Sanjeevani

Sanjeevani is a support group for men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender individuals living with HIV. Since being established in 2003, it has grown from just 12 members to more than 356 today. Over the years, Sanjeevani has built a reputation for itself as an organization which provides extremely thorough care and support services for persons living with HIV (PLHIV). Personalized support is offered to each and every individual and detailed case documentation is maintained.

The Sanjeevani health workers work closely with national HIV programmes, as well as network with government hospitals and ART centres for the ART registration of members. They network with Medical Social Work departments of government hospitals and private labs for free or concessional treatments and testing. In addition to this, they also network with national and international NGOs and Community Care Centres (CCCs) to enable their services to be as effective and far-reaching as possible.

Services offered by Sanjeevani

Holistic Continuum of Care services

- Positive living counselling
- Treatment of STIs, general ailments/periodic check-ups by Doctor at HST
- ART and DOTS adherence counselling
  - Mental health counselling
  - Family and partner counselling
- Monthly support group meetings
- Providing nutritional supplements
  - Nutritional advice on specific dietary needs and diet options based on their medical history, lifestyle and economic status by a nutritionist
  - Legal support for addressing issues of stigma and discrimination
- Reaching out to female partners of MSM
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