YRG121 & THE COMMUNITY

AN INITIATIVE OF THE YR GAITONDE FOUNDATION

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YRG121 is an initiative of the YR Gaitonde Medical, Educational and Research Foundation. It leverages technology and the spirit of volunteering to connect the community of Chennai to specialised health services notably for AIDS/Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), sexually transmitted infections and the Hepatitis C Virus.

The project works with young people in particular, helps them understand the behaviours that put them at risk, and connects them to counselling and testing. The project uses mobile technology to conduct short surveys to assess the knowledge, attitudes and behaviours in the community, and assesses what perpetuates stigma and delays diagnosis and treatment.

At the core of project are -

- **121 Volunteers**, a brigade of enthusiastic youngsters from city colleges who perform “door knocks”, and promote the project and its benefits to the community and engage them one to one (121)

- “YRG121” a mobile APP, that offers up to date health education and connects those in need of medical assistance to a team of empanelled service providers.

- “121 helpdesk” by staff and volunteers who address queries and concerns of callers on infectious diseases, their prevention, and treatment.
The YRG121 APP is available 24/7. It provides health education and links 25+ empanelled clinicians, mental health experts, and social service organisations who offer treatment, counselling, support and health services. A range of issues are supported: women and child abuse, dementia, end of life support, orphans and vulnerable children, residential care for the elderly and general counselling services.

With its uniquely designed model, YRG121 will reach out to over 100,000 households, over a period of one year.

This project fosters a culture of volunteering to bring humanitarian outcomes, especially in public health. We welcome young people, in educational institutions and the community, to embrace public service, and to engage with the community.
ABOUT YRGAITONDE MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Co-founded in 1985 by the late Dr Suniti Solomon, the YRG Foundation, with its main clinics in Chennai and Nellore, and affiliate services in several states of India, is an internationally recognized non-profit that pioneers HIV prevention, care and research through the YRG Centre for AIDS Research and Education (YRGCARE).

YRGCARE’s expertise includes HIV, HCV, TB and STD care for over 21,000 individuals, outreach prevention services, a NABL accredited laboratory, medical and counseling training, and a vast portfolio of clinical, laboratory and behavioural research. Its wide array of services include HIV treatment, care and support; sexuality and treatment education; anonymous testing for HIV/STI; matrimonial services; reproductive health and obstetric care; pediatric care and therapeutic recreation camps for children with HIV; and clinics for men having sex with men and people who inject drugs.

GET HELP TODAY!
044-3312 5000
MON-SAT 8 AM TO 8 PM

Questions?
Ask us about diagnosis, treatment, support services and more about HIV, HCV, TB and STDs

Concerns?
We will clarify your doubts and help you make informed decisions

Need Other Support?
Learn more about our empanelled service providers from our APP. Visit www.yrg121.org; www.yrgcare.org

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