



## Targeted Intervention Suraksha programme

Targeted Intervention (TI) is one of the main components under NACP IV. Kerala has rich experience in Targeted Intervention Program as the program started way back in 1996 and managed by different management units with the help of experienced technical professionals. The Program is designed to reduce the rate of HIV transmission among the Core Group viz. Female Sex Workers (FSWs), Men having Sex with Men (MSMs) and Injecting Drug Users (IDUs), Transgender & Bridge populations like Interstate Migrants and Long Distance Truckers. The TI programme was being implemented initially through Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) & Local Self Government (LSG), but an impact of the empowerment of the primary Stakeholder communities, lately, many of these projects have been entrusted for implementation through Community Based Organizations (CBOs). Some of these organizations have been implementing the project for more than 10 years.

Kerala TI programme is branded as “SURAKSHA”. The Malayalam word Suraksha means “Safety”. The Suraksha programme is being implemented through the Community Based Organization’s (CBO), Non-Governmental Organizations, and Local Self Governments (LSG).

## **Objectives of Suraksha**

Targeted Intervention (TI) focuses on Sexual Minorities who practice risky behavior, to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS among them and preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS through high risk groups to bridge population and general community. The Suraksha Projects are aimed at behavioral modification among target communities, from unsafe sexual practices and injecting practices

### **KERALEEYAM IDU SURAKSHA**

Keraleeyam IDU suraksha project was started in the year 2020 January, it has 618 clients are there in this project, **among this 12 clients were HIV positive. The main aim of the project is to provide needle and syringe to the clients, to stop spreading HIV through the sharing of needle and syringe. For this purpose the Needle and Syringe will be provided to the clients and get it back after the use. In Keraleeyam IDU Suraksha project they have an OST center to rehabilitate the IDUs from the use of drugs. In this center we are providing Buprenorphine Tablets with guidance of doctor. Currently 40 clients are taking the OST treatment through this center. We are providing HIV testing Hepatitis and Syphilis and also four regional medical check up's to the certain communities. We are conducting the followings aspects.**

- **Health Camp**
- **Community Events**
- **Demand Generation Activities**
- **DIC Meetings**
- **For the monitoring of the project there is a compulsory weekly meeting and monthly meetings are there.**

## AIDS Day program



## Medical Camp



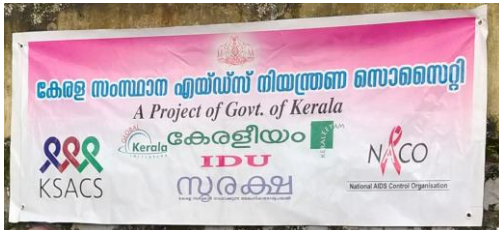


# HIV Sentinel Survey





# Community Events



## Adcacasy Meetings





