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## **Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive society**

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**Annual Report  
2010-2011**

**Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society  
No; 905 Indra Nagar (East Vingikal)  
Tiruvannamalai -606 604**

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## ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

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### **Board Members of TDHPS+, Tiruvannamalai :**

SN.	Name and Contact details	Designation
1	Mr. Alexander A	President
2	Mr. Kannan M	Vice President
3	Mr. Shanmugam M	Secretary
4	Mrs. Gandhi A	Treasurer
5	Mrs. Rahdha S	Executive Member
6	Mrs. Lalitha M	Executive Member
7	Mrs. Sharifa	Executive Member ( death 15.02.2011)

### Society Registration Details.

**Date of Registration:** Jan 2008  
**Registration Number:** 2/2008  
**Registered at :** Tiruvannamalai  
**Legal status :** Society  
**Contact Person :** Mr. Alexander A  
 President – TDHPS+

## **BACKGROUND of the DLN**

Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society is an organisation exclusive for People Living with HIV/AIDS started from Jan 2008. It aims in providing quality life for the people in Tiruvannamalai District focussing on various aspects like Physical, Mental, Social, Economy, Ecology and Empowerment of women.

The objectives of the organisation are as follows:

- ◆ Identify the PLWHA's.
- ◆ It aims in providing quality life for the PLWHA's.
- ◆ Provide accurate and proper information on STD/HIV/AIDS.
- ◆ Reduce the Stigma and discrimination.
- ◆ Advocate among the key players in preventing the Infection.
- ◆ To give Legal support for property and family problem
- ◆ Support Net Group formed

## **Vision:-**

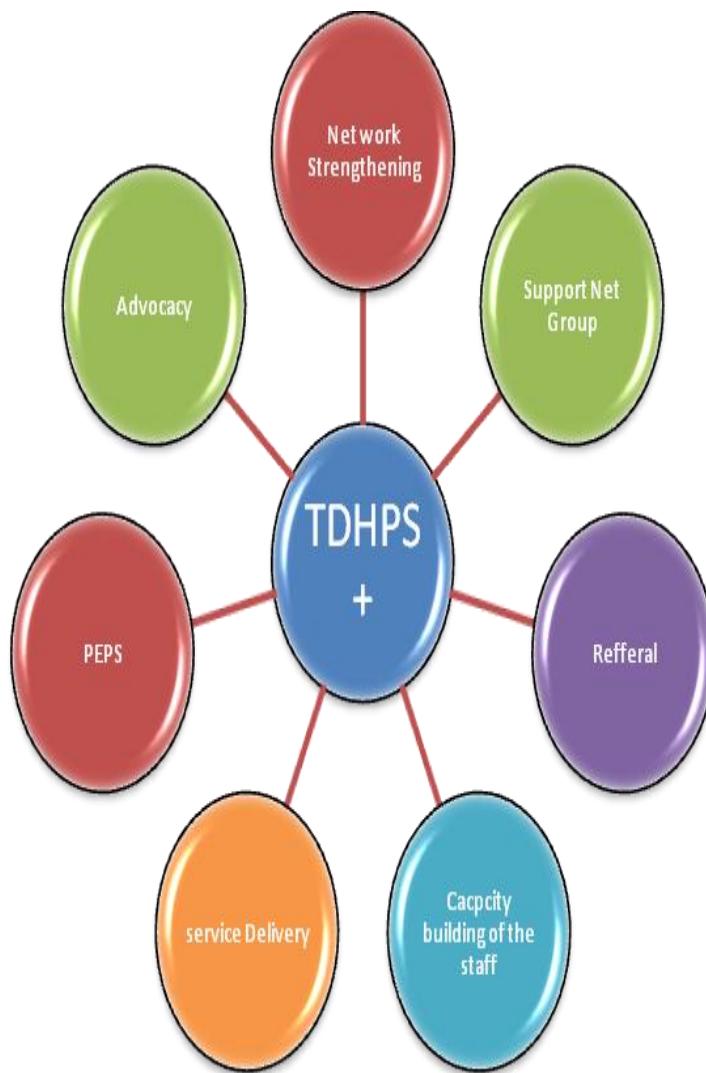
- ★ To give Self Confidence
- ★ Improving the Quality of life
- ★ Advocacy for PLHA's Problems

