

How to apply?

- ✚ Write to The Coordinator, CHLP, SOCHARA, Bangalore by post or email (details given below), **with your CV and a brief note on why you wish to join the program. (not more than 500 words)**
- ✚ Provide the names of at least **two referees** with their postal address, their telephone numbers and email address.
- ✚ If you are working with an NGO, send a **letter of sponsorship** if possible since this will be given preference in the selection process. (This is however not mandatory).

Please do write to us for any further queries: **for short listed candidates, interview will be held in Bangalore** or by skype/telephone. Applicants will need to attend the Bangalore interview (if required) at their own cost.

Persons from any part of India may apply.

Apply To:

The Coordinator – CHLP, SOCHARA-
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COMMUNITY HEALTH LEARNING PROGRAMME (CHLP)



SOCIETY FOR COMMUNITY
HEALTH AWARENESS,
RESEARCH AND ACTION
(SOCHARA)



Frequently asked Question

When does the programme begin?

Monday, 2nd February, 2015

How long is the program?

One year (including 3 Field Postings of 2 months each)

How many positions are available?

Twenty full time Fellowships & Ten Flexi Fellowships

Who can apply?

Doctors (any system of medicine), Dentists, Nurses, Allied health professionals, Medico-social workers, Persons with Social Science, Management and Law and other relevant backgrounds may also be considered.

The CHLP is an inter-disciplinary program. This provides a rich learning environment with participants from diverse perspectives. Doctors and dentists with undergraduate degrees (i.e., five and a half years training) are eligible to apply. For candidates from the social science / social work stream a post-graduation is required along with an interest to work long term in community health / public health.

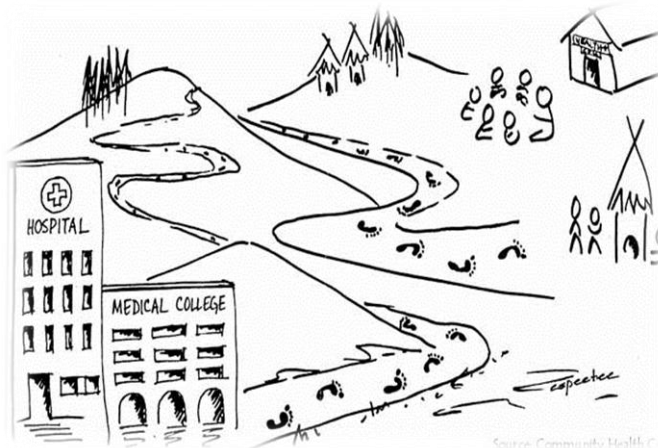
Weightage will be given to candidates who are women, adivasi, or from minority or marginalized groups and or from remote, disadvantaged regions and populations.



An art and science of preventing disease and promoting health...

- Are you a young professional from a civil society / NGO, academic or government service background, considering a challenging vocation in public health with a strong commitment to community health, research and development?
- Are you planning to join or work with the public health system ?
- Are you planning to support and participate in community health activities including research, campaigns, movements and processes to make "Health for All" a reality?
- Do you want to understand the social, economic, cultural, and ecological determinants of health and gain skills and experience in inter-sectoral action for health?

IF SO APPLY FOR THE COMMUNITY HEALTH LEARNING PROGRAM !



Source: Community Health C

The Community Health Learning Program (CHLP) is a teaching, learning program in community health in the Indian context. It is run by SOPHEA in Bangalore, and is facilitated by a multidisciplinary team from the Community Health Cell (CHC) and the Centre for Public Health and Equity (CPHE) with expertise in community health, public health education and health policy. It promotes a new public health paradigm focused on health equity; social justice; action on the underlying social determinants of health including gender and social exclusion; community participation; inclusive and responsive health systems and healthy public policy including a focus on implementation. A community health approach to public health problems and issues is adopted.

During the CHLP a monthly stipend of Rs. 8000/- (eight thousand only) per month is provided for full time participants. Candidates will also be considered for non-stipendiary Flexi Internships for periods of 1-3 months.

Vision and Objectives: The vision of the CHLP is to develop a critical mass of vibrant, optimistic, community health/ public health practitioners, researchers and 'Health for All' scholar activists. The one year program has 6 months of theory taught in an interesting way through modules and interspersed by three phases of experiential field learning of two months duration each.

What do you gain from the CHLP?

- A learning experience in Community Health and the 'communitisation' components of the public health system through a person and learner centric approach
- An opportunity to learn from various *community health initiatives* in the country
- A time to share, discuss, and reflect on your learning experiences
- An opportunity to be *guided by mentors and explore future careers* in community or public health.



The program will:

- Promote life options in community health by offering a semi structured learning in partnership with selected community health projects and field mentors
- Strengthen the motivation, interest, and commitment of persons to community health.
- Sharpen analytical skills and deepen the understanding of the social paradigm of community health.
- Increase knowledge base and competencies in community health.

