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Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive society

Tiruvannamalai



Annual Report
2012-2013

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



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

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SN.	Name and Contact details	Designation
1	Mr. Alexander A	President
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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 :** Mrs.E.Suguna (Client ID 3306101482) she is living from Kalpoondi (Village). She husband due to died HIV/AIDS last 3 years ago. She is living in husband house. Father in law credited problems in Mrs. suguna you are worst lady don't claim for land and house your go to your mother house he saying hard words and struggle the suguna. Mrs. E.Suguna complaint TDHPS+ president kindly received our share for land and house talk with my father in law.

With whom : TDHPS+ president speak to Suguna father in law don't accepted them. That land and house my own propriety. Suguna is a worst every month go to hospital she saying to go to outside of the village. TDHPS+ president adv ice to suguna complied to legal AID centre or district police headquarter

Outcome of the advocacy: Suguna complied to SP office in tiruvannamalai. Police enquire to suguna father in law and compressive to give the Assets for suguna share.

2. **Advocacy issue :** Who are receiving Old age pension and widow pension name remove the ration card and Uzhvar pathukabpu thittam pension they delivery to post masters.

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 and Pension delivery post master ask to pensioners your HIV infected person so pension deposited at bank benefices pension collect to bank kindly order issue.

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 and District collector order issue to Special officer for pension schemes the Uzhavar pathukappu thittam pension deposit at bank

3. **Advocacy issue :** Mr.Philominraj A (Client ID 3306100844) he is living from maruthuvampadi (Village). He is living in Father house. Father is credited problems you don't claim for land and house your go to separate he saying hard words and

struggle the Philominraj. Mr. Philominraj complaint TDHPS+ president kindly received our share for land and house talk with my father.

With whom: : TDHPS+ president speak to Philominraj father don't accepted them. That land and house my own propriety.. TDHPS+ president advice to Philominraj complied to legal AID centre or district police headquarter

Outcome of the advocacy: Philominraj complied to SP office in Tiruvannamalai. Police enquire to Philominraj father and compressive to give the Assets for Philominraj share.

- 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 and their needs
- ❖ We do family counseling, group counseling,ect.
- ❖ Peer counseling
- ❖ Nutrition counseling
- ❖ ART adherence counseling
- ❖ OI counseling
- ❖ Positive prevention counseling
- ❖ Marriage counseling between PLHIVs
- ❖ Life Skill Education

★ 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 refer to PLHA's for Nutrition support.

★ Training for PLHA's Empowerment

- ◆ One support net group member SRH 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

Network Strength:-

Ten 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 Oversiers 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
7	Sutaroli	Thandrampet	330607	12.09.2012	Indian Bank
8	Deepaoli	Tiruvannamalai	330608	08.03.2013	Corporation Bank
9	Olivelakku	Vettavalam	330609		Processing
10	Padikarukkal	Tiruvannamalai	330610		Processing

TALUK SUPPORT NET MEETING

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

- ◆ 181 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 Youth with A Mission distributed dothis and saris support net group 60 Members and non support net group 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”

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 Nurse saying Arni GH staff sayings I am not attend the delivery of PLHA ANC. Sensitization to staff nurse. The staff Nurse told I will asked that client I am not attend the delivery of PLHA please go to Tiruvannamalai GH because she comes at the time of delivery how to input the neviraine tablet and how to control of HIV spread the baby just teaching the client after I will attend the particular client delivery if sure
- ◆ 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

One 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.

- ★ People who referred by us getting good treatment from CCC.
- ★ Two people got tailoring Machine from RED Cross society in this two members were our support Net group.
- ★ Two children were admitted in TDH children home.

SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES

YWAM (STOP POVERTY) Nutrition food

Stop poverty and Youth with a mission issued 120 Members received nutrition food (manna health powder). Nutrition food issued every month in August 2012 to as on date.

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Widow pension got the 3 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

★ 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 2013	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
- ❖ 3,155 PLHIV have been registered in Tiruvannamalai ART center.
- ❖ 1,879 PLHIV are Adhering to ART.

