

SER & CBR

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■ **SER: Socio-Economic Rehabilitation**

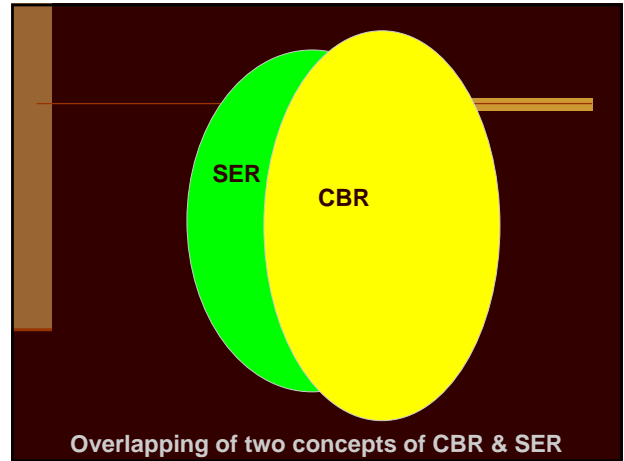
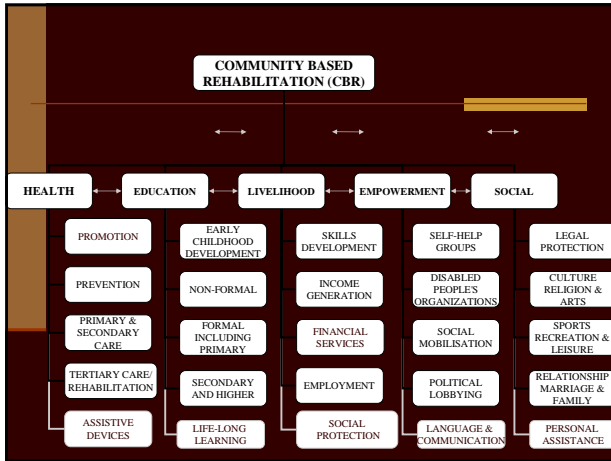
■ **CBR: Community-based Rehabilitation**

Activities under SER (1)

- Promoting social integration & economic independence of persons
- Forming self-help groups, promoting empowerment, leadership, exchange of experiences, participation
- Job training, income generation, loans & grants, job placements, sheltered workshops, cooperatives, marketing, designing, book-keeping

Activities under SER (2)

- Education, formal and informal, adult education, inclusion in ordinary schools
- Housing, shelter
- Counseling
- Community functions, recreation, leisure



Some differences between CBR & SER

- Community based and institution based? Difference in who decides, role of clients or beneficiaries
- In CBR, prevention of disabilities and health component of rehabilitation is included

Some relatively recent concepts & challenges

- Giving away the control – change of role of service providers from “experts” to “facilitators”
- Promoting empowerment – persons take decisions about their own lives
- Social determinants of health – evidence based practices
- Integrated and inclusive practices
- Role of client organisations & how do they relate to funding organisations

Conclusions

- SER or CBR activities in the new scenario of leprosy require new approaches
- Lot of experience in development organisations and we don't need to duplicate
- Important to build up evidence based practices
- Challenge of moving from "under control" strategies to "facilitator" strategies that promote dignity of persons

Thank you