



## HIGHLIGHTS - Nepal Earthquake Response



Yomri Dabi, a CHLP fellow of SOCHARA from Arunachal Pradesh, reflects on her experience in relief and rehabilitation work in earthquake affected Nepal. She reflects on the social support mechanisms that are needed and about the challenges that confront one during such disasters. <http://www.sochara.org/node/1082>

## Editorial

We are very happy to bring you the 3rd issue of our E-SOCHARA Newsletter coinciding with the World Population Day. Continuing with our column on the journey of community health fellows, we have some interesting insights into their community health journey. SOCHARA team has also been involved in their contribution to various efforts in community health and public health across the country. Dr. Ravi D' Souza from Bhopal team went as a technical expert to a WHO-Government of India Joint Monitoring Mission. Ms. Janelle De Sa Fernandes shares her experience about health promotion session to the People Living with HIV (PLHIV). Mr. Prasanna Saligram participated at an Asian level workshop on Health Financing for Universal Health Coverage and Dr. Adithya Pradyumna writes reports on the various activities he did as part of the environment cluster of SOCHARA. **Prasanna Saligram writes....** <http://www.sochara.org/node/1095>

## Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme

### [Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme](#)

Ravi D' Souza, a SOCHARA team member from Bhopal, gives a history of the evolution of National Tuberculosis program (NTP) and the Revised National Tuberculosis Program (RNTCP). He then narrates about the interesting two week process of the WHO-Government of India Joint Monitoring Mechanism in April 2015 in which he participated as a technical expert among the nearly 128 national/international experts. <http://www.sochara.org/node/1083>

## CHL Experience by Fellows

**Balentina Lamare**, a CHLP fellow of SOCHARA from Meghalaya, shares about her life changing experience of working in an urban slum area of Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh and her own evolution from being shocked at first to establishing rapport with the slum dwellers, mothers, children and health system workers ANM and ASHA. <http://www.sochara.org/node/1084>

**Dala Phanbuh**, a CHLP fellow of SOCHARA from Meghalaya, reflects on her experience of working in a slum in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh highlighting the need for work on Social Determinants of Health (SDH). She also reflects on her experience with a mixture of happiness and sadness. <http://www.sochara.org/node/1094>



### **My first glimpse of the puzzle**

Viraj Bharambe, a flexi fellow with SOCHARA from the UK, shares his first impressions about SOCHARA and about the various stories that were to become a part of the larger SOCHARA narrative. <http://www.sochara.org/node/1090>

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### **An interaction with PLHIV**

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Janelle De Sa Fernandes, a SOCHARA team member from Bangalore, narrates her first experiences in health promotion through a session she conducted for People living with HIV (PLHIV) at MILANA organization. <http://www.sochara.org/node/1088>

Health Financing  
for Universal  
Health Coverage  
(UHC) in Asia

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### **Health Financing for Universal Health Coverage in Asia**

Prasanna Saligram, SOCHARA team member from Bangalore, reports about his participation at an Asian level meeting on Health Financing for Universal Health Coverage held jointly by WHO and Oxfam in Delhi. He shares his reflections from the meeting. <http://www.sochara.org/node/1089>

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### **System thinking in Oral Health**

Rajeev Basopathy, a CHLP fellow of SOCHARA, narrates his rocking story of taking a session on Systems Thinking to his fellow Public Health Dentist students at the annual convention of the Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry held at Nellore. <http://www.sochara.org/node/1091>

Rural  
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### **Rural Maharashtra in the summers**

Adithya Pradyumna, a SOCHARA team member from Bangalore, shares a short report of his visit to rural Maharashtra in peak summer as part of the ongoing study on climate change. <http://www.sochara.org/node/1092>

## Surat learning visit

### Vector-borne disease surveillance programme

Adithya Pradyumna, a SOCHARA team member from Bangalore, shares a report of his visit to the organization Urban health and climate resilience center in Surat and his learnings about the vector-borne disease surveillance program.  
<http://www.sochara.org/node/1093>



### NEW ARRIVALS - CLIC Library

> "Health of Muslims in Maharashtra"/ Centre for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes, Mumbai 2014.

> "Community Action for Health-National Health Mission" - Report, April 2014 - March 2015/ Chennai, CEU, 2015.

> "Ache dina da katu satya" - An expose of one year of NDA government. 2015.

> "Social Inequalities in Oral Health: From evidence to action" /Watt, Richard G et al. ICOHIRP. 2015.

**Full list of books and reports please click the link:**

<http://www.sochara.org/new-arrivals>

## Upcoming Events

### Workshop on "Community Culture and Tackling Sanitation Problem Through Sustainable Approach"

23rd - 24th July 2015, SOCHARA Campus, Bengaluru

*For details please click the link*

<http://sochara.org/sites/default/files/backgroundnote-sanitationwks.pdf>

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