# Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in India

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#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> most populous country



**Population:** 1.2 billion people India houses one-sixth of the world's population.

50% of the population is below the age of 25

Rural / Urban break-up: 72.2% rural, 27.8% urban. Urban in 5,100 towns and cities Rural - in 638,000 villages

% of population below poverty line: 22%

#### More than 2000 ethnic groups

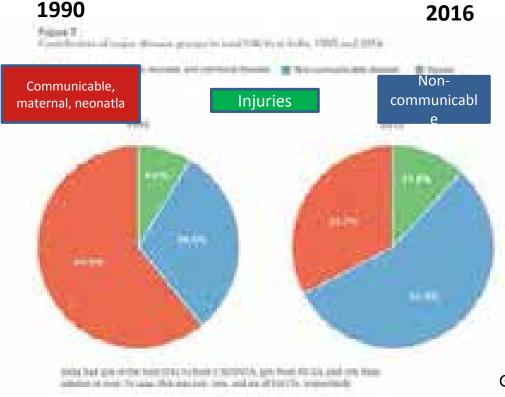


**Religion:** every major religion is represented Hindus, Muslims, Jains, Sikhs, . Zoroastrians, Baha'i, Christians

**Language:** India has 20 languages officially listed in the constitution, 122 major languages, and 1599 'others'

**Culture:** Cultural diversity is manifested in the lifestyles and customs of people

# Contribution of major disease groups to total DALYs in India, 1990, 2016



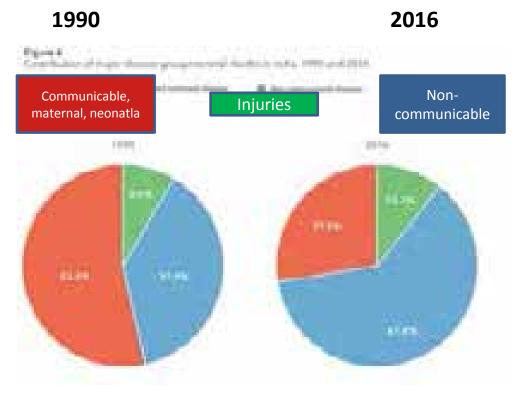
2016 of total DALYS
33 % from communicable + maternal + neonatal nutritional diseases.
55% for NCDs
12 % injuries

1990 of total DALYS : 61%:
communicable + maternal +
neonatal nutritional diseases,
30%, NCDs
9% Injuries

GBD, India country report, 2017, PHFI, ICMR, IHME

Population of India 1990 870 million Population of India in 2016 1.3 million

# Contribution of major disease groups to total Deaths in India, 1990, 2016



**2016**:India has 61.8 % of total deaths from non-communicable.

27. 5% CMNNs

10.7 % injuries

1990: 37. 9 % NCDs.

53.6% Communicable, maternal neonatal, nutritional,

8.5 % injuries

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# Challenges of research can care in CVD

- No centralized reliable national database
- Migratory population
- Policy makers- reactive as opposed to preventive
- Inadequate doctor/HCP training for chronic diseases
- Majority doctors in urban areas
- Doctors constraint and challenging situations
- Disjointed healthcare system
- Unique Indian context



### **India's Staggering Income Inequality**

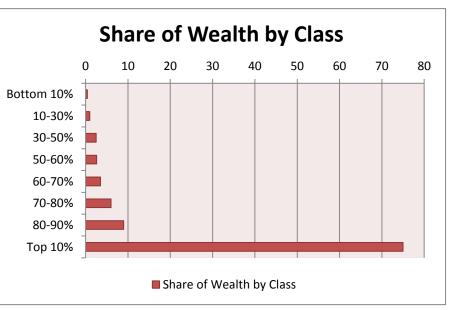




Wide socio-economic disparities
Billionaires and below poverty line
India's top 1% holds close to half of the country's total wealth-billionaires
•301.7 million people live below the poverty line, in India
•80.8 million below poverty line people people live in urban areas .

92 % of rural households live under 10, 000 a month ( approx 200 usd)

Sources: Census- India, Economic survey; Quality of Life: India vs. China, Amartya Sen, *The New York Review of Books, May 12, 2011* wealth gap in five charts, *The Hindu, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2014* 



## The richest 10% now hold **three quarters** of the wealth





### Unplanned urbanization and migration in distress





#### Rural to urban migration

• 75,000 people migrate to Delhi every year, and a similar number to other metros

#### **Reasons for migration**

- Distress: failure of crops, harassment from authorities, rival ethnic groups
- •Opportunities: more job options in cities



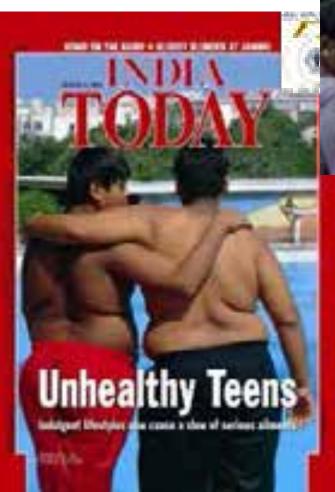
#### **Poor Urban Planning**

- •The migrants and the poor are forced to live in over-crowded areas with **poor sanitation**, poor ventilation and at **high risk** of contracting infectious air and water-borne **diseases**
- Shift to relative inactivity and from traditional high fiber to low fiber diets









