She didn't come out side because of fear. She husband go to separated. She very worries she support only one by brother side she was mentally disordered. She told the all problem in Tambarm hospital refer to TDHPS+. The president there he had given lot of counseling to me which is very useful. Then decided why I have to die, we should not I live like others.

She will joined the support net group with the help of TDHPS+ office and apply for the THADCO loan after two month got the loan she starts small petty shop with the recommendation by TDHPS+ office with the help of this small business she running /managing their family. Like others I am living happily now and she not worrying about HIV

Case study 3

Name	:	Santhi M
Client ID	:	3306100973
ART Status	:	Not on ART
Husband Name	:	Muniyan

Shanthi living in Perumpakkam village in Tiruvannamalai Taluk she have one son. She have get two married. First husband died in HIV infected at time of shanthi get checkup blood result was negative so she married the Muniyan. After six month shanthi was not feeling well so we went to hospital for checkup there she come to know that we get affected by HIV. Shanthi husband create a lot of problem he received for private loan from some finance company. The finance company people were ask the loan return every quickly and touchered. She mentally disordered.

She was very much worried so many problems in their family face to lot of problems she decided to die at time ICTC counselor referral to TDHPS+ Office she came to office there he had given lot of counselling to me which is very useful. She is confident and face it all problem. She is joined the support net group with the help TDHPS+ office and this support group consists of people who are all infected by HIV now she saying to people that she infected by HIV with out any fear.

In TDH Core trust she got a sweeper job with the recommendation by TDHPS+ president Mr. Alexander A with the help of this sweeper work she running and managing their family like others she living happily now and she not worrying about the HIV and finance problem

Case study 4

Name : Mrs.Vasuki E
Age : 32
Husband name : Mr. Elumalai (Died due to HIV Positive, 4 years back)
Sex : Female
Education : 8th std
Status : HIV infected
Place : Chellankuppam (Village& Post),Keelpennathur
(Block) , Tiruvannamalai- Dist.,
Marital Status : married

Title : “RNTCP – DOTS - scheme has saved my life and enabled me to act as health educator in disseminate the TB information “ Interview conducted by Mr. Alexander A, President, TDHPS+ interview on 26th, May, 2011

Summary:

I am residing in the above mentioned area and have been infected by HIV as my husband died last 4 year back due to HIV. During the initial period, I was in complete stage of bed ridden and not able to move within my house.

This was Identified by the ORW (TDHPS+) of Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society and the president TDHPS+ they counseled me as I have the TB syndrome and helped me to take treatment in TB centre of Tiruvannamalai where I had taken the treatment and helped me to have complete cure and I am very much thankful to the RNTCP- DOTS program and this was deeply recorded in my mind to extend the help to the person who is likely get into the infection of TB

In one day, I learnt that Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society and REACH – AXSHYA program which is committed to the cause of TB Program through the President of the Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive society (TDHPS+). As part of their regular program, They had jointly (Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive society TDHPS+ and REACH) organized one day orientation on TB for the HIV positive people and in which , I was one of the participants and learnt the many things on TB and MDR TB . After that, I slowly helped to counsel the people like me to take Tb screening and used to disseminate the information on TB centre and DMC.

This new initiative came to the knowledge of the president of the Tiruvannmalai district HIV Positive society and he asked me to get fully involve in this activity as health educator in promoting the awareness among all sections of the people and now , I am taking this information to all people like me and to the general community. I record my whole hearted thanks to the President of the Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society.

- We do Awareness Program to General Public
 - We do awareness for General Public through Deepam Festival Awareness programme, World AIDS Day celebration, Fork media programme, RRC programme and world TB Day celebration
- We attend the NGO Co-Ordination Meeting and District Advisory Committee Meeting
 - We create rapport with Government and Non Government Organization

Projects at DLN a Glance:

Sl:No	Project	Objective	Project Period	Supported by
1	Promoting Access To Care & Treatment	Treatment Adherence & Support Net Group	April 2010 to March 2012	Population Foundation of India

Background of PACT Project

Project Goal

To complement the National Programme in improving the survival and quality of life of PLHIV.

Objectives:

- To provide psycho-social support to PLHIV and address issues of stigma and discrimination
- To enhance the linkages between testing and ART service provision centres in order to increase the tracking of PLHIV to treatment, care and support services
- To promote follow-up of PLHIV initiated on ART to increase compliance to treatment adherence through appropriate follow-up mechanisms
- To develop and strengthen linkages for enhancing the health needs of PLHIV, including sexual and reproductive health
- To create an enabling environment, improve access to social security schemes and income opportunities for PLHIV

Strategies :

Objective 1: To provide psycho-social support to PLHIV and address issues of stigma and discrimination

The first objective is to enable the development of community systems to provide psycho-social support to PLHIV. This will largely be done through Support Net and advocacy at the district level.

- Formation of support-net at block level
- Peer counselling and support
- Generating the block wise list of clients from the CMIS for follow-up
- Outreach at the village levels
- Peer education to promote adherence and positive living quality
- Identifying the gaps and issues
- Advocacy to address stigma and discrimination at various settings
- Strengthening the support net
- Support-net monthly meetings on economic opportunities and activities.
- Collection of savings and deposits
- Selection of group economic activities on viabilities and potential
- Raising capital and credit for selected economic activities

Current HIV statistics at Tiruvannamalai

- The Tiruvannamalai District consists of 24,68,965 in population
- 6,500 is the estimated PLHIV in the district of Tiruvannamalai
- 2,510 PLHIV have been registered in Tiruvannamalai ART center.
- 1,316 PLHIV are Adhering to ART.

