

Who owns development?



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In 2024,

\$11 million+
in grants

398
community-based
organizations

43
countries



Thematic Areas of Focus : Education, Safety and Well being, Gender justice, Youth Power, Climate resilience, Solidarity in emergencies

Diversity of approaches in different regions

Addressing Root Causes (ARC) Initiative in South Asia (Bangladesh, India & Nepal)



Change starts from self

WAYS OF WORKING

S Support, Stimulate

A Appreciate

L Listen, Learn, Link

T Team, Transfer

Community Life Competence Process



WAYS OF THINKING

People and communities have capacities to respond to their own issues.

People own the issue and the response.



VILL - GORGHOLA PT-1
BLOCK - BOITAMARJ, DIST - BONGAIGANJ
DATE - 27-08

PRACTICE	1	2	3	4	5	Why
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Role of communities in child health

Work in 90 villages, Assam (India)



Fathers & grandparents take responsibility for immunization 2018-2019



Parents realized that their responsibility does not end with admission



When Birs Topno and Students union realized that they as local community need to get involved, they with the support of Mahila Samiti (a member of the Church) formed a committee of 10 people and started visiting families having children of School going age and explaining their responsibilities towards ensuring education. After Home visits they organized community level meeting with the support of a teacher and made an appeal to parents to get actively involved and be responsible for the education of their children. **Parents realized that their responsibility does not end with admission, they have a day to day role in education of their Children.** Local committee led by champion made it a point to follow up with the teacher as well as with students if remained absent.

Role of School Management committee, Udalguri, Assam, India

Members of SMC and people from the village cleaned the school and bamboo fencing of the playground - Tarabari LP school

Facilitator- Voluntary Health Association of Assam (VHAA)



Dtd. 19.07.2017; Common dream- Village Kuchia Kata, District Bongaigaon, Proper Health of Pregnant ladies, People should have safe drinking water, Good Communication, Good **education** for children, Women must be aware of health, Children must have proper nutritious food, Timely vaccination of children, Village must be free from addiction, Proper Health care facilities for pregnant ladies, Proper Sanitation Facilities, Proper health and hygiene of children, People should have proper family planning, People must live together in a united form, Childrens should be well mannered, Parents should take responsibilities of the children **education**, Child marriage creates alot of healt problem so it must be stopped.

Self Assessment						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Why level?
We go to health center for proper care				*		We go to health center if any health related issues occur
We drink proper safe water		*				We are at level 2 because we know that we should take safe drinking water but never ever did that
We take proper health care of our childrens					*	We take proper health care of our childrens regularly
We take our children for vaccination timely				*		We are at level 4 because we take our children for vaccination in given time
We give nutritious food to our children			*			We are at level 3 because sometimes we provide our children with nutritious food
We sent our children to school			*			We are at level 3 because some of the families don't look over to their children's proper education
Our community is free from addiction		*				We earlier did meetings but now presently no one is interested in it
We maintain proper family planning			*			We are at level 3 because some of the mothers had aborted many times
We teach our children to behave well mannered			*			We are at level 3 because some families teach their children to behave well
We maintain proper health care of our children by not giving them married before 18		*				We are at level 2 because we know that discussion must be held regarding it but never ever approached for it

Self assessment of their dream

Bricklin workers pressurize local panchayat & get 117 ration cards
Chhatisgarh, India (supported by Anti-Slavery International)



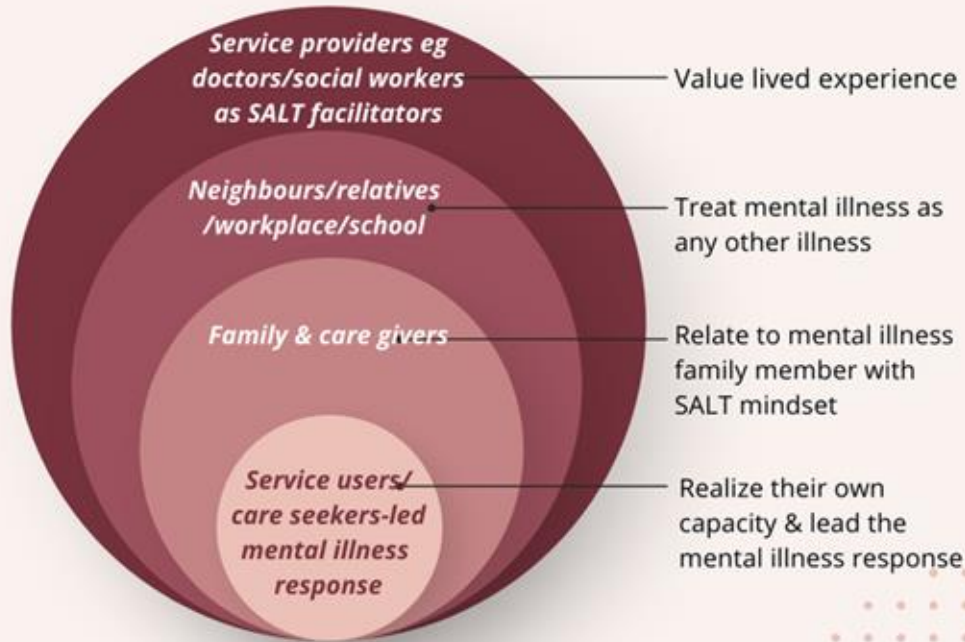


Patient-led approach to Diabetes & Hypertension

Communities continue actions during COVID; lesson learned that when communities take ownership they are better prepared for crisis situation

