



Vision

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Mission

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OUR BELIEFS

- Health and Nutrition Information and awareness is critical.
- Entitlements need to be actualised.
- Gender-power inequity must be addressed.
- Indigenous healing practices assist in empowering communities.



Our Theory of Change

Our VISION

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- 1. Enhanced Gender Equality at household and community levels
- 2. Peoples organisations and community groups are empowered and exercise their rights
- 3. Enhanced access to continuum of Quality and Respectful care by Women and their families from disadvantaged social sections



Households

- adopt practices to change gender power relations
- healthy practices
- accessing health and nutrition

Peoples organisations Increase their Presence, access and influence on decision making forums Improved Governance and Greater accountability of duty bearers including media to the people

New or improved policies and programmes that are led by Peoples/women's needs



Empowerment of vulnerable populations by creating awareness and mobilising them Strengthen NGOs, corporates and government functionaries implementing health and nutrition programmes

Strengthen capacities of people's organisations across diverse sectorsagriculture, microfinance, livelihood etc.

Strengthen Accountability Mechanisms-PRIs, VHSNCs, RKS, Elected representatives Media Partnership with Alliances / Networks to advocate for comprehensive, gender sensitive programmes/ policies

Focus Areas

- Addressing and preventing under nutrition among children, adolescents and women
- Early Childhood Education and school readiness
- Improving reproductive and sexual health of adolescents, young people and women.
- Improving Maternal and child health
- Promoting Infant and Young Child Feeding practices health
- Improving marginalised communities' access to nutrition and health care services from the public health system.
- Supporting non government and state government in strengthening the service delivery system.

Our Efforts contribute to











Approach:

CHETNA address women's health and nutrition in a life cycle approach with special focus on gender equity within the wide cultural, economical and political environment.

Life cycle approach Neglect · Poor nutrition and health care seeking/access Under nutrition Low female Anaemia sex ratio Female infanticide Lack of care and hygiene Newborn Infancy (0-28 day) · Poor Immunization (0-1)Sex selective Prenatal abortion Childhood (2-9)Sex selective Before technology conception Gender Discrimation Preadolescence · Low self esteem Lack of education/ (10-12)· Poor mobility illiteracy Poor decision and negotiation power Sexual violence Poor access to reproductive and sexual Adolescence health information (13-19)Widows isolated by · Early marriage Old age society. Restriction on Early pregnancy Adulthood (46+)food, clothing and (20-45)mobility Over work · Reproductive and sexual, Mental & emotional morbidity stress Maternal mortality Occupational hazard Poor access to contraceptives (Unorgansied sector) "Dowry deaths"

Values: Commitment	To the cause, taking initiative to achieve the vision and mission and to the sustainability of the organization.
Honesty and Transparency	With each other and the partners; in expression of views and opinions, in work and use of resources, readiness for receiving and giving feedback, for an open and enabling work environment thus enhancing organizational integrity.
Enhancement of Capacities	Believing in people, their capacity to learn and deliver and an understanding of their strengths and limitations, instilling self-worth and confidence in them.
True Value of Resources	Time, human resource, funds and assets resulting in optimal utilization of resources.
Non-Discrimination	Equal opportunity to express, be heard, to growth and development, access to resources, observance of culture and norms within the organization, thus creating a feeling of fairness/non-discrimination.
A ccountability and Sincerity	In work, deliverables; ensuring optimum quality of output in the most cost effective way.

Our Projects



Getting Engaged, Entrust and Empower Young People

Intervention area
Urban Slum,
Ahmedabad,
Gujarat

Duration
12/2021
to
12/2024



Mobile Medical Unit

Making Health Services Accessible to the Villages

Intervention area Duration
12 Villages, 1/4/2022
Vansda B lock, to
Navsari District, Gujarat 31/3/2025





Aarogya

Improving Health and Nutritional Status of Mothers, Children and Adolescent Girls

Intervention area Duration
16 Villages, 1/7/2022
Vansda - Navsari District, to
Ahwa - Dang District, Gujarat 31/3/2025





KHUSHALI SEHAT

Making Maternal And Child Health & Nutrition Information & Services Accessible to Communities

Intervention area Duration
16 Villages, 1/10/2022
Jhagadia Block, to
Bharuch District, Gujarat 30/09/2025

Our Projects



SACHET

Empowering Women for Impacting Health and Nutrition Indices

Intervention area Duration
76 Villages, 2017
Barwani Dist., Rajpur Block, to
Madhya Pradesh 30/04/2023