## **Mission:**

- ♣ Sustainability for all PLHA's
- ♣ Home for PLHA's
- ♣ Own land and Building for Network
- ♣ Prevention for HIV
- ♣ Any one factory run by PLHA's
- ♣ Increase the Positive Speaker Skill Development
- ♣ Try to get Government Scheme for PLHA's
- ♣ To give Vocational Training for PLHA's
- ♣

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### Core component of DLN



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### **Advocacy:-**

- Advocacy for PLHA's rights and their issues.
- We did one advocacy for Santhi M (3306100973) husband was an auto deriver some problem credited Police were enquired the family. Enquire violent that time . We came to know this and TDHPS+ leader had met him and gave advocacy. Police accepted our counseling and said that he is release them.
- We did advocacy for PLHA's family problem for Property and finally they gave a property to the PLHA's

### **Empowerment, Care & Support:-**

- We identifying the PLHA's around all Tiruvannamalai District.
- Counseling
  - We do counseling for their family problem an their needs
  - We do family counseling, group counseling,ect.
- PEPS counseling and referrals for their needs.
  - We do PEPS counseling for their needs and they are become self confidence.
  - We do referral for children home for their studies for both infected and affected.
  - We referrer to PLHA's for Nutrition support.
- Training for PLHA's Empowerment
  - Five member MPTE Training organized by PFI

➤ Job Placement

- We refer for job placement for what their Educational Qualification
- We refer 4 members for job. They got the Part time job
- We refer to govt job for consultation job for two member

➤ Motivate the People to take ART

- People are not on ART we refer to test and CD4 and motivate to take ART most of people health is well for ART treatment.

➤ Home visit for PLHA's

- We do home visit for PLHA's home for their permission and give treatment adherence for them

➤ HIV & TB Co-Infection

- We motivate the people to attend the training for HIV & TB Co-infection. They learned more

➤ Funeral Services

- If the Patient has no body for his help we support and if he death we take in charge for Funeral Services.

### **Network Strength:-**

Five Support Net Groups were formed in Tiruvannamalai district is as follows

S.no	SNG Name	Name of Block	Code Number	Date of Formation	Bank Account
1	Velicham SNG	Chengam	330601	02.09.2010	Indian Bank
2	Vedivallai SNG	Tiruvannamalai	330602	06.09.2010	Corporation Bank
3	Vediyal SNG	Polur	330603	26.10.2010	Indian Oversiers Bank
4	Udiyam SNG	Thurijapuram	330604	19.11.2010	Corporation Bank
5	Annai Therasa SNG	Pudhupalayam	330605	22.02.2011	Union Bank

### **TALUK SUPPORT NET MEETING**

During this year we conducted 12 meeting for these support net group, through these meetings;

- 25 HIV peoples were identified with help of SNM/PEPS.
- Defaults clients were identified and now they are going for regular treatment.
- O I Clients were referred for the treatment by SNM/PEPS.
- Internal loans were distributed for support net group members.
- TDHPS+ President and Support net group member Mrs.Elamathi distributed 10kg rice to 10 childrens' (total 100kg)
- Support net group said that “ after joining to this group we forget about our disease and we actively participating in the group meeting with joy, now a days we are going to banks also”

## SENSITIZATION MEETING

During this year Nine sensitization meetings were conducted. Five meetings were conducted at ICTC centre and four meetings were at ICDS centre. Through these meeting;

- Helping mind and good cooperation were raised among VHS, ANM, ICTC Counsellor, ICTC lab Technicians, Nurse, NGOs and Anganvadi workers.
- Now Identifying new clients were easy.
- In Arani hospital they were not done siserians delivery for the HIV +ve pregnancy, we asked reason to this hospital and they said that they do not have glouses, and we raised this issue to DPM in District coordination meeting and now they supplying enough of glouses and now this hospital doing siserians delivery to HIV +ve pregnancies.
- In ICDS meeting we told them to provide more nutrition food to the HIV +ve family children, now they are providing more nutrition food to these children and also referring such children to TDHPS+.

## District Coordination Meeting

Three district coordination meetings were conducted during this year. TANSAC DPM, District Supervisor, ART medical Officer, DDHS Office, ICDS DPM, CCC, DIG Office, Grace Hospital , Rangammal Hospital, REACH Organisation, DIC, Mobile ICTC Counsellor, TNAHDCO bank, NGOs Magalir thittam, Vazhnthu Kaattuvom and TNVHA representative were attended these meetings.

