

Volunteer Training Program in HIV/AIDS care (2004)

Introduction

Basic volunteer Training Program is designed to prepare Volunteers and Care givers for patients and families with HIV/AIDS Disease. This program prepares volunteers and care givers with skills and knowledge that will assist them:

- In working with both in-patients and out patients.
- To promote awareness and compassion to both patients and families infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.
- To assist in fund Raising Activities.
- To be able to provide emotional and pastoral support to families and patients.

In line with UN General Assembly Message for World AIDS Day 2003. This year's program will also focus to bring the message **to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and this is matched with intensified response that overcomes stigma and discrimination.**

Dates of Training

The training is scheduled on Saturday afternoon from 2pm to 5pm. This program will be conducted on 6 Saturday afternoons.

The dates of Training are as follows:

1. July 24th 2004

- Ice Breaker
- Welcome
- Introduction to Volunteer Management System
The big Picture
- Role of volunteers in PCC/CDC
- Sharing from Veteran Volunteer / PCC

2. July 31st 2004

Disease Management 1

Social and Psychological Issues.

- Addressing grief and Loss
- Addressing Stigma, Isolation and Discrimination
- Case Study
- Role of volunteer and Peer Counseling

3. August 14th 2004

Disease Management 2

Related Issue

- HIV and the Law
- HIV and Workplace
- Infection Control in the care of Patient.
- Pre and Post Test Counseling, Technical Guidance and patient Centred Counseling

4. August 21st 2004

Disease Management 3

Acute and Palliative Medical care of HIV Disease

- Physician
- Nursing
- Nutrition
- Exercise

5. August 28th 2004

Disease Management 4

Emotional and Pastoral Care in HIV Diseases

- Supportive Role of Religion.
- Death Counseling
- Guidelines for collection, removal and disposal
- Muslim burial

6. September 4th 2004

Completion of Course

- Induction
- Feedback
- Signing of Volunteer commitment Form
- Presentation of Certificates

Follow Up

- Holistic Care
- Home Care Program

Trainers

- From CDC Medical / Nursing/ PCC
- From Care and Counseling
- From TTSH /HRD
- From Community Pastoral Care and Holistic Care

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