**PATIENT CARE-SEEKERS
DRIVERS OF THEIR MENTAL HEALTH JOURNEY**

Blending Experiential & Expert knowledge

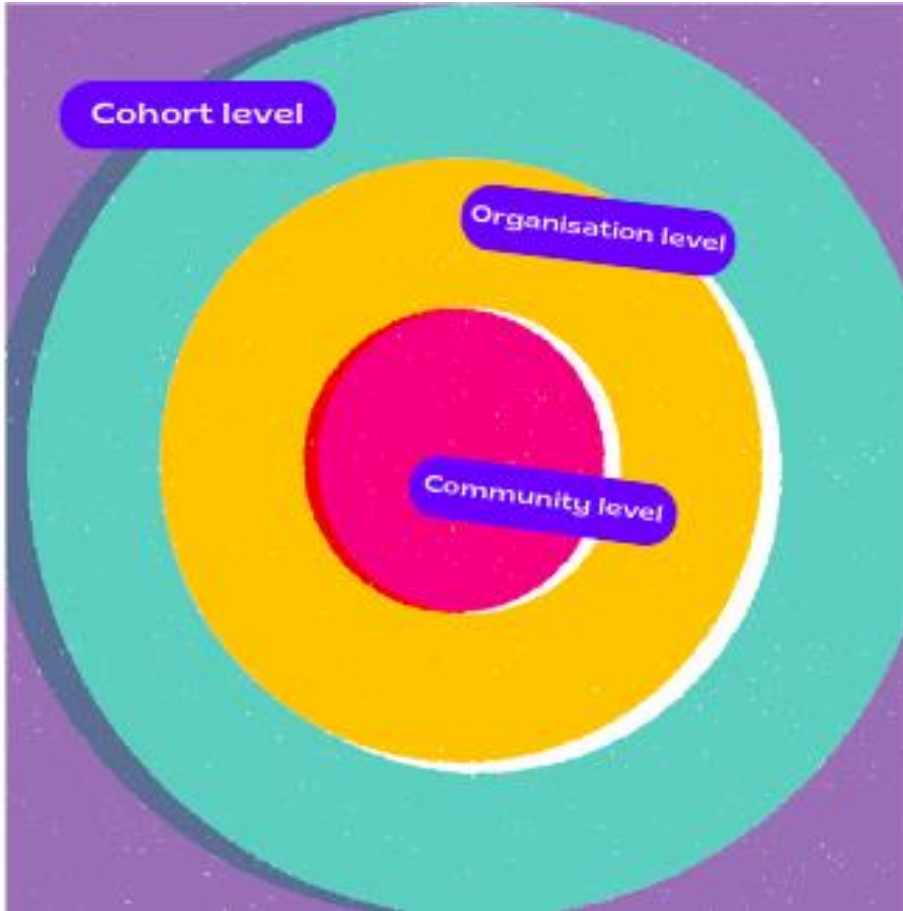


Don't call us patients!

**(use of SALT approach with
Schizophrenia Research
Foundation, Chennai, Tamil
Nadu, India)**

Examples from ARC

Addressing Root Causes



21 organizations in
Bangladesh, India and
Nepal

Date - 21/02/22

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- ① मुफ्त शिक्षा जरूरत मन्त बच्चों के लिए।
- ② टिचिंग बच्चों के लिए उच्च शिक्षा व्यवस्था।
- ③ गांव के बच्चों पर लिखकर दूसरों के मदद करे।
- ④ हमलोग ज्यादा से ज्यादा बच्चों से मिलकर दूसरे बच्चों का मदद करेंगे।
- ⑤ शराब से बच्चों का भविष्य खराब हो रहा है वो ना हो।
- ⑥ सक्सेस केन्द्र होना चाहिए।
- ⑦ गांव के लोग टिचिंग बच्चों के लिए सहायता करने के लिए निकले।
- ⑧ Online Game से बच्चों को बाहर निकाले।
- ⑨ नशा मुक्त Camp होना चाहिए।

Youth are running free tuition centre for 36 children since Jan'24 in Teagardens area near Siliguri

Facilitator- Rural Aid, Alipurduar, India



Innovative solution to increased soil salinity (climate change effect)

Facilitator- DHARA, Bangladesh



(sea level rise & sea water entering the land due to increased flooding & cyclones)

Grandparents take action to reduce excessive mobile use



Grandparents in Hijlipara initiated storytelling sessions for their grandchildren to reduce screen time and strengthen the generational connection. This initiative has helped decrease the children's screen time by approximately one hour and increase in study time.

Facilitators: Grow your reader Foundation

Community run preschool, Chorbin para, Bangladesh



The women of Charbin Para would leave their small children alone at home early in the morning and go to town to sell flowers and vegetables. During that time their children were home alone, and at risk. As a result, mothers were always worried. After SALT process, they decided to set up a preschool in their community. Children are now safe, are learning and mothers are able to make a living. **Facilitators -Arshibad**

Resources

The Constellation <https://the-constellation.org/#>

Join online community:
<http://aidscompetence.ning.com>

Twitter: [TheConstellati1](#)

Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/The-Constellation-457271687691239/?fref=ts>

Instagram: constellationclcp

Youtube: The Constellation SALT-CLCP