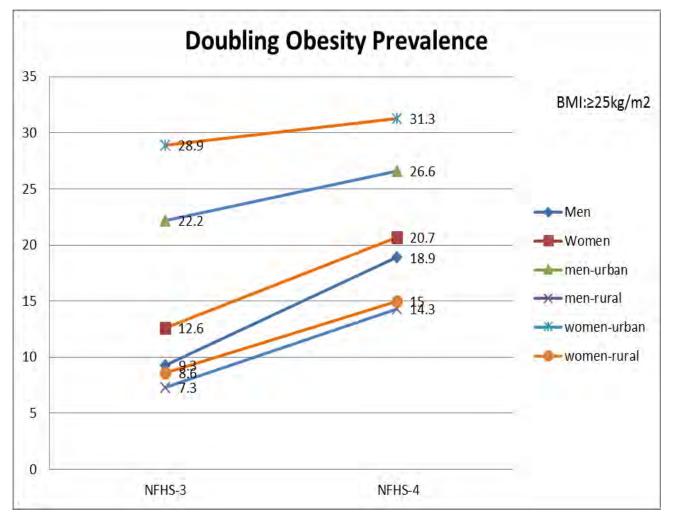




India: Third highest number of obese people in the world- 41 million obese 15 million children overweight /obese India. 20-29% of private school children in India obese 10% of overweight/obese children have of dysglycemia. **48 per cent of** children(61 million children) **under the age of five, are stunted due to chronic under nutrition, with 70 per cent being anaemic** -

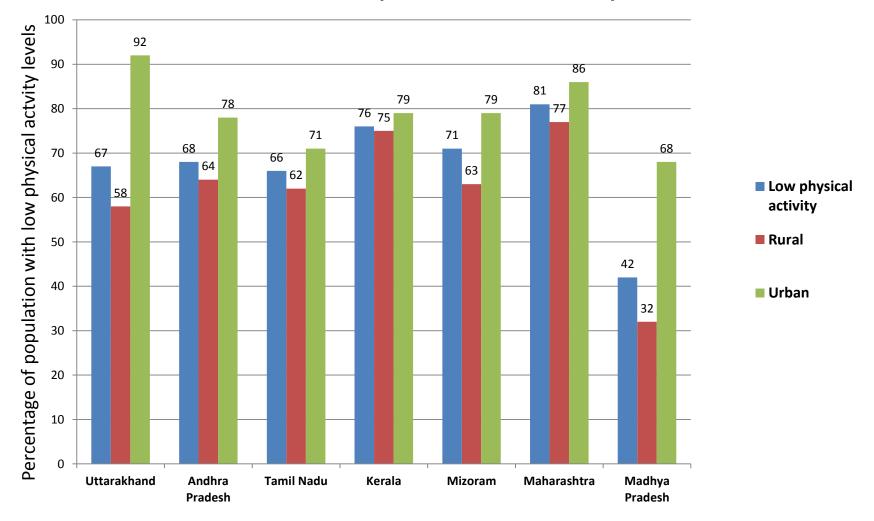
Sources: GBD, 2013, Unicef, Goyal J, 2011; <u>Jagadesan S</u><sup>,</sup>, 2014 Jain, 2010; Marwah a, 2006

