



Foundation of Healthcare Technologies Society

SWASTHYA PAHAL REPORT 2022

Date: 09/11/2022

Place: Ambedkar Camp, Trilok Puri, New Delhi | Time: 11:00 am to 03:30 pm

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SWASTHYA PAHAL (Health for all)

Swasthya Pahal (Health for all) is an interactive, innovative, technology-enabled, SMAART (Sustainable, Multi-Sectoral, Accessible, Affordable, Reimbursable and Tailored) initiative. It utilizes a touch screen, computer-enabled, SMAART Portable Health Information Kiosk (PHIK) to enhance self-management of non-communicable diseases among individuals at risk of metabolic syndrome (including diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol and obesity). SMAART PHIK is implemented through a series of health care camps held across urban, urban slums, and rural/tribal settings in India.

Objectives

- To integrate clinical and non-clinical data sources by combining principles of Information and Communication Technology (ICTs) to enhance population health outcomes across diverse geographic settings.
- To utilize the PHIK as a tool to assess the burden of chronic diseases and associated risk factors in diverse settings such as urban, urban slums, and rural/tribal settings in India.

Details

Date: 9th November 2022

Venue: Ambedkar Camp, Trilok Puri, New Delhi

Start time: 11:00 AM

End time: 03:30 PM

Objective: To screen obesity, diabetes, and hypertension among participants for improved disease prevention, monitoring, and self-management of non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

Number of beneficiaries: 44

Team Members: Dr. Almas, Mamta, Kushwaha, Mansi Shukla, Sakshi Trikha, Sushmi Wilson

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Table 1: Execution of Swasthya Pahal

| Components of the camp | Details | Material and methods used |
|--|---|--|
| Registration | • Collection of information from the participants such as name, age, phone number and address. | Receipt booklet |
| Measurement of height and weight | Height and weight were measured using standard procedures and protocols. | Digital weighing machine, stadiometer |
| Measurement of blood pressure and sugar | Blood pressure and blood sugar were measured using standard procedures and protocols. | Digital machines for measuring blood pressure and blood sugar, lancet, strips, cotton swabs, spirit |
| Portable Health Information Kiosk (PHIK) | Collection of data from the participants pertaining to their sociodemographic profile, medical history, physical activity and alcohol and smoking consumption pattern. Assessment of risk factors based on the information collected. | Laptop (touchscreen) |
| Nutrition counselling | Based on the assessment report generated by PHIK, participants were provided individualized diet and nutrition counselling to prevent and manage non-communicable diseases including hypertension, diabetes and overweight and obesity. They were counselled about healthy dietary habits, healthy snacking options, good dietary behaviours, meal patterns and importance of physical activity. | Personalised nutrition and lifestyle counselling |
| Photographs | Clicking pictures of the event. | Camera |

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Table 2: Health status of beneficiaries screened (n=44)

| Health conditions screened | Number of participants with the condition (n) |
|---|---|
| Prehypertension/ Hypertension (blood pressure ≥120/80 mmHg) | 30 |
| High Random Blood Sugar (≥140mg/dL) | 21 |
| Overweight/obese (Body Mass Index ≥ 25 kg/m²) | 36 |
| Regular physical activity (>4 times/week) | 14 |

Observations

A total of 44 beneficiaries (25 females and 19 males) attended the Swasthya Pahal camp organised on 9th November 2022 at Ambedkar Camp, Trilok Puri, New Delhi. Out of fourty-four beneficiaries, two-third of beneficiaries (n=30) had higher blood pressure than normal i.e. >120/80 mmHg. Half of them (n=21) had high random sugar. Majority of them (n=36) were found to be overweight/obese. Only one-third of them (n=14) were engaged in regular physical activity.

Additional Comments

- Beneficiaries were not much aware about of healthy eating habits.
- Many beneficiaries were not aware about their health condition.
- Beneficiaries were very happy with our initiative and said "This is a unique healthcare program they have been ever part of".

Number of beneficiaries enrolled in follow up counselling program: Three-fourth of the participants (n=34) expressed their interest to receive informative messages for diet and lifestyle management. Out of these thirty-four, majority opted to receive messages on a weekly basis (n=26) whereas a few opted to receive messages on a daily basis (n=8).

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Photo Gallery



Picture 1: Anthropometric Measurement



Picture 2: Measurement of blood glucose



Picture 3: Information of beneficiary being entered in PHIK



Picture 4: Diet counselling



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List of Abbreviations

| S. No. | | Abbreviation | |
|--------|--------|---|--|
| 1. | ICT | Information Communication Technology | |
| 2. | MetS | Metabolic Syndrome | |
| 3. | NCD | Non-Communicable Diseases | |
| 4. | PHIK | Portable Health Information Kiosk | |
| 5. | RISE | Research Innovation Skill Entrepreneurship | |
| 6. | SMAART | Sustainable Multisectoral Accessible Affordable Reimbursable Tailored | |
| | COLL | Nellbeing Nellbeing | |

