

# National Training on Strategies for Gender Equitable HIV/AIDS services in

**Rural communities** (July 26-30, 2021)

## Venue: National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad

#### Need

As per India's National Family Health Survey-3 (NFHS-3), conducted in 2005-2006, HIV prevalence is higher in urban (0.35%) than in rural areas (0.25%), and prevalence in rural areas appears to be rising. The HIV situation in India is complicated by several sociocultural factors, including social pressure on women to become pregnant soon after marriage, the belief that married women cannot contract HIV, and the cultural association of HIV with immoral sexual behaviour. Such norms make women extremely vulnerable, especially when husbands are HIV-positive.

For effective control of the spread of HIV/AIDS, it is crucial to have right knowledge, attitudes and behavioral practices for specific population as research has shown that socio-cultural influences, traditional lifestyles, societal norms, and traditions influence HIV/AIDS transmission rates (Regmi PR et al, 2010). In the wake of the above scenario, NIRDPR proposes to conduct an Online Training on Strategies for Gender Equitable HIV/AIDS services in Rural communities

#### **Objectives**

- To explain the conceptual frameworks of Gender analysis and HIV AIDS Analysis
- To equip the participants of the skills of using the tools for gender analysis and HIV AIDS analysis in rural communities.

 To develop the facilitation skills and preparation of Action Plan for Knowledge dissemination and transform attitude and behavioural practices related to HIV AIDS in rural communities.

## **Targeted Participants**

SIRD Faculty, Officials of Tribal Cell, PESA State implementing officials, ITDA officials. Officials from Ministries of Social Justice, Women and Child Development, Agriculture, Rural Development, Social Welfare, Human Resource Development, Local Self Government, officers from financial Institutions and Senior Personnel from training and research organizations engaged in developmental activities for tribal development.

#### About the program

- This is an ONLINE training.
- Language for Training will be English.
- There is no course fee for the participants.
- Duration: 5-Days 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Last date of receiving registration: 22 July, 2021

### **Training Link for TMP Registration:**

https://cutt.ly/BmveTQG

#### **About NIRD & PR**

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## **Nominations to reach:**

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