

An Overview of resource material facilitated or published by CHC

Over the last 25 years, the Community Health Cell (CHC), the functional unit of the Society for Community Health Awareness Research and Action (SOCHARA) has been involved with various initiatives and processes to explore the social and community paradigm of health and to build a people's health movement. While a lot of materials and reflections were put together as an integral part of the process, they did not always result in a separate publication. However, very often our partners and our associates published books, booklets, monographs, reports and other sorts of publication that helped the campaigns and initiatives but also became reference and learning material for the younger professionals and health activists embarking on their community health journeys. As a contribution to the CHC's Silver Jubilee, this compilation would help in keeping track of some of the most significant publications that were linked to or facilitated by, even published, mostly in later years by CHC. Some of these publications may be out of print and only available in libraries or documentation centres including CHC's -CLIC (Community Health Library and Information Centre), but they are being listed for ready reference and archival value.

1. Development with people: Experiments with participation and non-formal education.

Ed: Fernandes W. Indian Social Institute 10, Institutional Area, Lodi Road, New Delhi (India), Chapter.4. Community Health: The Quest for an Alternative. PP: 67-82. (Narayan, R.)

1985-1986

2. The Bhopal Study and related publications:

(a) The Bhopal Disaster Aftermath: an epidemiological and socio-medical survey-the study report, mfc, (1985). PP: 76

The report of a research study, probably the first community-based epidemiological and socio-medical survey in India, undertaken by the MFC team in March 1985 on the aftermath of Bhopal gas tragedy. The study was released to the scientific community, press and public, highlighting the grave findings of the state of health of the Bhopal gas victims three months after the disaster. It also contains a report on people's perception of health services, case-studies and a bibliography.

(b) The Bhopal Disaster Aftermath: an epidemiological and socio-medical survey. A

Summary of the report., mfc, (1985). PP: 14 (for media and public education)

a & b: MFC secretariat, (1985) C/o Community Health Cell, 326, 5th Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034.

(c) Hamaari Sehat, Hamaari Ladaai (A mfc/ Eklavya animated, popular-education booklet in Hindi for people affected by the disaster) (1986) Eklavya, I-1/208, Arera Colony, Bhopal 462016, Madhya Pradesh PP: 56 1986

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3. Community Health: the search for an alternative process (The 'Red Report')

Mimeographed and circulated Community Health Cell, Centre for Non-formal and Continuing Education, Ashirvad, 30, St.Marks Road, Bangalore 560 001; PP: 101

This is the report of the study -reflection -action experiment by Community Health Cell (CHC) team members, covering the first two years of the experiment. It presents a framework of the study and action based upon the rich experiences of Community Health Cell at microlevel from across India. The theory of COMMUNITY HEALTH APPROACH, based on Indian collective experience, was put forth for the first time in this report, and then subjected to collective critical analysis over many years to evolve a strong framework for collective action. The exploratory principles emanating from the report, which have been refined and developed further from time to

time, have formed the basis for all works of CHC in the last three decades. Hence, this report is a must for all people who would like to understand the theoretical principles behind the evolution and work of CHC.

4. Medical Education Re-Examined (mfc anthology)

Ed: Dhruv Mankad Medico Friend Circle and Centre for Education and Documentation, Bombay. 34-B, Noshir Bharaucha Road, Bombay 400 007 PP: 194

This is the fourth in the series of anthologies published by mfc which looks at some of the important aspects of medical education in India, making a critique of the existing pattern and suggesting alternatives, many of which are relevant even today. This anthology carries three CHC contributions including a historical outline, a compilation of the framework of an alternative curriculum based on all the papers and an overview of all the relevant experiments in community-oriented medical education. This book will make an essential reading to any person looking critically at the current medical education in India.

1992.

5. Seeking the signs of the times Thelma Narayan et al.

Community Health Cell (for CHAI), 359, Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra 1st Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034.(also from CHAI Hydrabad); PP: 64

A discussion document for study and action arising out of the CHAI Golden Jubilee Evaluation Study undertaken by CHC. It includes the findings of the delphi policy study that attempted to predict the changing health situation in the country due to the changing social, economic, political and cultural challenges and reflected on the key issues and challenges that would face hospitals with a mission in the new millennium.

1993

6. Medical Education Project Publications – (A CHC, CMAI and CHAI collaborative Project)

a. Strategies for Social Relevance and Community Orientation in Medical Education - Building on the Indian Experience. Narayan R, Narayan T, Tekur S.P. PP: 74

The monograph is a serious effort to critically appraise medical education in India towards understanding the determinants and dynamics of the change/reform process in medical education. Initiatives at reform in medical education are reviewed with special reference to their social and community orientation, using both classical (including literature review, letters to colleges, letters to trainers, questionnaire survey to graduates) and interactive (including peer group correspondence and meetings, field visits to colleges and group discussion with faculty and interns. This monograph serves as a handy reference book of local innovation, an anthology of ideas emerging from local experience and a resource directory of local expertise, in socially relevant and community oriented, medical education in India.

b. Evolving medical curriculum through graduate doctor feedback. Narayan T, Narayan R. PP: 74

This report is a compilation of all the feedback on medical education including different phases and subjects of medical education from fifty young graduates who had worked for two years in a peripheral health centre or primary health care project. Many practical recommendations relevant to both skill development and attitudinal change are highlighted in the study report.

c. Stimulus for Change: An annotated bibliography Narayan R, John S. PP: 48

All the key documents, reports and publications identified during the process of the study are annotated and presented in a comprehensive bibliography.

a-c published by CHC, SOCHARA, 359, Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra 1st Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034.