- One of our Support net group member gotswiper work at ART centre.
- Two members got part time job in TNVHA project.
- People who referred by us getting good treatment from CCC.
- Four people got tailoring training from Magalir Thittam in this two members were our support Net group.
- Two children were admitted in TDH children home.

## **SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES**

### **VAZHNTHU KATTUVOM THITTAM**

- 180 people were participated in self employment camps which conducted by Vazhnthu Kaattuvom thittam at Tiruvannamalai, Chengam, Pudhupalayam and Jamnamarathur block. Through these camp 120 people got self employment loan Rs. 20000/- with 30% of subsidy.

### **MAGALIR THITTAM**

- Through MAGALIR THITTAM 6 people got Rs.15000/- loan with 50% subsidy.

### **TAHDCO Loan**

- Belongs to Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society, we recommended 8 member and The District Collector to give (TAHDCO Loan) small Scale Industry (Petty Shop Milch Animal and Cutpiece Center)and benefactors

- We do Awareness Program to General Public
  - We do awareness for General Public through Deepam Festival Awareness programme and World AIDS Day celebration.
- We attend the NGO Co-Ordination Meeting and District Advisory Committee Meeting

We create rapport with Government and Non Government Organization

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Projects at DLN a Glance:

Sl:No	Project	Objective	Project Period	Supported by
1	<b>Promoting Access To Care &amp; Treatment</b>	Treatment Adherence & Support Net Group	<b>April 2010 to March 2011</b>	<b>Population Foundation of India</b>

Background of PACT ProjectProject Goal

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Objectives:

- To provide psycho-social support to PLHIV and address issues of stigma and discrimination
- To enhance the linkages between testing and ART service provision centres in order to increase the tracking of PLHIV to treatment, care and support services
- To promote follow-up of PLHIV initiated on ART to increase compliance to treatment adherence through appropriate follow-up mechanisms
- To develop and strengthen linkages for enhancing the health needs of PLHIV, including sexual and reproductive health
- To create an enabling environment, improve access to social security schemes and income opportunities for PLHIV

Strategies :

***Objective 1: To provide psycho-social support to PLHIV and address issues of stigma and discrimination***

The first objective is to enable the development of community systems to provide psycho-social support to PLHIV. This will largely be done through Support Net and advocacy at the district level.

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- Formation of support-net at block level
- Peer counselling and support
- Generating the block wise list of clients from the CMIS for follow-up
- Outreach at the village levels
- Peer education to promote adherence and positive living quality
- Identifying the gaps and issues
- Advocacy to address stigma and discrimination at various settings
- Strengthening the support net
- Support-net monthly meetings on economic opportunities and activities.
- Collection of savings and deposits
- Selection of group economic activities on viabilities and potential
- Raising capital and credit for selected economic activities

#### Current HIV statistics at Tiruvannamalai

- The Tiruvannamalai District consists of 23,47,488 in population
- 6,500 is the estimated PLHIV in the district of Tiruvannamalai
- 2,140 PLHIV have been registered in Tiruvannamalai ART center.
- 1,124 PLHIV are Adhering to ART.

