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Role of NGO Workers in Management of Tuberculosis in Disabled People

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Abstract—NGO's are non-profit making agencies that are constituted with a vision by a group of like minded people, committed for the uplift of the poor, marginalized, unprivileged, impoverished, downtrodden .NGOs are working with different areas- Awareness and advocacy, Providing schemes and benefits, Livelihood programme, Imparting education, Community based rehabilitation . Health providers associated with NGOs are well versed with the schemes and benefits provided to beneficiaries but in case of disseminating knowledge, they lack proper facilities. In India, a large segment of the disabled population seeks health care services from institutional private health –care providers for management of tuberculosis but Ngo workers doesnot have proper tuberculosis knowledge in disabled. Vulnerable groups- Children, pregnant women, elderly people, malnourished people, and people who are ill, including individuals with disability, run a particularly risk due to poor access to information and health services. Therefore, the aim of the study is to identify the role of NGO workers in management of tuberculosis in disabled of running NGOs in Faridabad area.

Method-A total of 100 NGO workers were involved in this study .The study was conducted in Faridabad NGO's dealing with disability with the the help of Questionnaire method .Questionnaire include assessing NGO workers knowledge about Tuberculoiss in disabled.

Conclusion-It was observed that health workers associated with NGOs working for disabled do not have proper information, knowledge and management of Tuberculosis. They couldnot contribute much in the diseimminate of knowledge among disabled .and its management therefore they are not able to guide disabled.

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