

Prevention is Better Than Cure

A Unique Approach Through 'SMILES' Program

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Poverty Alleviation Through Integrated Rural Development



OUR VISION

Take concrete steps towards a world devoid of preventable diseases and poverty
Integrated Rural Development

Education

- ❖ Improving education in more than 100 schools
- ❖ Construction of auditorium
- ❖ Construction of class rooms
- ❖ Benches and desks for all students
- ❖ Construction and maintenance of toilets in school
- ❖ Started computerlab in school
- ❖ Started libraries in 100 schools
- ❖ Started science lab
- ❖ Conducting science fairs
- ❖ Provide bicycles to students annually
- ❖ Providing teaching assistants
- ❖ Providing recognition awards

Community Mobilization

- ❖ Motivating villagers
- ❖ Youth counseling
- ❖ Undertaking need based projects
- ❖ Involving youth in projects
- ❖ Giving responsibilities in projects

Women Empowerment

- ❖ Construction of Anganwadi centre
- ❖ Skill training in stitching and other trades
- ❖ Providing stitching machines regularly
- ❖ Purchase of livestock
- ❖ Starting small businesses
- ❖ Construction of building for activities
- ❖ Providing opportunities for marketing

Youth Employment

- ❖ Support for starting enterprise
- ❖ Awareness and skill training regularly
- ❖ Computer literacy
- ❖ Employed youth in the village
- ❖ Employment opportunities

Preventive Health Care

- ❖ Swacch Village project
- ❖ Anemia screening project
- ❖ Medical camps & distribution of medicines
- ❖ Clean drinking water project
- ❖ Toilet construction for open defecation free

