PARTNERING

with Samvedna

We collaborate with a number of individuals and organizations including:

- KHW and CHILD’s Trust
  www.kinderhilfswerk.in
- Dr. Theong Low
- Entrust Charities
  www.entrust.org.au
- Anugrah Disability Program
  Herbertpur Christian Hospital
- CARE Program
  Woodstock School

Samvedna is a member of the CHGN Uttarakhand Cluster (www.chgnukc.org). The Uttarakhand Cluster provides technical assistance on disability to Samvedna and 40 other member health programs.

A sister program named HOPE Samvedna helps children with disability to access education and literacy. They have a center based near Dehradun (www.askhopeprojectindia.org).

Samvedna hopes to expand its work in order to assist the people with disability through Uttarakhand. To do this we need more partners. If you wish to receive updates or support the work of Samvedna then please email the below contact. We have facilities to receive and receipt foreign contributions if required.

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our STRATEGY

1. Minimize the impact of disability in the Uttarakhand area through health promotion, prevention, early identification, intervention, and rehabilitation.


3. Encourage the community to be responsive and proactive towards people with disabilities.

4. Assist people with disabilities to be engaged in productive and gainful employment.

5. Conduct awareness programs on disability in schools, churches, hospitals and villages.

6. Refer people with disability to our mother hospital for corrective surgeries, and provide aids and appliances for those who need them.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Samvedna has undertaken various activities in its current areas of operation, and hopes to extend its activities into new areas. So far, the program has:

- Identified and provided diagnostic information to 750 people with previously unidentified disabilities.
- Provided training for staff and volunteers on early identification and community-based rehabilitation.
- Held 24 therapy and assessment clinics.
- Conducted regular therapy sessions in villages by occupational and physical therapists and volunteers.
- Organized 30 corrective surgeries.
- Helped disabled people obtain proper documentation for accessing government benefits.
- Facilitated 20 self-help groups related to disability inclusion.
- Provided training for local government workers in early identification of disability.

CASE STUDY

Sarojini is 3 years old and was born with microcephaly causing severe developmental delay. Our team assessed and diagnosed her through village outreach clinics. When we first met with her, she could not speak a single word. After the assessment, Vandana, our CBR volunteer, was asked to follow up with Sarojini on a regular basis, and help her family do the required therapies.

As a result of continuous visits and efforts from Vandana, Sarojini is improving daily. She can now say some words and has started walking on her own. Sarojini is starting to pick up and play with toys and enjoys choosing items to play with and even drawing on paper. Our volunteer is teaching them more therapies and also reinforcing the immense value that Sarojini has as a creation of God. Vandana is helping her parents understand the importance of loving their daughter and giving her time.