### Obesity trends in India 2005-6 to 2015-16



data analysed from the NFHS http://rchiips.o rg/NFHS/abou t.shtml

#### Percentage of Indian population with Low Physical levels-State wise (IDSP-2007-08, GPAQ)

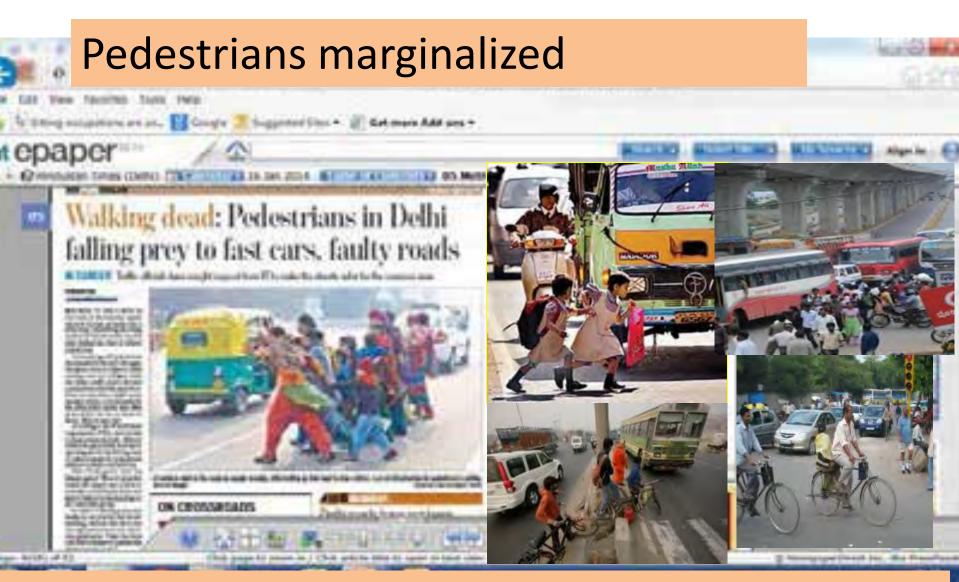


## Difficulties in being physically active

- Built environment- vanishing useable pedestrian paths, narrow, encroached, high, infrequent crossings, absence or cutting of tree conclaves, over construction, over commercialization, vanishing green patches
- High temperatures , high dust levels.
- Inadequate usable, public transport
- Vanishing public places- safe unusable attractive
- Long working hours, sitting in traffic
- Inadequate, mis-aligned, inadequate density public transport.
- Land mafia , increasing the density of built environment, with obliterations of green patches, open areas, irrespective of inadequate civic amenities servicing those areas
- Safety concerns



Roads get widened then people need to walk on roads\_systematic deconstruction of pedestrian paths - as "development" in India.



Deaths caused by traffic accidents is amongst the highest in the world

# Disregard for Pedestrians -common examples of encroached pedestrian pathways







Encroached by parking mafia and badly maintain





Challenges of walkability index, how do you capture these features through a GIS based index

# No-trees, no walking in summer (37-47 degree Celsius)





Heat is a major deterrent , heat related morbidity and mortality

# Increasing density in Indian cities – leading to increased sitting time

Mumbai, Kolkatta and Delhi, are among the most highly populous and dense cities in

India and the world

#### Populous cities in the world

- Mumbai's population is 18.41 million
- Delhi. \_ 18.98 <u>million</u>
- Delhi's population has increased by over 21 per cent during the period of 2001-2011.

#### Populous and dense



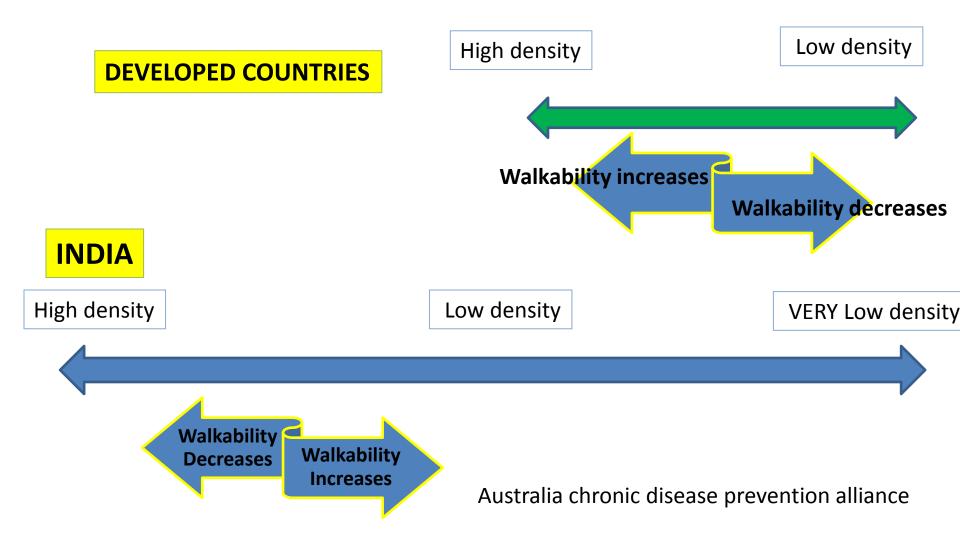
- **Mumbai**, population density is approximately 20, 000 (19,652 average )
- **Delhi** 11,320 people stay per people per sq. km area.
- Some areas of Mumbai have as many as 101,066 people packed in a single square kilometre. In such situations, besides compromised living conditions there is another lurking peril which is less documented and less realized- 'Increased Sitting'.

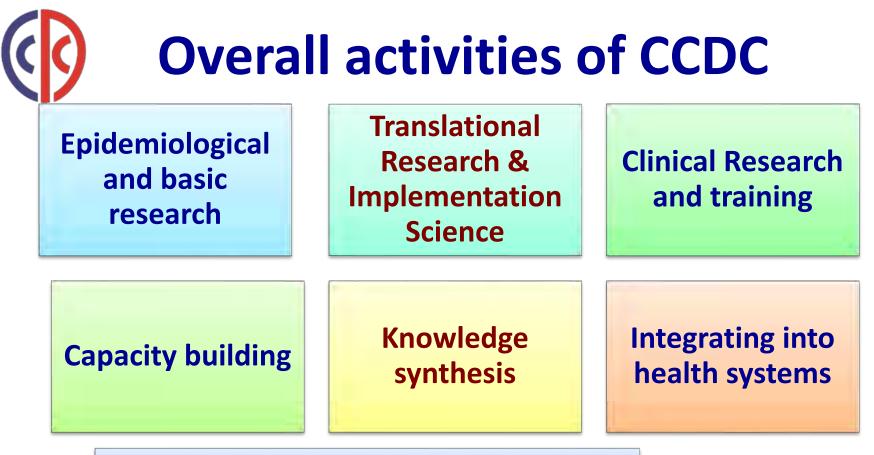
# Unique context -Bicycles only one of the active transports