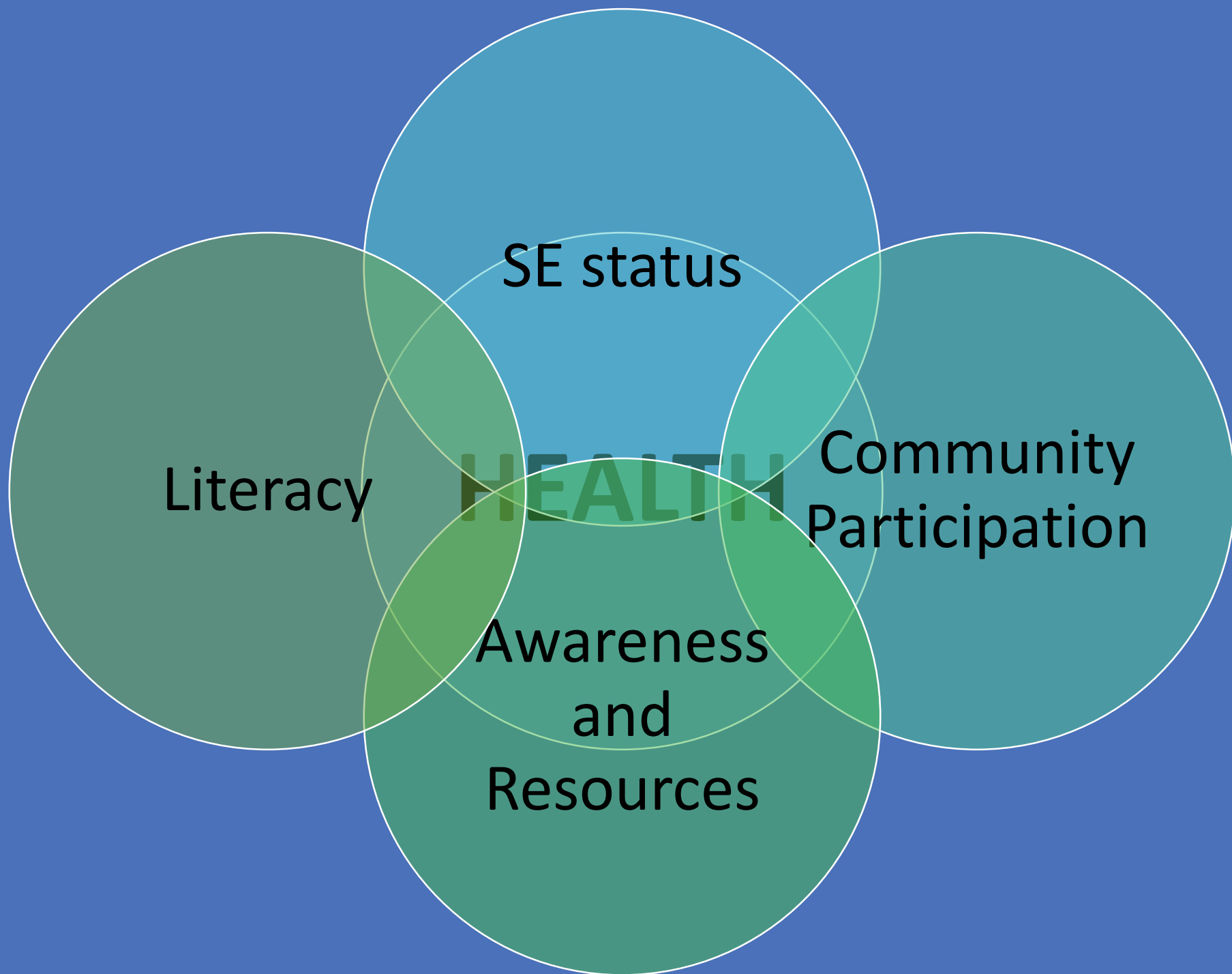


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Why Is Prevention Better Than Cure?