1997

7. Towards an Appropriate Malaria Control Strategy

Voluntary Health Association of India & SOCHARA. Ed: Narayan R. Voluntary Health Association of India, B 40, Institutional Area (Near Qutab Hotel), New Delhi 110 016; PP: 154

This is a comprehensive review and analysis of malaria control strategy in India following the resurgence of malaria in 1990s in India. The document was produced through an extended, interactive and reflective process of consultation bringing together all the complementary initiatives and processes on malaria control in the voluntary sector in India and a critical review of the national malaria control strategy. The report suggests a realistic, action oriented programme and new directions for action. This is an essential reading for anyone planning a concerted action towards tackling a health problem (communicable or non communicable) and understanding the processes of effective collective action.

1999

8. Community Health: Search for a New Paradigm (Health Action Special Issue);

Guest Editor: Narayan R. Vol 12, No. 11, Nov 1999 (Special Issue) HAFANationalMonthly, Post Box: 2153, 157/6, Staff Road, Gunrock Enclave, Secunderabad, 500 003

This includes a detail step by step report of all the important development relevant to the community health in India starting from the Bore committee 1946 till the evolving interest in health of people's movement in India in 1999. Various Case studies of important community health experiments and reflections on challenges are included.

2000

9. Mahila Shakti Sanghataneyinda Avara Aarogya Sudhaarane

(Women's Health Empowerment Manual) CHETANA (Adapted and translated to Kannada by.D.S.Shamantha, A. Prahlad & T.R.Raghunatha Rao). Community Health Cell, 359, Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra 1st Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034. PP: 134

A women's health empowerment module adapted and produced by CHC and used in a women's health empowerment experiment in five districts of Karnataka.

10. People's Health Assembly Booklets

Ed: The National Coordination Committee of Jan Swasthya Sabha, Chennai

Five booklets were produced in 2000AD for mobilization at state level before the first national health assembly. CHC was part of the editorial collective and specially contributed to the fourth and fifth booklets. These were also translated into local vernacular; CHC and BGVS facilitated the Kannada booklets as well.

a. What globalisation means for People's Health?

b. Whatever happened to Health for All by 2000 AD?

c. Making life worth living! (Basic Needs and Intersectoral issues)

d. A World where we matter! (Health of marginalized groups)

e. Confronting Commercialization of Health Care!

The above five booklets were reprinted as the People's Health Source Book in 2004 by AID-India, 242, Avvai Shanmugam Salai, Gopalapuram, Chennai 600 086, India.

11. Jana Arogya Kalaajaatha.

(A booklet in Kannada of the songs and street plays of the health movement in Karnataka)

Jana arogya Andolana, Karnataka (JAAK). C/o Community Health Cell, 359, Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra 1st Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034. PP: 152

This booklet was produced at a special kalajatha workshop where the issues covered by the five

booklets of the movement were shared with musicians and script writers to evolve popular songs and street theater themes to mobilise people at the community level.

12. People's Charters for Health

People's Charters for Health, People's Health Assembly-Dec 2000 People's Health Movement.

PHA Secretariat, Gonoshasthaya Kendra, Savar, Dhaka 1344, Bangladesh Full Text:

[http://www.phmovement.org/pdf/charter/](http://www.phmovement.org/pdf/charter/phm-pch-english.pdf) phm-pch-english.pdf PP: 10

2001

13. Perspectives in Medical Education (From the report of the Independent Commission on Health in India)

Narayan R. Voluntary Health Association of India, B 40, Institutional Area (Near Qutab Hotel), New Delhi 110 016; PP: 74

The monograph gives a detailed, informative and critical analysis of medical education in India. The well researched monograph is divided into four sections. Section I -a brief situational analysis; Section II -a brief overview of Indian experiences towards community; Section III -social context of change and the emerging health scenario; Section IV-gives a prescription for change. This monograph still remains very relevant for the wide range of audiences (including teachers, advocates, policy makers, administrators, students and others) interested in medical education in India.

14. Karnataka: Towards Equity, Quality and Integrity in Health

Final Report of the Task Force on Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka Task Force on Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, PHI Building, Sheshadri Road, Bangalore 560 001 PP: 503

This is the complete and abridged version of the task force report in Karnataka and includes many contributions from the CHC team including the chapter on Issues of concern, Integrated State Policy and Karnataka vision 2020.