Cycling in full traffic— people give up cycling as soon as they move up the socio-economic ladder. People cycle when they have no choice

# Density is relative- Differences from developed countries





#### **New Frontiers and innovations**







Address the growing challenge of chronic diseases, in varied settings of the developing countries through:

- Knowledge generation
  - to inform policies and empower programmes for the prevention and control of chronic diseases
- Knowledge translation
  - through analytic work, capacity building, advocacy and development of educational resources (for enhancing the health of people and empowerment of public health professionals) to bridge the know (research evidence) and do (effective implementation) gap



## Recognitions

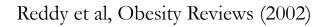
- A Scientific & Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO), recognized by Department of Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), Govt of India.
- A Centre of Excellence in Clinical Research recognized by the Clinical Development Service Agency (CDSA), Dept of Biotechnology, Govt of India.
- Was a WHO Collaborating Centre for Surveillance, Capacity Building and Translational Research in Cardio-Metabolic Diseases.(IND-124) (f r 6 years, just gone in for renewal
- Partner in the Global Hearts Initiative to prevent and control cardiovascular diseases
- FCRA Clearance till Oct 2021

Dr Prabhakaran is the Director Dr KS Reddy is former Director

#### **URBANIZATION: WEIGHT GAIN + BULGING BELLY**

#### **100 kilometres away**

Category	Urban (Delhi) (% prevalence)		Rural (Haryana) (% prevalence)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Overweight (BMI ≥ 25)	35.2	47.6	7.8	11.27
"Overweight" (BMI ≥ 23)	54.4	64.9	17.3	18.8
Central Obesity	71.8	39.5	44.9	35.8



Prabhakaran D et al, Chronic Illn. 2007;

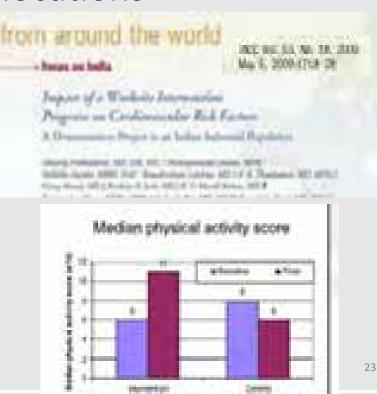






## Worksite CVD Health promotion Project in 10 industrial locations

- Ten Medium-to-large industries, (employing 1500-5000 people) All employees and their family members (10-69 yrs) eligible to be included( 10 worksites)
- Detailed data from 800 randomly selected employees and their family member in each industry( age and sex stratified multi-stage random sampling)
- Intervention 2003-2007

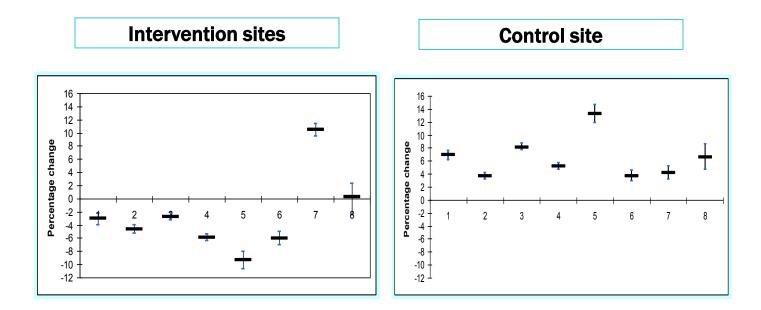


First surveillance system for CM risk factors

Development of PA questionnaire based on Indian lifestyle

Base line for the first time showed the socio-demographic reversal in chronic diseases

Percentage change in mean risk factors in intervention and control area – post multi-component intervention



1=Weight in Kg, 2=Waist Circumference in cm, 3=Systolic Blood Pressure in mm of Hg, 4=Diastolic Blood Pressure in mm of Hg, 5=Plasma Glucose in mg/dl, 6=Total Cholesterol in mg/dl, 7=High Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol in mg/dl, and 8=Serum Triglycerides in mg/dl Horizontal line for each variable represents the point estimate and the ends of the vertical line represent 95% Cl of the point estimate

Source: Prabhakaran D; Jeemon P, Goenka S, et al, JACC, 2008

# First international study using a the standardized PA measurement

 Part of the team on the development of and first international study using a the standardized PA measurement : 2003

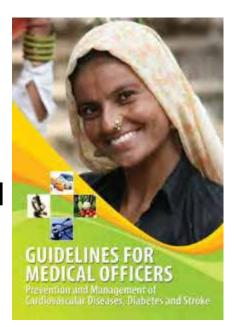
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### National Program: NPCDCS

 The National Program for Prevention and Control of Diabetes Cardiovascular disease and Stroke was launched Scaled up nationally

https://mohfw.gov.in/about-us/departments/departments-health-a





Available online: ccdcindia.org/wpcontent/uploads/2015/12/Powering\_Indias\_growth.pdf