Children enrolled in our network. Total 145 Children

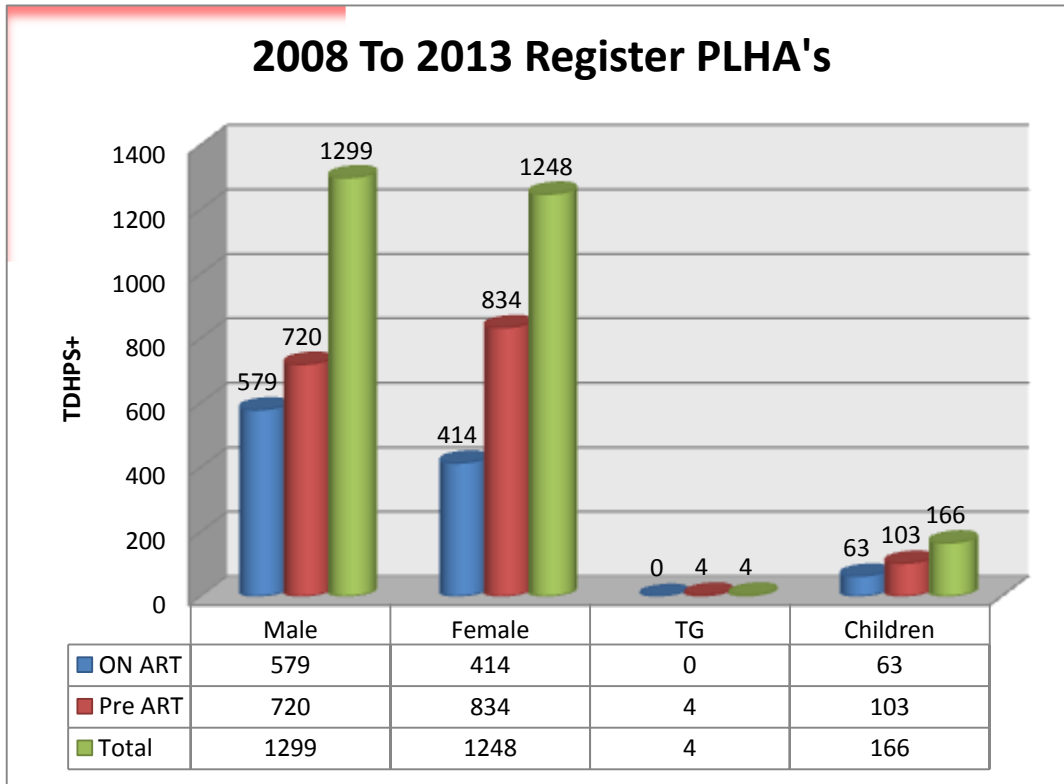
- ❖ On ART PLHIV children Enrollment our DPMU Male 35, Female 20
- ❖ Pre ART PLHIV children Enrollment our DPMU Male 43, Female 47
- ❖ HIV affected and Infected children in their family Male 265, female 336

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	
2717	3155	86 %

Enrollment 01.01.2008 To 31.03.2013 Total Enrollment 2717



Category	On ART	Pre ART
Male	579	720
Female	414	834
Children	63	103
TG	0	4
Total	1056	1661

Enrollment 01.04.2012 To 31.03.2013 Total Enrollment 588

Enrollment	Male	Female	TG	Male Child	Female child	Total
ON ART	85	72	-	4	4	165
Pre ART	179	176	-	7	6	368
Number and % of PLHIV undergone initial assessment for ART eligibility	140	117	-	5	3	265
Total (On ART + Pre ART)	264	248	-	11	10	533

I D- Source of inward referral (01.04.2012 To 31.03.2013)

Enrollment		Source of referral		
		ICTC/ ART centre	Staff	PEPS/SNM
ON ART	NON ART			
165	368	-	352	181

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
533	417	12	119	286

Major Advocacy done

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.

Any activities related Sustainability? Future plan for sustainability?

- ❖ We will apply 80G and FCRA
- ❖ 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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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.

