



SANGWARI

PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR EQUITY AND HEALTH



Sangwari is a section 8 non-profit organisation registered under The Companies Act and was founded in late 2020 by a group of doctors with an interest in rural and tribal health. The work of the organization started during the second wave of COVID-19

Vision

We, at Sangwari, visualise a world where every living being, including the most poor and belonging to the most marginalized communities, have an equal opportunity to live as per their values in harmony with environment.

Mission

To improve the health of the rural and tribal people through service, capacity building, research and advocacy.

Our Team

9 clinicians, specialists, and public health doctors- 5-25 years of experience in public health and clinical care in rural tribal areas of India. and

15 paraclinical workers and support staff, 60 community health workers



Districts of Chhattisgarh coloured by division

Geographic area of work

Sangwari works in the Surguja division in northern Chhattisgarh which is an underdeveloped region where more than 50% population is tribal. Community clinics and community programme is based in the three blocks of Surguja district

OUR PROGRAMME

Community Clinics

7 clinics in remote areas of 3 blocks of Surguja district



Community health programme

In a population of 40000



Pain and Palliative care programme

clinic and community-based palliative care



Health system support

strengthening healthcare delivery in the public health system in 5 districts of the division through training and technical support



Documentation, research and advocacy

•strengthening healthcare delivery in the public health system



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- All consultations provided till date- 20318
- Pain and palliative care consultations-3347
- Home-based consultations-3856
- Community awareness sessions attended by- 1880 individuals
- Healthcare providers trained- 5537
- During the second wave of COVID-19, Sangwari ran a 20 bedded intensive care unit in the District Hospital, Ambikapur for a period of 3 months from May to August 2021. Close to 100 sickest patients were treated.
- A community-based home care and isolation program for COVID-19 in 26 villages of the district. A total of 140 COVID-19 patients were provided.
- Work of Sangwari in developing sickle cell unit at an Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC) in Ambikapur was recognised by the honorable health minister and the health secretary of Chhattisgarh
- Memorandum of Understanding was signed with the State Health Resource Centre (SHRC) to jointly train various health care providers and conduct research
- Received approval from the state government to provide technical support to strengthen care of complex non-communicable diseases in the five districts of Surguja division.