

CASE STUDY

Name of the MI: OLF Hospital

Address: Porumamilla, Kadapa District Andhra Pradesh.

Name of the CHC: Mr. Mariadas

Name of the CHV: Mrs. Snehalatha.

Details of Best Practice:

Name: Mrs. Pothuganti peeramma, 47/F

Village: Kodigudlapadu.

Peeramma wife of Hussianiah are agricultural labors. They don't have children, since their marriage. 25 years ago. She has a habit of Tobacco chewing since her childhood and continuing even after giving many awareness meetings by CHC and CHV.

She is suffering from breast pain since 3 years but keep on ignoring and taking pain killers by her own, without any doctor prescription and once in a while she uses to visit RMP in that village, who is completely unaware of her situation. she used to believe in superstitions.

6 months ago, Mrs. Snehalatha, our CHV and Asha Worker, in home visits, found that her health is not well. CHV asked her to if she need any help from her, then peeramma opened up and explained about her pain. Then and our CHV took her to the Doctor in Government Hospital, for checkup. Listening to her complaints, Doctor examined her breast and doubted her condition may be due to cancerous growths and referred to get checkup done in Kadapa RIMS (Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences). Our CHV also went along with her to the hospital. There she was diagnosed with Breast Cancer, stage 1. She has undergone the treatment and is on medication for 6 months.



She is continuously being follow up with CHC and CHV in regular home visits. She is taking medicine regularly and she also changed her habits and life style. She gave up chewing Tobacco. Now she is improving her health by all these things changes. Doctor gave her 6 months' treatment and every month she is going for check up. Now her health is recovering slowly. Their family members and relatives are happy with our work and help. Because of this woman neighbors also telling their problems with CHV and seeking our advice in case of any health problem.