

## CONCEPT NOTE FOR CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME FOR TREATMENT CARE TEAM MEMBERS (TCT)

Kerala State AIDS Control Society provides various services to support the community who are living with HIV. Prathyasakendrams are one of the major sources of care and support services in the state. Though these centres are providing excellent services but certain gaps are still remaining to be addressed. In order to strengthen the activities of Prathyasakendrams and district level network and for giving an opportunity for new PLHIV to come forward and for developing capacity to provide care and support to PLHIV, it is decided to form a team of PLHIV as Treatment Care Team members all over Kerala and prepare a guideline for implementing the activities through these members of Treatment Care Team (TCT) by KSACS.

KSACS invite applications from PLHIV through Prathyasakendram and 148 PLHIV was selected in this team and KSACS empanelled these members as Treatment Care Team Members. These members will perform as Treatment Care Team members as per the guidelines of KSACS issued from time to time. They will eligible for TA and DA as per the TA/DA guidelines issued by NACO. The term of empanelment will be for one year.

As part of implementing the activities of TCT, KSACS is going to be impart two days training for 90 TCT members as two batches (45 each) simultaneously on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August 2011 at Renewal Centre, Ernakulam. The purpose of this two-day workshop is to provide practical guidelines to the participants on patient care. It is expected that these participants will take care of the critically ill patients both at home and hospital.

**GROUP – I**  
**Programme Schedule**

<b>18<sup>th</sup> August, 2011</b>	
6 pm – Arrival	
8 pm – Dinner	
9 pm – Registration	
<b>DAY 1 (19<sup>th</sup> August, 2011)</b>	
<u>Common Sessions</u>	
09.00 – 09.30 am	: <b>Inaugural Session</b>
09.30 – 10.00 am	: <b>PLHIV Service Centres in Kerala</b> <i>Dr. T. V.Velayudhan, APD, KSACS</i>
10.00 – 10.30 am	: <b>Roles and Responsibilities of TCT</b> <i>Ms. Anjana, GIPA Coordinator, KSACS</i>
<u>Separate Sessions</u>	
11.00 – 01.30 pm	: <b>Dimensions of treatment</b> Basics of HIV/AIDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prevention and Treatment Adherence</li> <li>▪ Prevention and treatment of OI and other complications</li> <li>▪ ART adherence</li> <li>▪ <i>Interaction</i></li> </ul> <i>Dr. Ajithkumar.K, Asst: Professor, Dermatology, MCH, Thrissur</i>
<b>01.30 – 2.00 pm</b>	: <b>Lunch Break</b>
02.00 – 03.30 pm	: <b>Legal issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Laws related to PLHIVs</li> <li>▪ Legal proceedings (in case of death) at hospital, police station &amp; PRIs</li> </ul> <i>Advocate Sandhya Raju, Director, Human Rights Law Network</i>
04.00 pm – 5.30 pm	: <b>Basics counseling of a patient &amp; psycho-social support</b> <i>Mr. Binoj. P. Vargeese, Supervisor, ICTC</i>
<b>Break</b>	
8.30 – 9.30 pm	: Cultural Programmes
<b>DAY 2 (20<sup>th</sup> August, 2011)</b>	
8.45 – 09.00 am	: Recapitulation
09.00 – 12 Noon	: <b>Introduction to hospital and family care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand your patient</li> <li>▪ How to handle difficult patients</li> <li>▪ Introduction to home care</li> <li>▪ Introduction to hospital care</li> <li>▪ <i>Interaction</i></li> </ul> <i>Smt: K. Merykutty, Nursing Superintendent, General Hospital, Ernakulam</i>
12 Noon – 1 pm	: <b>Patient management – inter-personal skills &amp; communication skills</b> <i>Mr. Sunil George Kurian, Consultant</i>
<b>01.30 – 02.00 pm</b>	: <b>Lunch Break</b>
<u>Common Sessions</u>	
02.00 – 03.00 pm	: : Documentation and reporting <i>Mr. Sunil George Kurian, Consultant</i>
03.00 – 03.30 pm	: Closing remarks

**GROUP – II**  
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02.00 – 05.00 pm	: <b>Dimensions of treatment</b> Basics of HIV/AIDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prevention and Treatment Adherence</li> <li>▪ Prevention and treatment of OI and other complications</li> <li>▪ ART adherence</li> <li>▪ <i>Interaction</i></li> </ul> <i>Dr. Ajithkumar.K, Asst. Professor, Dermatology, MCH, Thrissur</i>
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