> Establishment of "Public health Foundation of India-Multi-disciplinary public health





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### Summary of some key works

	Main Applicant	Collaborative Applicant		
Trials	Yoga Trial	Living Trial		
	DISHA Trial	CARRS – Trial Phase 2		
	mPower Heart Trial	Intertext2Heart Pilot		
	ACS-QUIK			
Epidemiology/		Delhi & Vellore Cohort follow-up		
Ecological Studies		INTER-CHF, STITCHES		
		Salt Study		
Capacity Building	Nutrition Annual Seminar, WHF			
	CoE-CDSA	ACMDC, CCMH, CCWH, CCCS		
Health Systems	mPower Heart Model NCD Initiative:			
	Tripura/Mizoram			
	WHF-Roadmap, EL			
	MMM17			
Advocacy	DCP-3, WHO-CC, WHO Consultations			

Dr D Prabhakaran is the Director of the Center and PI on all the trials

### Cohorts

Physical activity and cardio-metabolic health was assessed through three cohort studies –

- CARRS n=8000 (India- Delhi Chennai) , n=12000 India-Karachi
- UDAY n= 12, 000 Vizag and Sonepat (rural- urban transitioning cities)
- Solan n= 40, 000

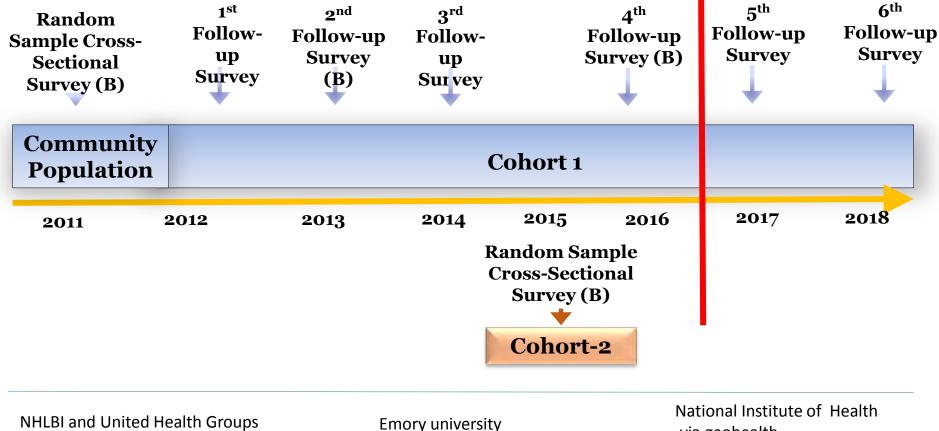
#### Huge research platform for young researchers

urban, rural and transitioning cities

### THE CARRS STUDY- AIMS

- 1. Establish and retain a cohort
  - a. To address lack of incidence data on CMD
  - b. To address lack of data on morbidity and mortality
- 2. Develop model sentinel surveillance system
  - a. To address lack of repeated surveys

### THE CARRS STUDY- DESIGN



,via geohealth



### **About CARRS**



The <u>CARRS</u> (Centre for cArdiometabolic Risk Reduction in South-asia) Surveillance Study,

- Representative cohort of 12,271 adults (> 20 years old) enrolled between 2010-2011 in Delhi and Chennai.
- Annual questionnaire follow-up and alternate year biological sample collection
- Participants fully phenotyped for Cardio-Metabolic Diseases
- Households geocoded and integrated into a GIS database
- Cardio-metabolic events and risk factor data collected for 5 years, with a second 5-year exercise getting underway



#### **Study Partners**



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Dr D Prabhakaran, (CCDC, PHFI,) Dr Venkat Narayan (Emory), Dr Nikhil Tandon, (AIIMS) Dr Richard Cash (Harvard School of Public Health)

#### Low Physical Activity Cluster (Coldspot)



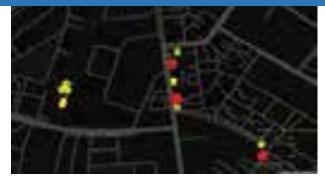
### Green/open space and physical activity level







High Blood pressure in people next to busy crossings



## Low Physical Activity Cluster = High Fasting Blood Glucose Cluster



## Low Physical Activity Neighborhood = High blood pressure neighborhood



#### Large Bio repository

450000 aliquots of different components of blood, urine saliva and so on in long term storage; DNA extracted for nearly 8000 individuals



- Potential to provide Framingham like data
- Understand Social determinants
- Bio repositories that can help in understanding mechanisms of disease
- Huge research platform for young researchers

