

- Establish linkages with institutions and organizations at the state level including medical colleges, training institutions, NGOs.
- Develop training programs for health functionaries at the district, block and grass root level, including long distance courses in child health and maternal health.
- Operations research in child health and maternal health in partnership with institutions at the national and state level.

Expected Outcome

- Increased potential for sharing of experiences and concerns, learning and use of resource materials, facilitating enhanced knowledge about the child health and maternal health issues among the various stakeholders.
- Greater visibility and emphasis on child health at the village, block, district, state and national level.



of the frontline workers in child and related maternal health issues.

- Facilitating dissemination of information on new programs, policies, experiences, training programs, technical information etc. to the frontline workers, managers and doctors.
- Partnering with NCHRC in undertaking relevant operations research in child health and maternal health.
- Actively participating in various discussion forums and activities of NCHRC organized under the overall leadership of NIHF.
- Being a resource available at the state/district level for the different activities of the NCHRC.
- Providing feedback and suggestions for continuous improvement of the various activities of NCHRC.

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How can you be a part of NCHRC?

The NCHRC seeks involvement and support of individuals and institutions working for child and related maternal health in the country. Following are some of the areas in which interested individuals/organizations/institutions can contribute to be a part of this endeavor:

- Supporting NCHRC to collect information, data, case studies, field insights and practices, voice



National Child Health Resource Center

NCHRC



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National Institute of Health & Family Welfare (NIHFW) was established in March 1977 through merger of National Institute of Health Administration and Education (NIHAE) and National Institute of Family Planning (NIFP). The institute is funded by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and is an apex technical institute for promotion of health and family welfare programmes in the country. Over the years, NIHFW has gathered enormous experience and initiated several new training courses and developed new partnerships in its endeavor to evolve mechanisms that can contribute to wider learning and sharing of experiences. In 2008, NIHFW has established National Child Health Resource Center (NCHRC) with approval from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and with financial support from NIPI-UNOPS.

Norway-India Partnership Initiative (NIPI) is a commitment of the Government of India and the Government of Norway to collaborate towards reduction of childhood mortality in India to achieve the MDG 4 (Reduce by two-third the mortality rate among children under five years). NIPI is being implemented as an integral part of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), providing an up-front, strategic, innovative and flexible support to accelerate the implementation of the mission in five states: Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Orissa.

About NCHRC

NCHRC aims at strengthening the focus on child health and related maternal health and mainstreaming child health agenda in public health through collation, development, analysis and dissemination of relevant information to the stakeholders at various levels and creating a platform at national and state level for discussion and information sharing on relevant issues.

Our Objectives

- Provide a nationwide platform for professionals in child and public health to come together and strengthen the discourse on child health.
- Collation and dissemination of information on best practices and programmes to stakeholders at various levels and also develop a repository of information on child health and maternal health.
- Build partnerships with institutions and organizations at the national and state level to strengthen the focus and discussion on child health and maternal health.
- Build capacities of health functionaries at the district, block and grass root level through training and long distance courses.
- Engage in operations research relevant to the focus areas and objectives of the resource center.



NCHRC is under the overall decision making purview of the NIPI Steering Committee, chaired by Secretary (Health and Family Welfare), Government of India. The Director (NIHFW) provides overall supervision and coordination for the resource center. To guide and support the resource center on technical issues, a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) has been constituted at the national level with several learned child health experts.

What we are doing?

Following are the activities which have been initiated/planned to be taken up at the NCHRC:

- Upgrading the National Documentation Center at NIHFW with information on child health and related maternal health, including policy documents, program details, progress reports, case studies, experiences from the field etc.
- Developing NCHRC's website to provide opportunities for sharing and exchange of information among the various stakeholders (including state, district and block level health functionaries) through the means of data, reports, issues of current interest and importance in the health sector, e-forum etc.
- Constitution of Technical Advisory Group (TAG) comprising of child health and public health experts from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and state Governments, professional bodies, international organizations, academic institutions and NGOs for dialogue and discussion on key child health issues.