2002

15.a. Janarogya Sannadu

(Kannada Version of Global People's Charter for Health). Community Health Cell. PP: 20

15.b. Janarogya Sannadu

(Kannada Version of Indian People's Charter for Health). Community Health Cell. 2002. PP: 11
Janarogya Andolana, C/o Community Health Cell, 359, Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra 1st Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034.

2003

16. Voluntary Organizations-Financial Management Community Health Cell.

Community Health Cell, 359, Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra 1st Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034. Ph: +91 80 41280009 PP: 26

A manual for basic financial management based on CHC experience and prepared for wider use as a reference document during the 20th year of CHC. It tries to internalize equity challenges and also enhances transparency and accountability in the NGO sector.

17. Health for All NOW! Revive Alma Ata

People's Health Movement. 2003. (Compiled and edited by Narayan, R. & Unnikrishnan P.V.) Books for Change, Bangalore. PP: 77 Full Text: refer www.phmovement.org/

This is a compilation of all the critical reflections and case-studies from different countries collected from PHM sources during the 25th anniversary of the Alma Ata Declaration in 2003, and published by the Bangalore secretariat of the Global People's Health Movement hosted by CHC.

2004

18. The Mumbai Declaration

(From the III International Forum for the Defense of People's Health, Mumbai, India, Jan 2004)
People's Health Movement (Global Secretariat), C/ o Community Health Cell, 359, Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra 1st Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034. PP: 6 Full text: www.phmovement.org/

This is the declaration that evolved at the International Health Forum for Defence of the Peoples Health organized by the PHM global secretariat hosted by CHC in Mumbai, January 2004. (See step by step-2004)

2005

19. Research for People's Health: A Researcher's Encounter at the Second People's Health Assembly

People's Health Movement. People's Health Movement (Global Secretariat), C/ o Community Health Cell, 359, Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra 1st Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034. PP: 12 Full text: http://phmovement.org/pha2/pre-pha2/research_forum.php

This bilingual booklet describes a "research encounter" which brought together researchers from all over the world committed to people's health problems during the Second People's Health Assembly at Cuenca, Ecuador in July 2005. It includes a 'declaration' with recommendations for governments, researchers and training institutions on promoting people-centred and action-oriented health research.

20. Global Health Watch 2005-2006: An alternative World Health Report

People's Health Movement, Medact, Global Equity Gauge Alliance. 2005. Zed Books Ltd.; 2005. PP: 368 Full text: <http://www.ghwatch.org/2005report/ghw.pdf>

This is the first alternative world health report produced by People's Health Movement as a global collective initiative commenting on all aspects of health from a peoples perspective and brings together evidence from academics, researchers and policy activists from all over the world.

21. Report of the South Asian Regional Conference on Traditional Medicine and Right to Health for All

Ed: Sunil Deepak (AIFO) & Rakhal Gaitonde (CHC) Conference held at Bangalore. AIFO (Italy); 2007. PP: 137 Full text: <http://www.aifo.it/english/>

This is the proceedings and a collective statement on the role traditional medicine in the Health For All Movement . It evolves from a South Asian dialogue organized in Bangalore by AIFO -Italy and PHM and facilitated by CHC in December 2006.

22. Perspectives in Health Human Power Development in India -Medical, Nursing and Paramedical Education

Dutta GP, Narayan R. Voluntary Health Association of India, B 40, Institutional Area (Near Qutab Hotel), New Delhi 110 016, Ph: +91 11 26518071-72, 41688152-53 PP: 44

This is an update on the earlier ICHI (Independent Commission on Health in India) publication on Perspectives in medical education and includes some ideas on an alternative curriculum as well.

2007

23. Health of the Urban Poor

Booklet for the Second National Health Assembly NHA2 Bhopal Chander S.J. Community Health Cell, 359, Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra 1st Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034.; 2005. PP: 20

24 .Health for Dalit Communities

Booklet for the Second National Health Assembly NHA2 Bhopal Premdas E. Community Health Cell, 359, Srinivasa Nilaya, Jakkasandra 1st Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka, India 560034. Ph: +91 80 41280009; 2005. PP: 21

Both these booklets (23& 24) were contributions by CHC team Members to the second National Health Assembly and its mobilization process.

2008

25. Sir Dorabji Tata Symposium Series

(Organized by Sir Dorabji Tata Centre for Tropical Diseases & Department of Microbiology and Cell Biology, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore)

This is a series presenting the status report on tropical diseases in India and is evolved each from the papers presented at the Annual Sir Dorabji Tata Symposium Series on different disease challenges in India and is edited by Prof. D. Raghunath and colleagues and published by Tata McGraw-Hill. Nearly every year, CHC organizes a special session on social and community aspects of research and action focusing on the socio epidemiological challenge. CHC contributions are included in

volume 2: Status of Malaria in India – 2001;

Volume 3: Diarrhoeal diseases – current status, research trends and field studies-2002;

Volume 4: Status of Respiratory Diseases in India -2003;

Volume 7: IV/ AIDS-Research Issues-2007 and

Volume 8: Arthropod borne Viral Infection – 2008