

## Joint Note from Board members :

The last quarter at the Live Life Love Life Charity Foundation was extremely successful. In this quarter, 422 women has been screened and treated. Nag Foundation disbursed medical charity of Rs.1,57,814 for surgery, medicines and treatment.

Prayas team conducted 2 training sessions for prevention from cervical cancer, 15 doctors and nurses along with 30 medical officers attended this training session at Health and Family Welfare Training Centre, Aundh. Prayas also conducted an awareness meeting arranged by Rotary Club, Pune attended by 50 parents, 70 students and 10 teachers.

In the month of August Prayas released English brochures containing information for Cervical Cancer prevention, Screening and Vaccination.

Between the quarters Prayas has conducted 29 cervical screening camps where 1202 women were scanned and 47 women were treated further.

We recently held the 6th Live Life Love Life Annual Charity Gala at The Conrad in Pune on 29th September. The event was black tie and a classy affair to entertain all our donors and philanthropists who help us raise funds for charity. The title sponsors this year was Car OK with supporting sponsors being BMC Software, Swarovski and Conrad as our hospitality partner. The art auction which is a vital part of the fundraiser was hosted by the amazing Mark Rego. All the funds raised from the auction and the donation passes for the event this year are directed towards our NGO's namely Care India Medical Society, Prayas and The Nag Foundation. The fundraiser evening is a great platform to bring those who do good together and make them feel good about it! Pune has always been a very generous city and we managed to raise about Rs. 50, 81,100/- from this year's fundraiser.

We are in deep gratitude towards all our donors, who have come forward to generously donate for this cause and also towards our beneficiaries who are doing an excellent job.



- Prof. Praful Chandawarkar and Suraj Repe

## CIMS (Care India Medical Society)

Prof. Praful Chandawarkar has attended Care India Medical Society (CIMS) Support Group Meeting which was organized on the fourth floor by Live Life Love Life for Chemo patients on 30th July 2018. Some glimpses of which are shown below..



## PRAYAS HEALTH GROUP

### Prayas - Highlights for July 2018 to September 2018

Prayas, established in 1994, (Initiatives in Health, Energy, Learning and Parenthood) is a non-governmental, non-profit organization based in Pune, India and has been actively working in the field of cervical cancer prevention since 2010.

Live Life Love Life Charity Foundation has been facilitating a grant from BMC Software India Pvt Ltd to Prayas since 2016. In addition, Live Life Love Life Charity Foundation has provided funding support to Prayas for dubbing of the cervical cancer awareness films in Hindi and for a project on colorectal cancer screening.

Prayas's films on cervical cancer prevention are now available in Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYW7gm4LngqeO3JXrnsgWXQ>

### 1.English brochure



In the month of August, Prayas released their brochure in English. The brochure contains information about cervical cancer prevention, screening & vaccination as well as about the work done by Prayas in that field. The English brochure, by reducing language limitations, will provide a vital tool in further reaching out to the general public.

## 2. Training sessions, Awareness meetings & Screening camps

### a. Trainingsessions

The Prayas team conducted 2 training sessions for cervical cancer prevention for doctors, nurses and medical officers in the month of August at Health & Family Welfare Training Centre, Aundh Hospital Campus, Pune. The response to these training sessions was most encouraging with around 15 doctors and nurses plus 30 medical officers participating in the training sessions.



### b. Awarenessmeeting

The Prayas team conducts awareness meetings for women and girls with an aim to educate them about cervical cancer prevention, and the long term benefits of screening and HPV vaccination. In the month of September, the Prayas team conducted an awareness meeting, arranged by The Rotary Club, in St. Andrews Marathi Girls High School, Pune which was attended by teachers, parents and students. The response to this meeting was enthusiastic with over 50 parents, 70 students and 10 teachers attending it.

### c. Paid Cervical Cancer Screeningcamps

In the month of September, a paid cervical cancer screening camp was conducted in Kasturba Housing Society, Vishrantwadi for resident women. The response was positive with 21 women opting to get themselves screened for cervical cancer with an HPV DNA test.

### d. Cervical Cancer Screening supported by our donors

BMC Software India Private Limited, through their CSR initiative, has supported Prayas to conduct cervical cancer screening camps in Pune city to increase awareness and to provide free cervical cancer screening to women from the low socio-economic group. BMC Software has also donated a mobile clinic van which is used as an onsite screening facility with provision for appropriate treatment in the community setting.

Between July 2018 and September 2018, Prayas conducted **29 cervical cancer screening camps** where **1202 women were screened. 47 women were treated** for a positive screening test using the WHO guidelines and **9 women were referred for colposcopy** at the Prayas clinic whereas **1 woman was referred to Sassoon General Hospital for further treatment.**



### 3. Dissemination visits

Dr. Smita Joshi visited the Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society's office in Mumbai on 21st August 2018 to disseminate information about the work being done by Prayas for cervical cancer prevention in HIV-infected women and women in general. In addition, she also visited National AIDS Control Organization's (NACO) office in Delhi on 28th August for the same.

### 4. Publication of research paper

There is an on-going study at Prayas in HIV-infected women which is supported by Cipla Foundation. The paper entitled, '**Incidence of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia in women infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) with no evidence of disease at baseline: results of a prospective cohort study with up to 6.4 years of follow-up from India**' by Joshi S, Muwonge R, Kulkarni V, et al has been recently published in the International Journal of Cancer (Int J Cancer.2018 Aug 22. doi: 10.1002/ijc.31826.).

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/m/pubmed/30132840/>

## NAG Foundation

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### Nag Foundation Activities July August & September 2018

**Awareness Camps** - 670 people from - Navin Hind School -anti tobacco drive amongst school children class8th & 9th

**(NF & Rotary initiative)** - 6 awareness camps.

This will be an ongoing project with oral screening and counselling also extending to their families and the community.

-TMV nurses

-KK Nag Pvt Ltd factory - Chennai & Puducherry

-Saifee Ambulance

-Sassoon Hospital

**Oral camp** -

170

Chennai KKN factory (men & women )

Puducherry KKN factory (men & women)

TMV - (women)

Saifee Ambulance -(women)

**Papsmear screening** - 80

Chennai( KKN factory)

Pudducherry (KKN factory)

Saifee Ambulance

**Breast Screening** -

167

TMV

Chennai (KKN Factory)

Pudducherry(KKN factory)

Saifee Ambulance

**Patient Aid Herceptin** -

Shanta Damodar X 3

Farida Hafiz

Saira Iqbal Sayyad



**Medical Aid** - disbursed **Rs 1,57814.00 for surgery, medicines & treatment** Gulmohar Day Centre @ Phadke Hospital. A low cost day care with quality care focussing on making quality treatment accessible to all. Dr Purna Kulkarni has come on board to oversee the day care along with a trained chemo nurse. The Lymphodema Clinic and a rehabilitation has also been started. 157 chemos administered in the last 3 months.

**Patients treated free -**

18 (waiver of doctors fees , bed charges for chemo)

**Breast Support group meeting - 2**

7th Breast Cancer Survivors Conference held in Goa .

We had taken 32 survivors to Goa.

**Do Good, Feel Good Inspiration**

Philanthropy is not about money, its about feeling the pain of others and caring enough about their needs to help. **Timothy Pina**

Now doing good is just one step away, online donations are accepted on our official website

Website Link :<http://www.llllcf.org/>

Donation Link :<http://www.llllcf.org/volunteer.html>

**We are obliged!**

Live Life Love Life Charity Foundation Team expresses gratitude to you for your support and donations. Thank you!