

### **Triage Workshop Program: 2/7/2016**

BSW department with International Alliance for the Prevention of Aids( IAPA) conducted the TRIAGE Workshop (Use of Telephone Triage to help very vulnerable situations in HIV infected children). The objective of the workshop was to provide emergency (24\*7) services to the children living with HIV.BSW students who worked in the Summer Volunteer were provided workshop under the Triage Workshop Program.

This program was handled by Ms.Jeannie Gail, Ms. Gabriella Odudu and both of them are Medical Research Fellows at the University of California, Los Angeles and by Dr.Swathi Pattankatti, Paediatrician, Sundaram Medical Foundation.

Through this participation, the participant trainees were imparted the knowledge and skills to categorize any medical complaints that they receive through phone calls from the homes of HIV infected children and provide appropriate assistance to them.

### **Organization and Resource Person Profile:**

#### **About IAPA**

IAPA strives to work with communities and local organizations to improve their capacities to provide services to HIV positive individuals and prevent new infections. Our education related programs are focused on training community members to recognize and prevent risk-related behaviors, reducing the stigma associated with the disease, and to encourage dissemination of the knowledge in communities through local trainers.

To teach an updated, accurate, fact based HIV/AIDS Curriculum in schools, community groups, and other venues within our means.

**One of the goals of IAPA is to provide a rewarding and life changing experience for both the volunteers who come from the United States as well as those who are from India. This is accomplished in several ways, including:**

- Basic Tamil instruction to facilitate basic communication with those in Chennai, allowing for volunteers to completely immerse themselves in South Indian culture.
- An orientation for the volunteers from both the United States and India to prepare them for working together.
- Free time in the evenings and weekends to go out to experience local culture while exploring Chennai including its surrounding towns, beaches, and cultural sites.
- Select long weekends off from teaching to travel near and far and visit beautiful places all across India.

In addition to curbing the spread of HIV, a major focus of this organization is to show the volunteers the beauty of India and encourage them to invest their hearts in Indian culture while continuing the fight against HIV. We believe that by doing this the volunteers are motivated to even greater degree to have a lasting impact in Chennai.

### **Arulraj Louis**

**Chief Executive Officer, IAPA India**

Arulraj Louis is with IAPA since inception and leads the India team efficiently to implement all projects of IAPA. A Post Graduate in Sociology, he has more than 10 years experience in implementing Targeted Interventions (TI) for prevention of HIV/AIDS. In his decade plus long career, he had worked as Coordinator and Training Officer in projects implemented by USAID. He was sponsored by USAID to participate and present a paper in the XIII International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa in 2000. A man of cheerful nature, he uses his wit and humor to make education programs always more interesting



### **SheemaGopi**

**Chief Operations Manager, IAPA India**

G. Sheema was appointed as Field Officer from September 2007. She has many years of experience in working with differently-abled women & children and in the field of HIV/AIDS. A Post Graduate in Commerce, she also holds a diploma in Pediatric Nursing (California) and also has experience in administration and financial management. As Field Officer, Sheema has face to face interaction with PLHA who required care & support. She leads the care & support projects of IAPA with cheerful dedication and passion.

## TRIAGE REFRESHER TRAINING

Arulraj Louis <iapaedu.dir@gmail.com>

Feb 21

to vathani, Seema, Gayathri, Sarala

Skill Development

Dear Madam,

Further to the discussion we had with you, I wish to inform that the Triage Refresher Training would be held on Tuesday, 4th April, 2017, as a doctor from the US will be visiting us then.

We request you to do the needful, to ensure the participation of the following who had been trained in Triage from BSW department.

1. Kenny
2. Samyukatha
3. Pavithra
4. Poongodi
5. Andrew
6. Poorni
7. Indira
8. Janath Beevi
9. keerthana
10. Nithin

The venue can be either MSSW, if possible or any other place that we can arrange.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,  
Louis

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*"Be the change you want to see"*

  
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**MADRAS SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
**U.G. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW)**

**Triage Training/ Workshop**

**Attendance – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016**

Sl.No.	Name of the Participants	Reg.No.	Participation Status
1	Kenny A Jayaraj	BSW-15-20	Participated
2	SAMYUKTHA K V KENNY A JAYARAJ	BSW-15-30	Participated
3	PAVITHRA V	BSW-15-27	Participated
4	ANDREW BENJAMIN M	BSW-15-06	Participated
5	POORANI C	BSW-14-25	Participated
6	INDIRA PRIYADARSHINI M	BSW-14-14	Participated
7	KIRTANA S	BSW-14-20	Participated
8	JANNATH BEEVI S	BSW-15-17	Participated
9	NITHIN KUMAR N	BSW-15-26	Participated
10	POONKODI T	BSW-15-28	Participated

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Dear Madam,

I just called you to ask to confirm the Triage Training date on 2nd Saturday, 2016. Kindly confirm to enable us to move forward in the matter.

Thanks for your cooperation,

Yours Sincerely,  
Louis-IAPA

On Mon, Jun 27, 2016 at 4:22 PM, Arulraj Louis <iapaedu.dir@gmail.com> wrote:  
Dear Madam,

The SVP is going on smoothly, so far we have taught in 13 schools covering 2500 students successfully, which is especially due to your kind cooperation.

Regarding the Triage Training we discussed earlier, we have fixed the date as Saturday, 2nd July 2016, 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M., since the medical students will be leaving for US soon. I have attached the training agenda for your perusal

The participants will be BSW III year students who were trained by IAPA in HIV/AIDS and IAPA staff.

From your side we need a class room, LCD projector if available and the students.

Kindly confirm if the date is suitable to you and oblige, to enable us to proceed further in the matter.

Thanking you,  
Saturday

Yours Sincerely,  
perusal

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Further to

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attached

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