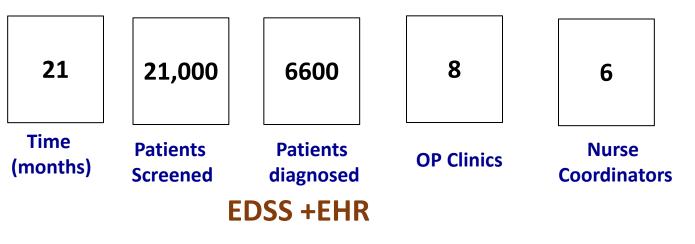


# mHealth/eHealth for improving quality of CVD & diabetes care

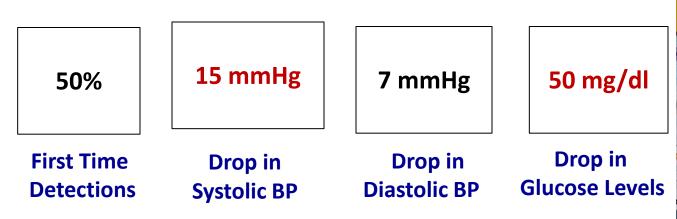
- Formative and effectiveness studies
  - SIMCARD Trial : Community | HTN
  - mPower Heart Project : Primary care | HTN & DM
  - mWellcare Trial : Primary Care | Integrated care of NCDs
  - mPower Heart Trial : Primary care | HTN
  - CARRS Trial : Tertiary care | DM
- Translational Projects Health system-wide projects
  - Tripura NCD Project : HTN & DM
    Mizoram NCD project : HTN & DM
    Maldives mPEN Project : CVD

#### Collaboration with Who on M active just begun

mPower Heart Project: Sustainable Health care deliver model for management of HT & DM in HP Vamadevan et al. JAHA 2016



32 % had HT or DM; ~ 50% newly detected





SOLAN

## To be scaled and implemented across all CHCs of Tripura



## **Smartphone DSS**









# Effects of a Yoga-based Cardiac Rehabilitation Programme (Yoga-CaRe) on Cardiovascular Health: A Clinical Trial (India) & Mechanistic Study (UK)

#### **Rationale and Objectives**

- Rationale: Yoga improves physical fitness, reduces stress and brings lifestyle changes similar to the conventional cardiac rehabilitation
- Objectives: To study the effectiveness of Yoga based Cardiac Rehabilitation programme (Yoga- CaRe), compared to the enhanced standard care group in patients following acute myocardial infarction on cardiac morbidity and mortality and also on quality of life.

#### Methodology

- Study sites 22 Cardiac centres in India
- Sample size 4024
- Study design Randomised Controlled clinical Trial
- Trial duration Aug 2014 Sep 2018
- Randomization Variable block, stratified by age, gender and sites
- Primary outcome(s) Cardiovascular events (Death, Myocardial infarction, stroke and emergency cardiac admissions) & Quality of life









http://ctri.nic.in/Clinicaltrials/showallp.php?mid1=3992&EncHid=&userName=Yoga-CaRe

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Study sites- 16 Cardiac centres in India
Sample size- 4000 patients (250 per site)
Study design- Randomised Controlled Trial
Comparator- Enhanced standard care

















A cluster is defined as a small village with 250-300 households and well defined geographical boundaries. 36,000 participants

## Diet and Lifestyle Interventions for Hypertension Risk reduction through Anganwadi workers and Accredited Social Activist

DISHA is a cluster randomised controlled trial conducted across 10

#### sites in 120 clusters

- Study Objective: To test effectiveness of 'task shifting' to frontline community health workers for hypertension risk reduction in low resource setting. Intense vs standard IEC interventions on diet and lifestyle modifications delivered by existing community-level health-workers (ASHA or equivalent) on population level blood pressure
  - Do higher physical activity levels protect from hypertension in a high salt consuming active lean tribal rural, semi-urban Indian population
- Data being analysed





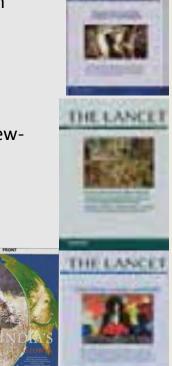
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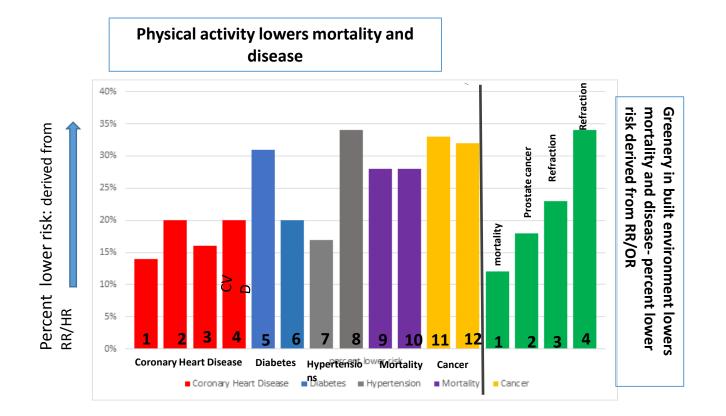
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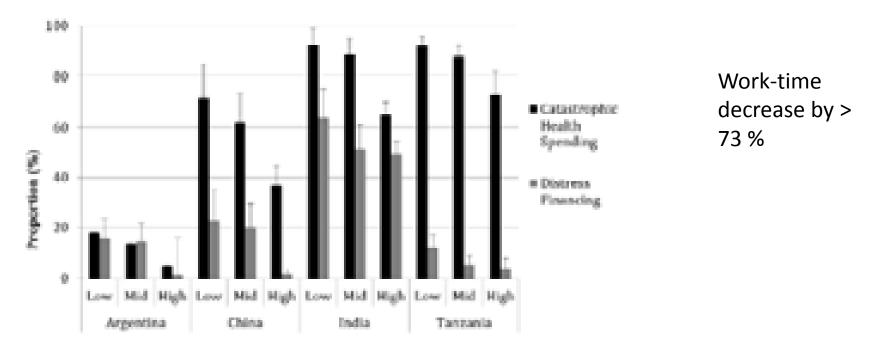
## Centre of Excellence in Physical Activity & Health: Objectives

