



**NETWORK OF SOLAPUR BY PEOPLE
LIVING WITH HIV (NSOP+)**

**A NETWORK BY THE COMMUNITY,
FOR THE COMMUNITY**

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ABOUT US

NSOP+ (Network of Solapur by People Living with HIV/AIDS) was established in 2007 with a mission to uplift people living with HIV (PLHIV) in Solapur. Dedicated to comprehensive care, NSOP+ offers services like counseling, access to antiretroviral therapy (ART), and healthcare navigation. The organization actively combats stigma and discrimination, raising awareness in communities and empowering PLHIV to live with dignity. Through education, peer support, and advocacy, NSOP+ fosters a society where individuals affected by HIV can lead fulfilling lives without fear.



OUR VISION

We strive for a world where all People Living with HIV (PLHIV) have equitable access to healthcare, support, and social rights, without facing stigma or discrimination. Our vision is a society where HIV is no longer a barrier, and every individual can live a dignified and fulfilling life.

OUR MISSION

01.

Ensure uninterrupted access to HIV treatment and improve health outcomes for PLHIV.

02.

Combat stigma and discrimination by raising awareness and fostering inclusivity.

06.

Advocate for equal access to social welfare and government services.

03.

Provide accurate information on HIV treatment, prevention, and resources.

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Offer psychological support through peer counseling and self-help groups.

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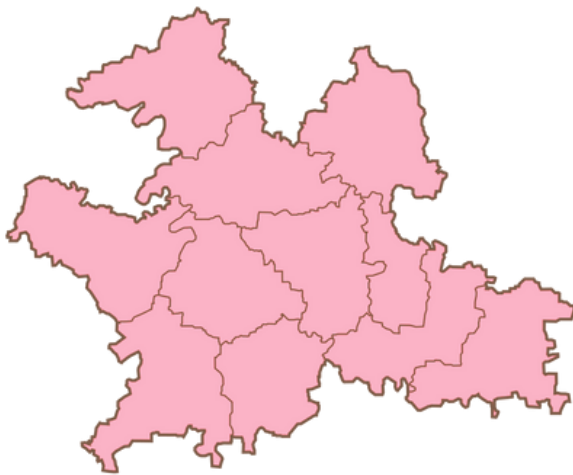
Promote income-generating opportunities to enhance the well-being of PLHIV.

PROFILE SUMMARY

NSOP+ was officially registered on 25th July 2007. Initially operating without grants, it provided essential services like CD4 count testing and counseling. Between 2008 and 2014, NSOP+ engaged in critical programs like NMP and PACT, focusing on care, stigma reduction, and empowerment. Since 2014, the Vihan project has extended its impact across Solapur's talukas. Additionally, the Drop-In Centre (2010-2012) helped improve ART adherence. Currently, 61 children receive foster care nutrition support through government schemes, ensuring crucial financial aid.



SOLAPUR PROBLEM- STATEMENT



Map of Solapur District in Maharashtra

Stigma and discrimination against People Living with HIV (PLHIV) remain a significant challenge in Solapur. Access to surgical treatments is particularly difficult, especially in private hospitals, where PLHIV often face rejection. While government hospitals provide these treatments, barriers to access persist. Discordant couples, often see women bearing the brunt of stigma. Senior citizens with late HIV diagnoses experience severe stigma, frequently from family members, leading to neglect and abandonment. Despite mandatory testing, fear and misinformation prevent many from seeking timely care. Additionally, documentation and bureaucratic hurdles further complicate access to necessary healthcare services for PLHIV.

OUR VALUES



Hope | आशा



Equality | समानता



Empowerment | सशक्तिकरण



OUR TEAM



NSOP+ is proud to have a dedicated team of professionals working tirelessly to provide essential services and support to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in Kolhapur. The team is comprised of individuals with diverse roles and responsibilities, ensuring that the organization can effectively address the complex needs of its beneficiaries.

While a Project Director oversees the overall direction and management of NSOP+'s projects and initiatives, our project Coordinators ensure they are implemented efficiently and effectively.

Supported by an outreach worker, who identifies individuals needing assistance, conducts outreach activities, and a health promoter, who focuses on education and prevention, identifies gaps in services and advocates for resources. Peer counsellor offers support and guidance to individuals experiencing mental health challenges related to HIV/AIDS.

OUR WORK



Our organization is committed to improving the lives of people living with HIV (PLHIV) by addressing their multifaceted needs. Our key projects and need-based interventions provide comprehensive care, support, and opportunities for PLHIV. Through our work, we focus on enhancing access to healthcare, promoting HIV prevention, facilitating access to social entitlements, and empowering beneficiaries through livelihood-generating initiatives.

NSOP+ focuses on People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) and their families, with specific attention to:

- Children (6-14 years)
- Youth (14-24 years)
- Discordant Couples
- Senior Citizens
- Orphaned and Vulnerable Children (OVC)
- Secondary: Families

Priority clients include newly infected individuals, those lost to follow-up (LFU), individuals with co-morbidities like TB, adolescents, and key populations (KP) living with HIV.

FOCUS AREAS

Target Population



Discordant Couples



Senior Citizens



Children



PLHIV & Family



Youth



Orphaned Children



HIV Prevention

We offer HIV testing, screening, and personalized counseling, focusing on discordant couples. For those testing positive, we provide guidance on next steps and treatment. For those negative, we offer strategies to help them remain HIV-free.



Access to Social Entitlements

We simplify access to social benefits by organizing camps where officials process Aadhar, ration cards, and income certificates. This one-stop intervention helps marginalized, low-income groups, and widows access government schemes efficiently.



Livelihood Generating Initiatives

Our livelihood programs empower marginalized communities through skills training and access to resources, fostering sustainable employment and financial independence.

PROJECT VIHAAN

APPROACH



ELIMINATE STIGMA - RESPOND TO DISCRIMINATION

This year, NSOP+ intensified efforts to tackle stigma and discrimination against People Living with HIV (PLHIV) in Solapur. Using context mapping, we identified challenges and gaps, responding with tailored resources. In severe cases, the Discrimination Response Team (DRT) intervened. Peer counselling was provided, and referrals to doctors within our network ensured comprehensive support.



FOSTER PEER-LED COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT

NSOP+ strengthened peer-led support through regular community meetings and peer networks. These meetings offered vital counselling and follow-ups, providing emotional and practical assistance. The peer-led model has been crucial in empowering PLHIV to support each other.



ADVOCATE FOR POLICY CHANGE

We continued to link PLHIV with social schemes and advocated for policy changes to improve access to healthcare, financial support, and essential services, enhancing their well-being and integration into society.



PROMOTE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

NSOP+ expanded its awareness campaigns through local media, newspaper stories, and community programs. By providing accurate HIV/AIDS information, we aimed to dispel myths and empower individuals with knowledge.

Ensuring adequate governmental and policy-level support for PLHIV is crucial to their well-being:

- **Linking PLHIV to Social Schemes:** We connected individuals with essential social schemes, enhancing their financial and social stability.
- **Government Advocacy:** We collaborated with policymakers to amplify the voices of PLHIV, driving policy changes that make a real impact.

WAY AHEAD

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all donors and supporters who have made our work possible. Your contributions have empowered us to eliminate stigma, provide comprehensive support, and ensure equal access to care for people living with HIV. As we continue striving to improve the quality of life for PLHIV and their families, fostering hope, equality, and empowerment remains our driving mission.

Together, we can create lasting change—join us in our ongoing efforts to build a brighter future for all. Your continued support is essential.

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