

COUNSELLORS PROGRAMME

The Counsellors programme is a partnership between the Department of Health and Voluntary Organisations of Melghat for strengthening the availability and access to the health services at the Primary Health Centres (PHC) through the involvement of local Counsellors at the PHCs. Counsellors are young Korku boys and girls who serve as a bridge between the service providers and service seekers trying to ensure that the patients get proper care and treatment as well as that the medical team understands their problem and difficulties and can support their medication process. A Coordination Committee comprising of NGO's MAHAN and KHOJ, and government officials ADHO, TMOs of the two blocks and ICCHN has been constituted for the purpose of overseeing the work. This committee shall give necessary technical inputs; provide monitoring and supervision support to the counselors through a set of coordinators and shall represent the project at higher levels. Bhavishya Alliance facilitated strengthening of the Training and Coordination Support through provisions of Bridge Funds from ICCHN.