- Promote evidence informed policy making for physical activity and health
- Engage public and health professionals through media and health communication activities
- Conduct policy-relevant research across a range of physical activity and health issues in India
- Establish programs for education and training in physical activity for sports medicine practitioners, community groups and volunteers
- Cultivate a network of partners and collaborators to engage in multi-sectoral, cross-cultural action research, basic research and knowledge synthesis & communication

## PLPS one

## A Cross-Sectional Study of the Microeconomic Impact of Cardiovascular Disease Hospitalization in Four Low- and Middle-Income Countries

Mark D. Huffman<sup>1,3</sup>, Krishna D. Reo<sup>3</sup>, Andres Pichon-Riviere<sup>4,5</sup>, Dong Zheo<sup>5,6</sup>, S. Harikrishnan<sup>7</sup>, Kaushiki Ramaiya<sup>8</sup>, V. S. Ajay<sup>2,3,8</sup>, Shifalika Goenka<sup>2,8</sup>, Juan I. Calcagno<sup>4</sup>, Joaquin E. Caporale<sup>4</sup>, Shaoli Niu<sup>4</sup>, Yam



Proportion of Individuals experiencing a catastrophic health spending, >40 % of non-food expenditure and distress financing following CVD related hospitalization divided by income strata



# **Yoga-CaRe Trial**

- Largest cardiac rehabilitation trial assessing the effects of Yoga based Cardiac Rehabilitation Programme on cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in patients following acute myocardial Infarction.
- Primary outcome: Composite of all-cause mortality, non-fatal myocardial infarction, non-fatal stroke and emergency cardiac hospitalizations, and the patient's quality of life.
- The trial duration is 4 years with a median follow-up of 12 months for each participant (6 months minimum)
- 40000 participants, is expected to be completed by August 2018.
- Collaborator: LSHTM | Funding: ICMR, India and MRC, UK

## **ACS Quality Improvement in Kerala (ACS QUIK)**



## **Study Design**

To evaluate the effect of a locally-developed, evidence-based health care quality improvement toolkit on 30-day major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE).

## **Study Design**

Multi-site, Stepped Wedge, Cluster Randomised Trial

### **Study Population**

 Total 15,750 patients presenting with ACS: STEMI and NSTEMI from 63 hospital sites, across 12 districts, in Kerala, India

### **Study Intervention**

 Locally-developed, evidence-based health care quality improvement toolkit compared to usual care

## **Study Timeline**

From November 2014 till November 2016

## **PHFI On-Campus Programs**

Sr. No.	Name of the Programme	Location of IIPH
1	Integrated MSc & PhD in Clinical Research* (2+3 years)	Delhi NCR
2	Integrated MSc & PhD in Health Informatics* (2+3 years)	Hyderabad
3	Master of Public Health (MPH) <sup>#**</sup> (2 years)	Delhi NCR, Gandhinagar & Hyderabad
4	Master of Hospital Administration (MHA) # (2 years)	Gandhinagar
5	Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM)@(1 year)	Bhubaneswar, Delhi NCR, Gandhinagar & Hyderabad
6	Associate Fellow of Industrial Health (3 months short course) <sup>^</sup>	Gandhinagar
7	Short Course in Basic Data Analysis for the Health Sciences (3 months short course)	Hyderabad

\* A feet year Master's program (Mix in Circuit Research or Health Informatics), with the option of pursuing a PHQ. F eligible, as an integrated Mix PhD in Conical Research or Health Informatics.

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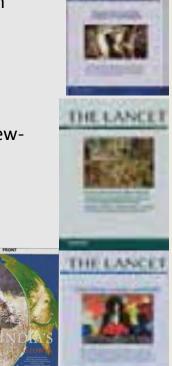
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## **Certificate Course in Evidence Based Diabetes Management**

#### **Primary objective**

 To enhance knowledge, skills and core competencies of Primary Care Physicians in the management of Diabetes

#### Secondary objectives

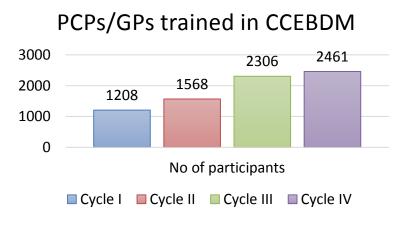
- To develop/update a standard teaching protocol and module for evidence based learning on Diabetes
- To build a network of Primary Care Physicians and specialists in the field of diabetes
- Update primary care physicians with the latest advancements in the field of diabetes