Vidyaa - ECCE

Strengthening Early Childhood Care and Education - ECCE

Intervention area
14 Villages,
Gandevi Block,
Navsari District, Gujarat

Duration **1/9/2022 to**

30/9/2025





SNEHA

Combating Anaemia in Adolescent Girls and Women in Rural Madhya Pradesh

Intervention area Duration
40 Villages, 1/03/2021
Ratlam and Ujjain District, to
Madhya Pradesh 31/03/2023





SNEHA

Health, Nutrition & Eye Check-up camps

Intervention area
Gujarat, Rajasthan,
Madhya Pradesh,
Maharashtra

Duration 1/10/2022 to 31/03/2024



Activities

Strengthening Capacity

CHETNA organizes need-based training programmes for programme managers and implementers from non-government and government organisations, as well as from corporate to implement gender-sensitive and comprehensive health and nutrition programmes.



CHETNA builds capacity of health care service providers to strengthen their role as a counsellors and health communicators. Primary Health Centre doctors of Government of Gujarat being trained on counselling



CHETNA trains frontline workers to improve access to quality maternal and child health and Nutrtion services by building capacity of the frontline workers. 'God Bharai' session in progress at Anganwadi centre – Rajasthan



CHETNA trains trainers and provides mentoring support to the Anganwadi workers to improve Early Childhood Education (ECE). An ECE session in progress at ICDS centres of Gujarat.



CHETNA Promotes
Infant and Young
Child Feeding
practices by
strenghtning
improving
counselling skills
of the frontline
workers



CHETNA train the trainers of NGO, GOs and corporate to improve health and nutrition knowledge of adolescents girls and boys Adolescent girls learning about their body-Rajasthan



Young men learning about Male reproductive system-Rajasthan

Communicating Health and Nutrition Information

CHETNA develops innovative and interactive Behavior Change Communication (BCC) material, which are extensively field tested, audience appropriate and userfriendly.

Several of CHETNA's materials have been printed in large quantities and used in existing government programmes, as well as, nongovernment organizations (NGOs) and corporate.



2,32,200 Copies of CHETNA's Material Travelled to 9 States in 2022-23





In last 5 years CHETNA has disseminated 6,00,000 copies of different health and nutrition related material among Non Government and Government Organisations, and at the community level.

CHETNA has made efforts towards developing gender- sensitive training modules and materials.

CHETNA has been a pioneer in using traditional media like Health Melas (Health Fairs), Yuvati Shibirs (Fairs for Adolescent Girls), Bhavai (a traditional form of drama), folk songs and Poshan Melas (Nutrition Fairs)to communicate health and nutrition messages. Some tested and successful approaches are.



Traditional media being used to disseminate information on health and nutrition in the villages- Gujarat



Women learning about Nutrition during Poshan Mela – Madhya Pradesh



Adolescent Girls learning about prevention of anaemia during Poshan Mela – Rajasthan



Women are learning about process of menstruation. They have become vocal about bringing change in social beliefs around the issue of menstruation -Madhya Pradesh



"REDअच्छाहै" Campaign to stop discrimination during menstruation



Women and girls are coming forward to bring social change in the discrimination they are facing during menstruation

Demonstrating Workable Models and Approaches

CHETNA demonstrates workable models and approaches which can be mainstreamed through existing government health and nutrition programmes at the state and the national level. The team showcases approaches to mobilise the community and empower them to take charge of their own health and nutrition.



Women leaders train in Health and Nutrition to improve access to quality health care from public health system-Madhya Pradesh



Women leaders in Madhya Pradesh learning about Health and Nutrition

Networking and Advocacy

CHETNA networks and advocates for people-centred, gender-sensitive policies and programmes at the state, national and International level.

CHETNA has contributed in the formulation of the Rajasthan State Adolescent and Youth Policy (2006), National Early Childhood Care and Education Policy (2013), National Policy for Children (2013), National Youth Policy (2014), National Adolescent Health Strategy (2014) and the National Health Policy (2018).



Dialogue with State officials to promote access to reproductive and sexual health services-Gujarat State level Consultation

Networking and Advocacy

CHETNA ensures that the voices of the community are included in the formulation of policy and programmes.



Women in action- demanding for quality Maternal health services-Rajasthan

Networking and Advocacy

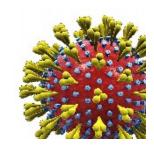
Women leaders ensure participation of women in Gram Sabha and ensured that Health and nutrition issues are discussed. They also ensured that Health and nutrition issues get included in Village Development Plan (VDP)- Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh



Reaching the Unreached in COVID Pandemic

We Continued Working During Loc









THANK YOU