



ORAL CANCER CHECK-UP CAMP 2022 - PRESENT

What is the project about?

In the Bhaskar Nagar community, over 90% of the male population consumes tobacco in different forms (smoked, chewed, snuff dipped, etc.). As tobacco use significantly increases the risk of cancer, a camp was organised for screening and early detection of oral cancer. Any cases that require further investigation are referred to Shivaji Hospital and TATA Memorial Hospital.

This project is in partnership with:

- ✓ Indian Dental Association (IDA)
- ✓ Gabriel Project Charitable Trust (GPCT)
- ✓ Terna Dental College and Hospital

Where is the project?

The project is in Shraavan Medical Center, Bhaskar Nagar, Kalwa, Mumbai.

Who is targeted by the project?

Those targeted by the project include the participating women from the Healthy Homes project, their male family members, as well as men from the community of Bhaskar Nagar.

The project has reached 204 people as of March 2023.

What are the goals of the project?

The goals include:

- ✓ Oral screening, early detection of oral cancer, referrals to IDA for biopsy, as well as referrals to Shivaji and TATA Hospitals for further investigation and treatment.
- ✓ Visits from Humble Smile community health workers to homes in the community to promote health, explain the camp, motivate individuals (especially men) to join, and follow up on cases.

How is the progress of the project?

The camp was conducted 4 times in 2022:

Dates of Oral Cancer Check-up Camp	10 th April 2022 11 th April 2022 15 th October 2022 25 th November 2022
Total people screened/reached	204 people
Total females reached by the project	116 females
Total biopsies requested	6
Total referrals to hospital	13

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