Who we are

We are a not-for-profit entity that works to empower communities to transform their lives through focused interventions in health, education and community building.

KHPT was established in 2003 with support from the University of Manitoba, Canada and the Government of Karnataka. We are registered with the Ministry of Home Affairs under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), 1976. We are guided by secular and apolitical ideas.

How it all began

We began our journey in 2003 as a Lead Partner for Programme Implementation with the Government of Karnataka to scale up targeted HIV prevention, care and support programmes across the state.

Our approach was focused on improving the design and implementation of our public health programs.

Our interventions were evidence driven, systematically planned and rigorously implemented and monitored. These later became scalable models for national programmes and emerged as learning sites for innovative approaches.

We learned and reflected on our decade long experience. It led us to look beyond HIV focused programmes to understand and address the underlying determinants of health and wellbeing of other marginalised communities.

Why we do what we do

We strive to develop as a learning organisation that can bring about positive changes in our communities through practice, innovations and research.

- We seek to engage with vulnerable communities to understand their needs and aspirations, enablers and strengths.
- We continuously innovate by designing interventions that effectively balance community needs and programme objectives.

Interventions

Our work spans across eight different thematic areas and involves:

- enhancing maternal, neonatal & child health outcomes
- preventing HIV/AIDS and providing support services
- preventing and managing Tuberculosis
- reducing malnutrition
- empowering adolescent girls
- addressing violence against women
- improving the quality of life of orphan and vulnerable children
- strengthening community institutions

We have reached out to thousands of beneficiaries and created a legacy of robust community-owned institutions and a network of strong implementing partners.

Vision and mission

Our vision is to empower communities to collectively assert their rights to lead a life of dignity and wellbeing.

Our mission is to enhance the wellbeing of communities through evidence-based, gender-transformative, innovative, sustainable and scalable programmes.

Core strengths

Community centered
Evidence based
Sustainability based
Context specific
Life-cycle approach
Scale-up driven

Our team

We have strong technical and management capabilities in-house. Our core technical advisory team demonstrates expertise across areas ranging from programs and capacity building to communications and research.

“I am first a woman and then a health worker. I now know that I work for women like me and not just a government department.”
- Anganwadi worker, Koppal district, Karnataka

“I developed the courage and the confidence to address a gathering. It is very motivating.”
- ASHA Facilitator, Koppal district, Karnataka
How can you help?
We are an organisation you can trust. We are accountable, transparent and every contribution you make will impact the neediest communities of women and children in regions where we work.

CONTRIBUTE TO SHAPING A LIFE AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

Partner with us:
Partner with us, get involved in our projects, visit our beneficiaries, understand our approach and principles. Support our efforts as a corporate or donor in any of our ongoing projects across our thematic areas.

Internships:
Volunteer/intern with our organisation. Use your time, skills and resources to be a part of our journey in transforming lives for the better.

Reach

KHPT also collaborates with Centre for Global Public Health, Canada to translate knowledge and experience from India to other developing countries like Sri Lanka, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Philippines etc.

Partnerships

KHPT has partners at all levels, ranging from community institutions to civil societies to academia and donor agencies. All our partnerships are aimed at enhancing programme effectiveness and maximising impact on communities. We have built close to 60 CBOs of various marginalised groups. We have also partnered with over 125 NGOs and networks at state and national levels across different program areas.

- World Health Organization (WHO)
- United Nations Development Program (UNDP)
- United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF)
- University of Manitoba (UoM)
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
- Government Of India (GoI)
- Government Of Karnataka (Gok)
- Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI)

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