HIV/AIDS Targeted Intervention



HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support. National AIDS control program.

The first patient of HIV/AIDS was detected in USA wayback in 1981. In India it was first detected in 1986 in some prostitutes of Chennai in Tamilnadu. The first case of HIV/AIDS was detected in Bharuch district of Gujarat. It has now spread to urban areas and to remote villages also.

Since 1992 for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS "National AIDS control program" has started with the monetary aid from the World Bank for its implementation. "National AIDS control organisation" is constituted at National level. Under the guidance of NACO. Gujarat Government is implementing AIDS control programme with a State level supervisory committee.

Stage I and II (1995 - 2007)

During first phase (1995 - 2001) the goal of the project was to slow down HIV due to sexual transmission. The project focused on core group. The main reasons of spread of HIV are namely; (1) sexual contact with sex workers, (2) Blood transfusion stained needles and syringes. The principal mode of transmission is heterosexual intercourse with multiple partners and homosexual practice. During phase II (2002 - 2007) along with care, support, and prevention V.C.T.C. activity got included. Efforts are on to spread awareness programmes to the patients and also to the youth in Colleges to spread the knowledge of HIV/AIDS.

Stage III (2007 - 2012)

During phase III the goal of GSACS was to prevent HIV, establish a model for prevention care and support under the national AIDS control programmes. The Municipal AIDS control society under various programmes has started VD treatment and STI clinics, integrated counselling and test centre etc. The efforts under the care and support include Anti Retro Treatment programme, HIV infection treatment program, community care centre and HIV TV programmes etc.





