

**International Training Program  
on**



**UP-SCALING CARE AND SUPPORT  
PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS**

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## **Background**

Though at the end of 2010, the spread of HIV has stabilized or declining in most countries of the world, the number of people infected with HIV/AIDS continues to be large. The UNAIDS has estimated that in 2008, 33.4 million people were living with HIV/AIDS, globally. With the maturation of disease, the number of people wanting medical care, ARV, and social and economic rehabilitation support will rise. Providing these services to all the affected people becomes a challenge when;

- the number of people in need of services is large and rising,
- the resources are scarce,
- the understanding of the needs is limited and commitment for providing services is poor,
- the system and protocol are still being evolved, and
- NGOs and civic society institutions are yet to come to terms with the HIV positive people.

Institutions like the WHO and UNAIDS have facilitated in the mobilization of resources and development of protocol and procedures to meet the care and support needs of the people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHA) globally. These opportunities have encouraged several affected nations to expand their response to AIDS. For example, under the third phase of the AIDS Control Program (2006-11), the Government of India (GoI) has strategized to expand health care services for PLHA down to the community health centre level. GoI has also started providing second line drugs to all needy positive people.

To achieve these program goals, it is desirable that the program managers' and service providers' capabilities (particularly at provincial and district levels) be strengthened to internalize the universal processes and standards in expanding the program in the local contexts. This training program is designed to address these needs.

## **Objectives**

The broad objective of this training program is to enable participants to develop skills for planning and delivering care and support programs for PLHA. It also aims to develop understanding about universal processes and standards for providing the services. Broadly, it will strengthen their technical and managerial capabilities in internalizing these program components and roll out care and support programs for PLHA and their families, in the local contexts.

## **Course Contents**

The training program will focus on the following issues:

- HIV/AIDS policies and programs, scope of care and support program for PLHA in the national agenda.
- Assessment of the care and support needs (health, economic, social etc.) of PLHA and their families in the local contexts.
- Resource planning - Human resources, infrastructure, procurements, public-private partnership, insurance, alternative sources of funding for ART, linkages and networking
- Counseling, continuing education and positive living.
- Delivery and management of ARV- supply, monitoring and adherence to treatment, Up-scaling ARV programme.
- Continuum of care, referral linkages and linkages with TB control program.
- Management of community and home-based care.
- Universal precautions in hospital and home-based care.
- Management of burnt out among service providers and home/community based care providers
- Human rights, gender equity and legal issues.
- Socio-economic rehabilitation, management of stigma and discrimination, and mobilizing social support system and welfare institutions.
- Monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment.

## **Participants**

The program is designed for planners, program managers and service providers in public, private and NGO sectors involved in the management of care and support HIV positive people at district, provincial and national levels. The number of participants in the program will be restricted to 25.

### **Training Approach**

The teaching style consists of lectures, discussions, practical exercises and group work. The programme will be based on experiential learning and participatory approach. The lead concepts will be introduced through lectures followed by discussions.

### **Program Fee**

Rs.17,000/- per participant. The fee covers tuition fee, teaching material, board and lodging. Fee for the programme can be paid by demand draft payable at Jaipur. The Demand Draft should be in the favour of “**Institute of Health Management Research, Jaipur**”.

### **Nominations and Inquiries**

Nominations should reach the Dean (Training) latest by **01<sup>st</sup> August 2011** at:

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