Children enrolled in our network. Total 145 Children

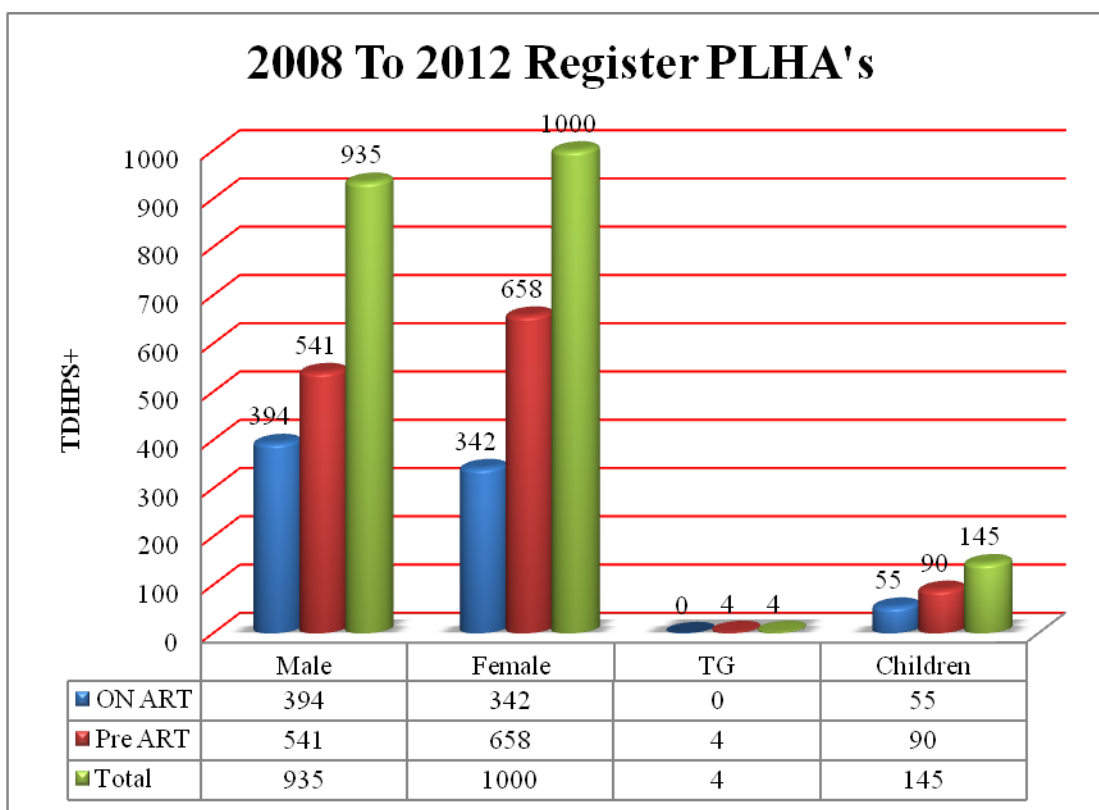
- On ART PLHIV children Enrollment our DPMU Male 35, Female 20
- Not OnART PLHIV children Enrollment our DPMU Male 43,Female 47
- HIV affected and Infected children in their family Male 265, female 336

Activities I – a – Number of new PLHA enrolled

- ❖ To speak out openly we are the HIV positive we are living healthy so you don't worry about HIV We will be with you.
- ❖ To identified the client through field visit

Enrollment up to March 2011	Enrollment in ART Centre	Percentage achieved = A1/A2
A1	A2	
2084	2510	83 %

Enrollment 01.01.2008 To 31.03.2012 Total Enrollment 2084



Category	On ART	Pre ART
Male	394	541
Female	342	658
Children	55	90
TG	0	4
Total	791	1293

Enrollment 01.04.2011 To 31.03.2012 Total Enrollment 588

Enrollment	Male	Female	TG	Male Child	Female child	Total
ON ART	111	65	-	3	2	181
Not on ART	214	169	2	13	9	407
Number and % of PLHIV undergone initial assessment for ART eligibility	144	110	2	8	5	269
Total	325	234	2	16	11	588

I D- Source of inward referral (01.04.2011 To 31.03.2012)

Enrollment		Source of referral		
		ICTC/ ART centre	Staff	PEPS/SNM
ON ART	NON ART			
181	407	-	588	105

I- E – services provided through -Outward referral

Total Enrollment	Total number of outward referral	Number of clients referred to below mentioned SDPs		
		CCC Centre	Government welfare schemes	For other services
588	171	21	-	150

Major Advocacy done

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Any activities related Sustainability? Future plan for sustainability?

- We will apply 12A and 80G
- We will plan to create Support Net Group formation.
- Try to get vocational training for PLHA's
- Strengthening the Children welfare fund's through women's forum
- We will computerized the accounts using Tally
- We will arrange for network own building
- We will arrange for Children higher education through trust
- We motivate the people to take ART without Defaulter.
- To sustainability through Support Net for own business

Challenges faced? Way to overcome the challenges? Expectation to overcome the Challenges?

There is no list provided from Defaulter

Whether quality of PLHA Life improved or not?

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We recommended District collector had investigated about this matter and ordered to give Rs.10.000 Freely for her dated on 16-12-2010

Conclusion

Through the Promoting Access to Care and Treatment Project we are sustainable Documentation, Referral Linkages, Capacity Building, CMIS, Support net group formed and programme We are also able to identify more and more people living with HIV/AIDS day by day and able to provide the core components that is Networking, Advocacy and service delivery.

