

Giving every child a healthy start to life

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ICPH is proud to present its first

Annual Report

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About ICPH

The International Center for Child and Public Health (ICPH) is an innovative model of integrating primary care with public health, where the best of global knowledge steers the provision of comprehensive interventions for children and the community.

Vision

ICPH aims to become a nodal institution for clinical practice, active research, and global policy making in child and public health, building on Shanti Ashram's 30 years of community service and leveraging its long-standing international and local partnerships.

The Team and Structure: *Convergence of expertise & experience*

20+
staff
including

5 Specialist Doctors

supported by a clinical team

4 Public Health Experts

supported by a team of social workers, researchers and analysts

4 Counselors & Social Workers

providing complementary community health, mental health, and nutritional consultancy

3 Pharmacy Professionals

providing easy access to medicines



Aug '17: **Public Health Desk** is operational. Division has 8 active programs currently



Oct '17: Launch of **People's Pharmacy** extends ICPH's service capabilities



May '17: **Hospital on Wheels**, our mobile outreach platform joins the ICPH operations framework



Jul '17: ICPH premises inaugurated; **Children's Health Center** launched



Sep '17: **Community Nutrition Hub** introduced to educate the citizenry on wholesome nourishment and its impact on child development

Community Nutrition

'Promoting Health and NUTRITION is an essential pre-requisite to build empowered communities'

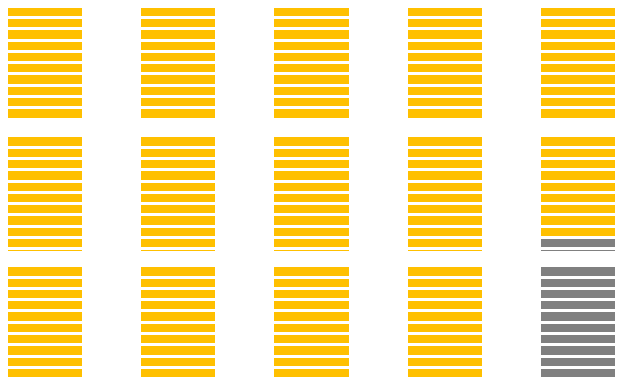
Ensuring optimal nutritional security through education, nutrition, assessment and improved community practices.



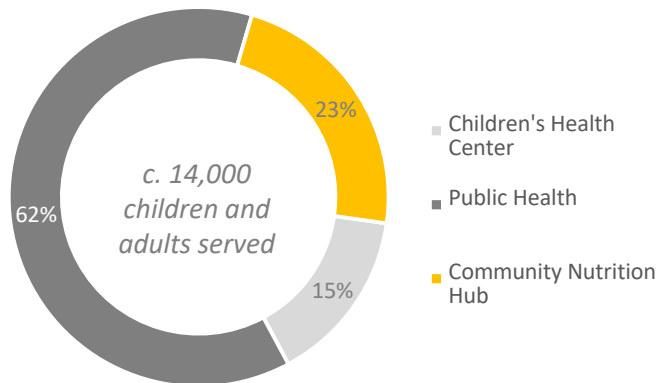
- ▷ c. 14,000 children and vulnerable adults served
- ▷ c. 1500 individuals provided with supplementary immunization
- ▷ 3 visits/week on average to the service villages through Hospital on Wheels initiative
- ▷ Over 500% growth in Out-Patient visits¹
- ▷ 9 MoUs with global institutions to secure access to world class expertise
- ▷ Partnered with 124 organizations in 2017-18



ICPH serves 70 villages & settlements in greater Coimbatore area covering Rural, Semi-Urban, and Urban settlements

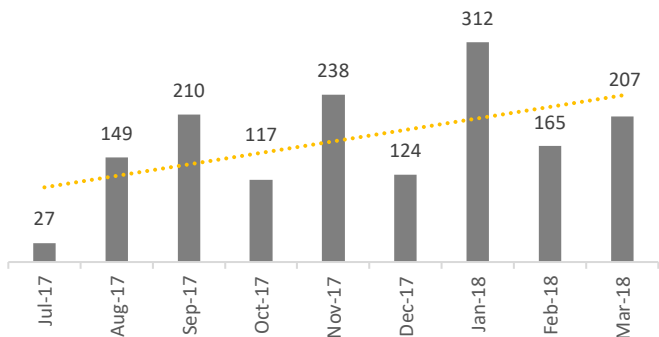


12M Target Coverage 9M Achieved Coverage



ICPH has in its 9 months of operation already covered c. 93% of its full year target of reaching 15,000 vulnerable children and adults

Out-Patient Visits are trending upwards



ICPH Partners

Program Highlights



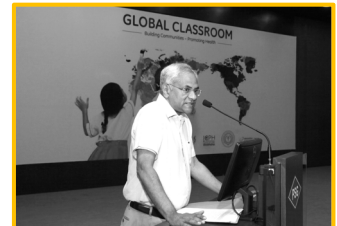
Special Interventions saw a synergistic model being adopted to develop and strengthen the Center's core areas of work which includes Well Child Outreach (for children living in poverty), Routine Immunization (for vulnerable communities), Health Services & Education (for adolescent girls and boys), Non-Communicable Disease Screening (for families), Sanitation & Hygiene (cross-settlements).

Public Health & Research Desk aims to improve the conditions and behaviors that affect health so that all people can attain it. The mission includes not only the practice of public health policy, but the research of public health issues and the education of future leaders to help translate the research into practices to improve the health of people. ICPH is currently implementing eight projects, of which **"Building an Innovative Model for Child Health to serve vulnerable communities in Southern India"** has the distinction of being awarded Rotary International's Global Grant. It was jointly supported by Rotary Club of Coimbatore Heritage, Wurzburg, and Neckertal.



Special Capacity Building aims to provide accredited continued medical education (CME) tailored to the needs of healthcare providers in line with the needs of the community. The program also targets different stakeholders who impact child health, including families, educators, social workers, and children themselves to increase awareness of healthcare services and drive its utilization. 15 capacity building programmes with 124 partner institutions were held in the last year.

Knowledge Management at ICPH is designed to capture new learnings across service delivery, engage with experts, and study the status of health in communities. Focus is on field-based research, sharing findings with the wider academic and professional community, and presenting evidence-based practices for improvements in public policy. Four initiatives were rolled out, namely the Case Study Series, the Compilation of Public Health Perspectives, Global Classrooms, and Meet the Experts.



2018/19 TO DO LIST

1. Adding 5 new worldwide partners
2. Launch of a Public Health Fellowship
3. Scaling up of service outreach
4. Health screening for children
5. Completion of digital data banks
6. Deepening field research capacities
7. Setting up of community physiotherapy unit

And to build on the
1st years' achievements,
we at ICPH seek your goodwill and
generous contributions towards
realizing the vision of
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