

MOU between Behbud Association, Karachi and THF (The Health Foundation) for preventing Hepatitis B/C in Sindh

The Health Foundation is a nonprofit public service organization. It is a group of likeminded individuals who are concerned about the general health of the marginalized and poor community. This group consists of successful entrepreneurs, experienced physicians, media and advertising personnel. Each member brings social consciousness and a wealth of experience in their respective fields. By working together on a common platform they all contribute towards achieving the organization vision of "striving for a healthier Pakistan"

Initial task set by THF is awareness, prevention, collaboration and treatment of Hepatitis.

Behbud Association Karachi is a charitable organization working since 1970 in Karachi. Its aim is to improve the lives of the underprivileged sections of society particularly women and children. Behbud's multi-faceted services are being provided under one umbrella, covering most aspects of a family's life

Collaboration between THF and Behbud is expected to form an effective foundation for mass awareness raising and behavior change communication in the selected population

It is expected that Behbud Association will definitely facilitate in establishing a strong network connecting the community to requisite health care services for the prevention and cure of Hepatitis

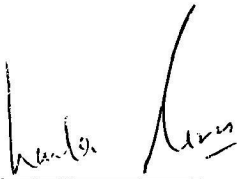
This Memorandum of Understanding is being signed to define responsibilities of THF and Behbud Association

The Health Foundation

- Will provide Technical Assistance for orientation to all Behbud staff in Hepatitis control protocols
- Will provide requisite logistics and supplies for vaccination (through THF field staff) as well as awareness sessions of target population in selected areas
- Will support in organizing and holding facility/community based social mobilization/ BCC sessions and events in selected areas

Behbud Association, Karachi

- Nominate 2 teachers (1 male and 1 female) to be trained as Hepatitis facilitators who will then hold regular orientation/sensitization sessions of students and their parents regarding Hep B/C prevention. Activity report on shared format will be submitted to THF and Behbud head offices
- Facilitate THF field teams in vaccination coverage of all students enrolled in the Behbud run schools as well as their families (the target age groups)
- Organize in collaboration with THF at least one awareness session for Hepatitis B & C in school/Behbud premises/target general population in their selected area, every school term.
- Include Hepatitis B & C as an agenda point in their health advocacy events


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