#### Children enrolled in our network. Total 133 Children

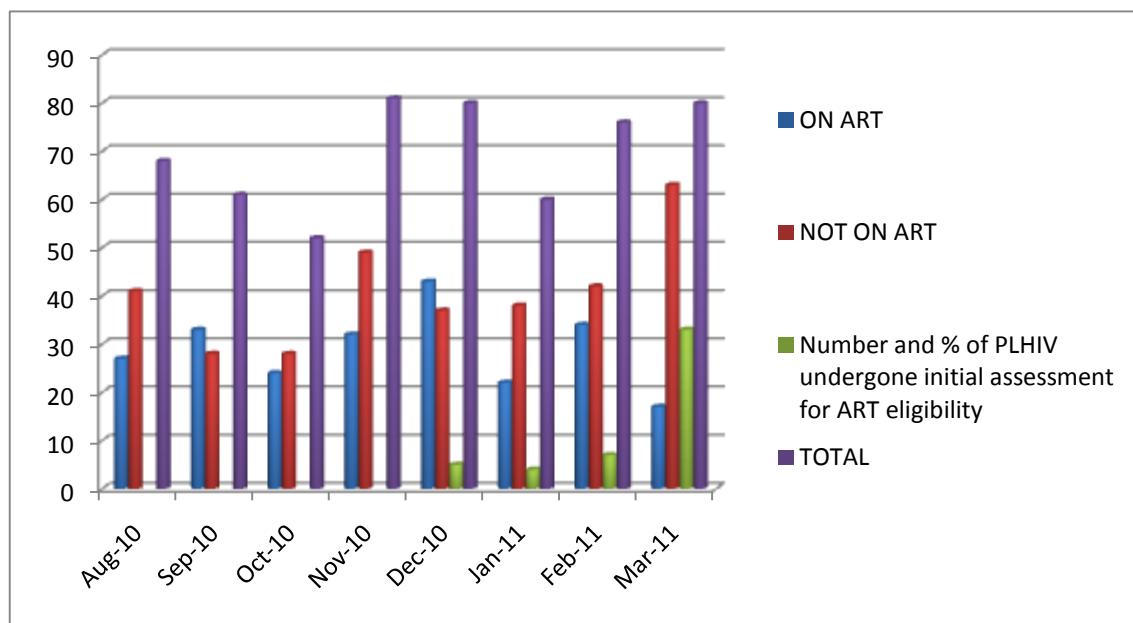
- On ART PLHIV children Enrollment our DPMU Male 35, Female 22
- Not On ART PLHIV children Enrollment our DPMU Male 29, Female 47

## **Activities I – a – Number of new PLHA enrolled**

- ❖ To speak out openly we are the HIV positive we are living healthy so you don't worry about HIV We will be with you.
- ❖ To identified the client through field visit

Enrollment up to March 2011 A1	Enrollment in ART Centre A2	Percentage achieved =A1/A2
1496	2140	69 %

Enrollment 01.08.2011 To 31.03.2011 Total Enrollment 558



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Enrollment	Male	Female	TG	Male Child	Female child	Total
ON ART	113	107	-	7	5	232
Not on ART	132	178	2	7	10	326
Number and % of PLHIV undergone initial assessment for ART eligibility	18	22	1	2	1	44
Total	245	285	2	14	15	558

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## I D- Source of inward referral ( 01.08.2010 To 31.03.2011 )

Enrollment		Source of referral		
		ICTC/ ART centre	Staff	PEPS/SNM
ON ART	NON ART			
232	326	-	533	25

## I- E – services provided through -Outward referral

Total Enrollment	Total number of outward referral	Number of clients referred to below mentioned SDPs		
		CCC Centre	Government welfare schemes	For other services
558	171	21	-	150

Major Advocacy done

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## Any activities related Sustainability? Future plan for sustainability?

- We will apply 12A and 80G
- We will plan to create Support Net Group formation.
- Try to get vocational training for PLHA's
- Strengthening the Children welfare fund's through women's forum
- We will computerized the accounts using Tally
- We will arrange for network own building
- We will arrange for Children higher education through trust
- We motivate the people to take ART without Defaulter.
- To sustainability through Support Net for own business

## Challenges faced? Way to overcome the challenges? Expectation to overcome the Challenges?

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There is no list provided from Defaulter

### **Whether quality of PLHA Life improved or not?**

1. She is very poor family, Amutha (Deepa A ID : 3306100946 Mother ) She is Died on 06.08-2010 Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society Supported by Body disposes
2. Belongs to Tiruvannamalai District HIV Positive Society, we recommended 8 member and The District Collector to give (TAHDCO Loan) small Scale Industry (Petty Shop, Milch Animal and Cutpiece loan)and benefactors are under below....

1. Saritha D (3306100257)
2. Palani A (3306100134)
3. Shiyamala S (3306100525)
4. Prakasam S (3306100022)
5. Chandra S (3306100854)
6. Muthammal S (3306100782)
7. Amutha G (3306100415)
8. Vijaya G (3306100799)

We recommended District collector had investigated about this matter and ordered to give Rs.10.000 Freely for her dated on 16-12-2010

### **Conclusion**

Through the Promoting Access to Care and Treatment Project we are sustainable Documentation, Referral Linkages, Capacity Building, CMIS, Support net group formed and programme We are also able to identify more and more people living with HIV/AIDS day by day and able to provide the core components that is Networking, Advocacy and service delivery.

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