Decreased disease burden for individual

Improved quality of life from overall well-being

Increased longevity

Decreased pill burden for patient

Decreased stress and suffering for family

Decreased expense and increased savings for family

Increased productivity, efficiency and happier societies

Huge decrease in expense over time for the tax payer/system

Decreased burden on curative services

Curative services do not offer perfect remedies



There Is No Better Way Than Prevention in India

Huge population

Poverty

Illiteracy

Lack of access to health care in rural areas

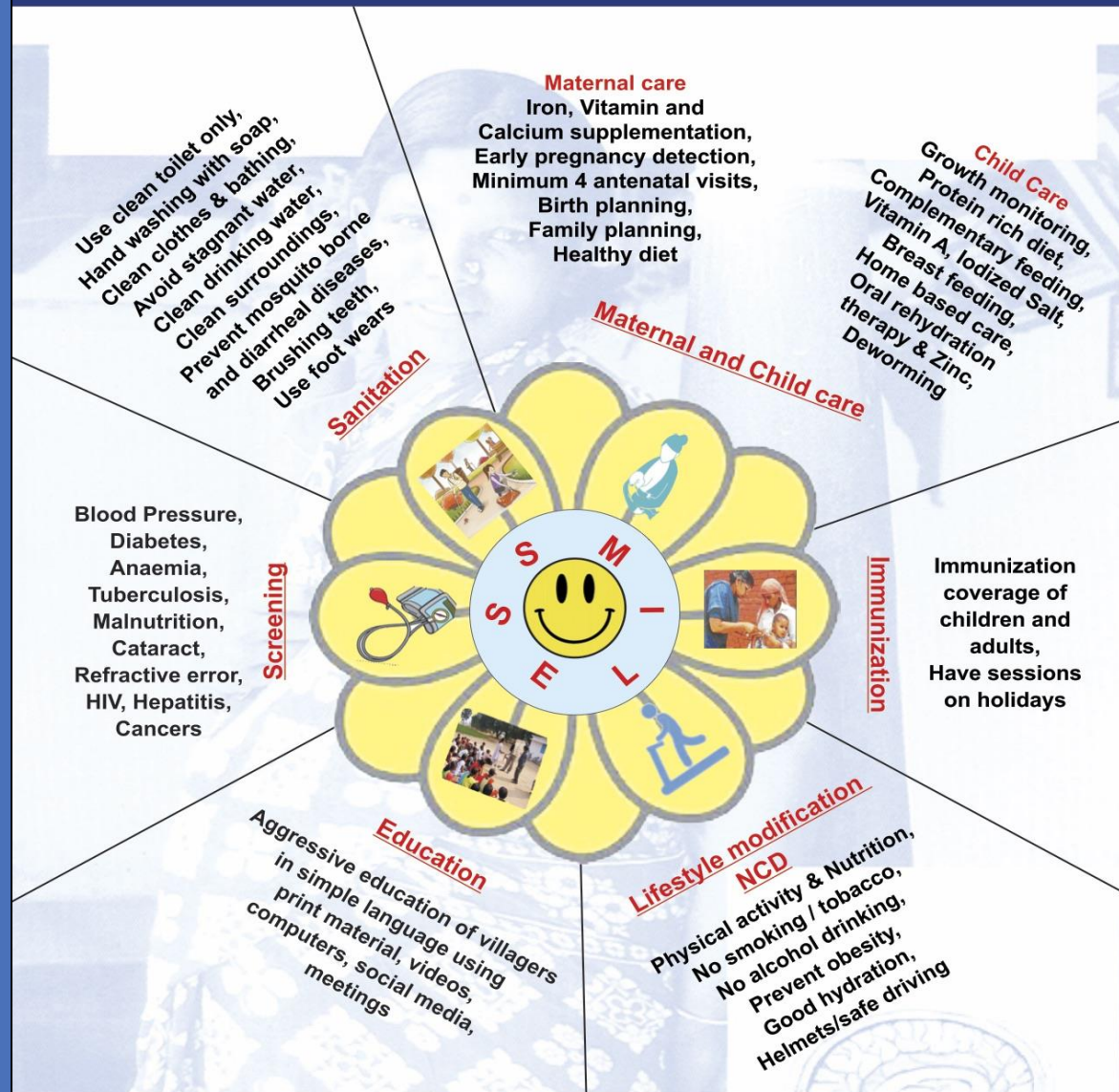
Limited resources



SMILES PROGRAM FOR GOOD HEALTH

Educators

- ASHA workers
- ANMs
- Health care workers
- Aanganwadi workers
- School children
- SHGs
- Pragathi staff



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SMILES – Sanitation and Water

Clean drinking
water

Avoid stagnant
water

Clean
surroundings

Use clean
toilet

Use footwear

Hand washing
with soap

Brushing teeth
daily

Clean clothes
and bathing





More than 600 toilets-
almost ODF





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Don't Just Build Toilets
కేవలం మరుగు దొడ్డి నిర్మించడం కాదు

Get Family To USE Them

మీ కుటుంబం ఆ మరుగు దొడ్డిని ఉపయోగం కూడా చేయాలి



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All family member can use
కుటుంబ సభ్యులు అందరు ఉపయోగనీతారు



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Safety for females
మహిళలకు భద్రత



8

No need to hide
తమనుతాము దాచడానికి
అవసరం లేదు



7

Good Rapport
మంచి బొరుగు సంబంధాలు



6

Less episodes of diseases
తక్కువ సంఖ్యలో వ్యాధుల అనారోగ్యం



Diarrhea

Cholera, Typhoid, Hepatitis

కలరా, టైఫాయిడ్, హెపటైటిస్ కామర్లు

5

Hygienic
పరిశుభ్రమైన



4

No Bad Smell Or Sight
చెడు వాసన మరయు
అపరిశుభ్రమైన పరిసరాలు



3

No need to carry Water
చీతిలో నీటి మోనే అవసరం
లేదు



2

No need To go Out
బయటకు వెళ్ళన అవసరం
లేదు

పోషక నష్టం వారల్లెవన్/
Malnutrition
**Acute Respiratory Tract
Infections**

Worm Infestation/ హుక్ వారల్లెవన్ సంకరమణ వ్యాధి
Anemia/రక్తహీనత





Clean Villages





Two Clean Drinking Water Plants



PRDC - ECO Sanitary Napkin Project (upcoming)