Cycle	State	Cities	Centers	National Experts	Faculty	Observers
Cycle I	18	57	100	15	128	61
Cycle II	20	65	119	15	149	84
Cycle III	20	73	134	15	164	84





### **Certificate Course in Evidence Based Diabetes Management**



#### **International Accolades**





#### **Recognition by national bodies**

CCEBDM model accepted by

- NRHM Govt of Kerala to train their 125 medical officers
- Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) to train 20 medical officers

For more information logon to <u>www.ccebdm.org</u>



## **Certificate Course in Gestational Diabetes Management**

#### **Course objectives**

- To develop core skills and need based competencies in Primary care Physicians,
   Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for the practice of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
- To establish their networks with existing specialized diabetes care centers, eminent Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for improving patient outcomes in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

Cycle	State	Cities	Centers	National Experts	Faculty	Observers	Participants
Cycle I	17	39	55	15	110	25	1465
Cycle II	15	33	40	15	80	20	928
Cycle III (current cycle)	11	17	20	14	40	20	303, till date

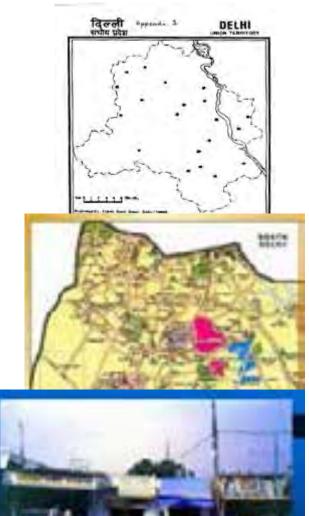
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## Private general practitioner's - role, diabetes, hypertension treatment

- 70-80 % of ambulatory health care
- Every 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> shop has a doctors 'shop'in crowded areas
- Walk-in patients like a shop. Fickle clientele
- Patients negotiated rates at the door,
- Stiff unethical competition undercutting – deprofessionalization, professional isolation
- Patients decided the type and quantum of services,-- slicing finely for 'rock bottom prices: (0.1; 0.2; 0.3. 0.5 USD dollars)
   Source: Goenka S :

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## Poorer care for the poor and richer stateof-art care for the rich

- Barriers to Investigations( poor)/ all investigations( rich).
- Symptomatic approach, sliced fractured diabetes and CVD care(poor) - over- zealous, comprehensive(rich)



PhD thesis, Shifalika Goenka, unpublished

# The Public Health Leadership and Implementation Academy for NCDs

AIM: To foster **"in-service public health professionals"** to become 'Public Health Leaders", who then become 'Game Changers', to be able to metamorphose approaches to prevention of NCD in India

**Forty six professionals** within and outside PHFI would be transformed into Public Health leaders, over five years;

A highly competitive selection process,

Consortium- D-43 (NIH; Fogarty International Center)

# Physical Activity the miracle drug



## Enhancing Physical Activity in daily living

## Individual Approach

Focuses on changing behavior High risk approach





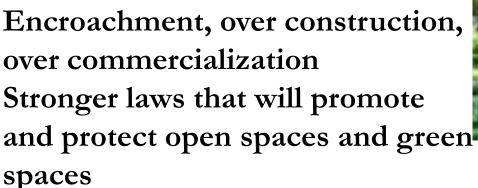
## Population Based Approaches

Structural approach, Legislation, taxation, public policy, ecological, or environmental measures



Green spaces/open spaces - casualties to land sharks Preservations of Green parks and spaces promotes communities to be active









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Pleasant and comfort is walking Less sun + Lower temperatures Lesser accidents

More shaded, dedicated pedestrians paths

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## MORE PEOPLE WALK

- Less Diabetes
- Less High blood pressur
- Less Strokes
- Less Heart attacks
- Less Accidents
- Longer lives
- More productive lives
- Healthy lives



Dedicated Shaded cycling paths will promote physical activity, prevent diseases, save fuel and promote safety of entire communities and populations

Shaded pedestrian paths increases physical activity, promotes health, prevents diseases and decreases accidents



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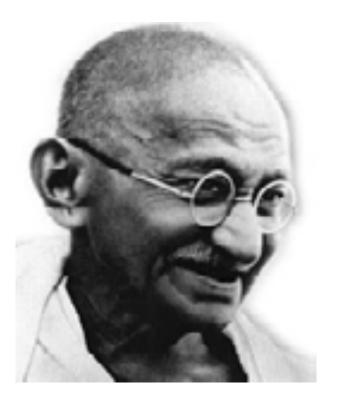
physically active

Source Goenka S, Powering India's Growth



Freedom to buy and sell must be balanced by human concerns, by concerns of health and the environment

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# 7 deadly sins

- Commerce without ethics
- Pleasure without conscience
- Politics without principle
- Knowledge without character
- Science without humanity
- Wealth without work
- Worship without sacrifice

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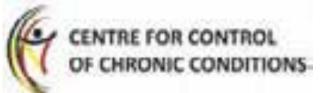
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