

KARUNA MYTHRI POSITIVE PEOPLE SERVICE SOCIETY



ABOUT US:

Established in the year 2005, Karuna Mythri Positive People Service Society (KMPPSS) is a non-governmental organization (NGO) registered under the Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act 35 of 2001. KMPPSS mainly works to amplify the voices of the People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) in Warangal district of Telangana.

Our journey began with the objective of advocating for the rights of PLHIV and ensuring that the community receives services in a responsive and stigma free environment. We work with all individuals infected or affected by HIV/AIDS in Warangal district including the key populations most affected by HIV/AIDS - LGBTQI community, injecting drug users, women, youth and children.



Vision: Every PLHIV in Telangana enjoys quality of life with self-respect and self-esteem.



Mission: We work to improve healthcare systems for ensuring better health of PLHIV by means of advocacy, sensitization and collaboration.

KMPPSS has a governing body of 7 PLHIV members and at present, 8768 PLHIV and 383 CLHIV are registered with KMPPSS. We have affiliation with the Network of Telangana People Living with HIV/AIDS (NTP), Telangana and the Indian Network of People Living With HIV/AIDS (INP+), Chennai

For the past 3 consecutive years [2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24], KMPPSS has been felicitated by the District AIDS Prevention Control Unit (DAPCU) and the Collector for the Best HIV/AIDS Outreach Services to the PLHIV community.

OUR WORK:



Health: HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment & Support Services

VIHAAN Care and Support Centre (CSC):

KMPPSS has been implementing the Vihaan CSC program in Warangal district of Telangana since 2013. Vihaan CSC, supported by Global Fund through Alliance India and National Coalition of People Living with HIV/AIDS (NCPI+), is a comprehensive program targeted at improving the survival and quality of life of PLHIV.



By means of counselling, support groups, outreach services and referral to Govt. health systems and services, KMPPSS is working to enhance treatment adherence and retention in HIV care for PLHIV in Warangal district.

Till date, Vihaan CSC of KMPPSS has benefited 9100+ PLHIV by:

- Facilitating timely detection of HIV
- Establishing early linkages with Anti-retroviral therapy (ART) treatment for PLHIV
- Improving ART treatment adherence
- Enabling positive prevention practices to avoid passing on the infection
- Aiding in the management of opportunistic infections, especially tuberculosis



Legal Aid

KMPPSS has been facilitating the process of providing legal services to PLHIV community, in collaboration with the State AIDS Control Society (SACS) and with support from the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA). Through this project, KMPPSS creates awareness through community sensitization and campaigns about legal rights pertaining to issues such as property inheritance, domestic violence, etc amongst PLHIV. The objective of the legal aid services is to address the instances of stigma and discrimination faced by the community on account of their HIV status.

Till date, 356 PLHIV have been provided with legal aid services.



Social Entitlements & Welfare Schemes

KMPPSS regularly conducts awareness amongst PLHIV concerning various social entitlements and relevant welfare schemes. Our team also proactively engages with key stakeholders to facilitate their access to ration card, voter ID card, PAN card and Aadhaar card, thereby enabling them to avail various social welfare and protection schemes.

Till date, 3050+ PLHIV have benefitted from these services.



COVID-19 Relief Work

Our team ensured the home delivery of ART medicines to the community members during the COVID-19 lockdown.

KMPPSS also collaborated with district authorities and other NGOs to ensure regular supply of ration and hygiene kits to the marginalized PLHIV community.

OUR PARTNERS:

- Alliance India
- National Coalition of People Living with HIV/AIDS in India (NCPI+)
- Network of Telangana People Living with HIV/AIDS (NTP), Telangana
- Indian Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (INP+), Chennai
- Telangana State AIDS Control Society (TSACS)
- LEPRASociety

KMPPSS is being mentored and provided with technical assistance by Meeting Targets and Maintaining Epidemic Control (EpiC) project of Family Health International 360 (FHI 360) since 2024 through LEPRASociety on organizational development and on sustaining services to PLHIV community.



IMPACT:

9100+

PLHIV and their families received timely HIV care, support and referral services, enabling them to lead a healthy life

3050+

PLHIV and their families availed social welfare and protection schemes, leading to their social and economic empowerment



AWARDS

Awarded the Best CBO by the District AIDS Prevention Control Unit (DAPCU), on World AIDS Day in 2023, 2022 and 2021

Felicitated by the Collector and the District Health and Medical Office (DHMO), on the occasion of World TB Day 2024

Felicitated by the District Collector and the District Magistrate, on the 75th anniversary of the India's Independence Day

Felicitated by the Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), on World AIDS day 2021



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- Volunteering
- Funding our programs for PLHIV
- Supporting in office space infrastructure



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