

Importance of Youth Groups in National Member Organizations



- * Over protected by their family and friends
- * Majority of PWH in developing countries face difficulty of treatment facilities
- * Difficulty of connectivity
- * Less knowledge of factor concentrate
- * YOUTHS – dropouts, unemployed, stressed, confused



A new horizon in hemophilia community - Youth Platform by Hemophilia Federation (India)

- * Key youths with a coordinator were created to address the challenges across India
- * Leaders united a wide diversity of PWH of different culture and languages
- * Over 100 2nd level Young leaders were shaped
- * Conducted a various activities like camps, motivation/inspirational workshops, debates, s
- * Youth groups drove a High number of awareness campaigns on world hemophilia day



Challenges

- * Personal priorities over social responsibility
- * Vast lifestyle diversity in India
- * Time constraint
- * Discouragement from family members
- * Funding – sponsorship of youth Initiatives



Youth Group - Hemophilia Federation (India) [YG-HFI]

- * Created a Formal Youth Structure called YG-HFI
- * Has its own constitution
- * Youth Leadership Manual Implemented
- * Focused on projects like continue education, vocational training, career guidance
- * 25 youth groups of HFI reaching out to 14,000 PWHs in India



YG-HFI

is playing important role in its NMO's Vision

- * Treatment for all
- * Hemophilia without disability
- * Children free from pain
- * Self sufficient Independent Youth
- * New-Generation of leaders in its NMO



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