Pragathi Compostable Pads Good For You, Good For The Earth



Non-Compostable - Rs. 3 per piece



Compostable - Rs.3.30 per piece

Features

Compostable



Indigenous



Usage of wood pulp



Safe for Environment



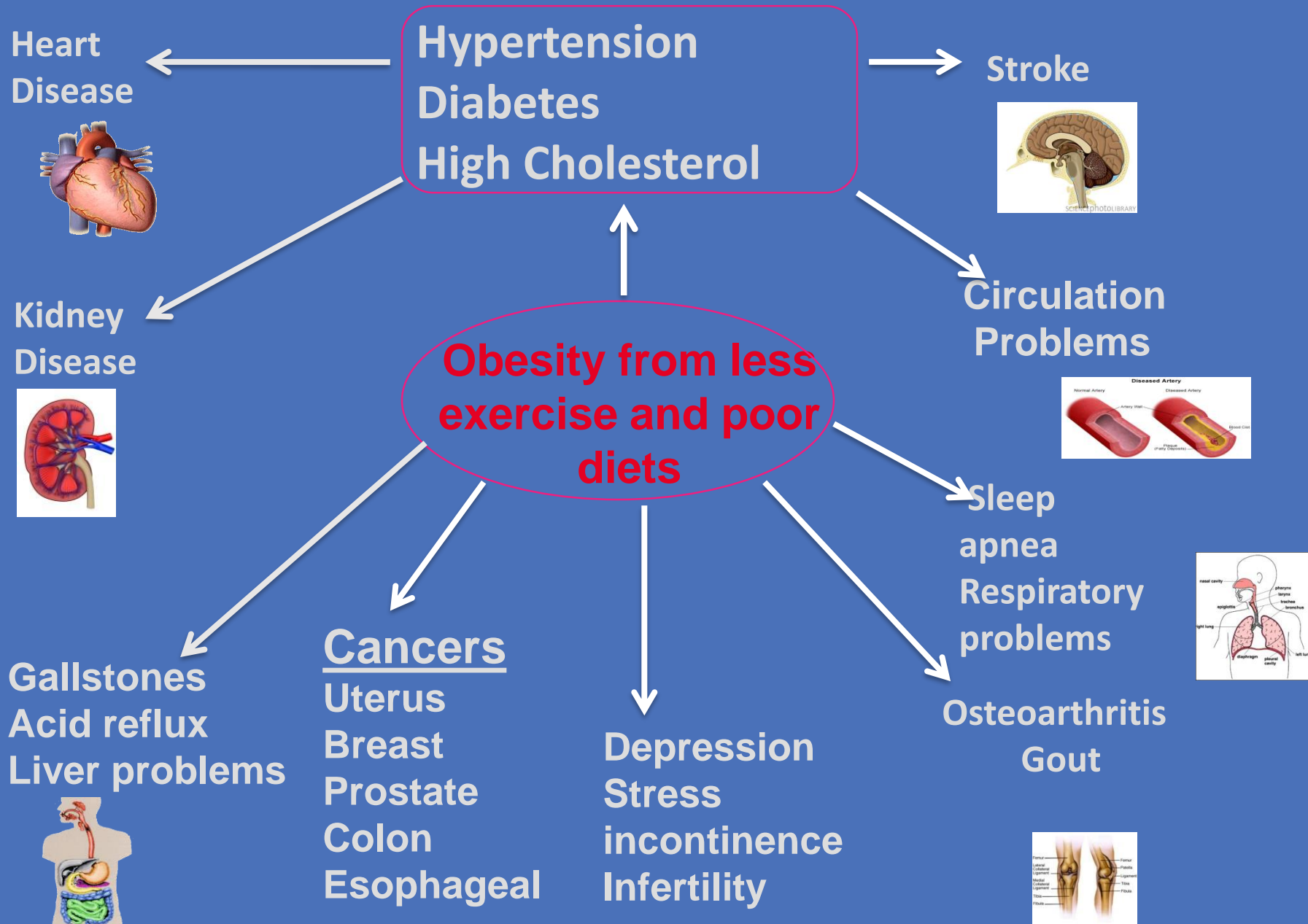
No toxins released



Menstrual Hygiene- Sanitary Napkins Unit



Sub center and NCD clinic



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Create an army of preventive health care workers

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

Thank you !!!!

