



BIKASH Nepal – Enablement The Netherlands

International training announcement

Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)

Increasingly, rehabilitation and prevention of disability takes place in the community with the active involvement and participation of the community, especially the people with disabilities. CBR as defined by the WHO is understood as a multi-sectoral strategy that empowers persons with disabilities to access and benefit from education, employment, health and social services. CBR is implemented through the combined efforts of people with disabilities, their families, organizations and communities, relevant government and non-government health, education, vocational, social and other services. These activities aim to empower people with disability and the communities in which they live.

Course objective:

By the end of this course, participants will have sufficient information, knowledge, skills and competencies, attitude and values of all the important aspects related to CBR.

The course contents:

1. Defining disability
2. History and classification of CBR
3. Project management cycle
4. Community participation in CBR
5. Disabled People's Organisations and CBR
6. Socio-economic rehabilitation & micro credit
7. Measuring quality of life
8. Advocacy
9. Networking
10. Other CBR aspects based on participants' need and interest.

Methodology:

- Classroom interactive lectures
- Plenary discussion sessions
- Practical sessions
- Field visits

The methodology during the entire course will follow the principles of adult learning

Target groups:

- Managers, supervisors and coordinators of Government and (International) Non-Government Organizations, including DPOs in the field of community based rehabilitation and/or POD programmes
- Managers of mainstreaming organizations
- Senior leprosy control staff with managerial responsibilities for POD/CBR activities.

Course prerequisite:

Competence in written and spoken English

Venue and Dates:

BIKASH Training Centre, Pokhara, Nepal. 5-16 March 2012 (2 weeks)

Facilitators:

- Main facilitator: **Huib Cornielje** (CBR expert, Founder Enablement www.enablement.nl)
- Consultant CBR facilitator: **Vera van Ek** (Core Member Enablement)
- Co-facilitator: **Prakash R. Wagle** (CBR Advisor, International Nepal Fellowship Nepal)
- Co-facilitator: The Partnership for Rehabilitation Program (PFR, a community outreach / rehabilitation program of the INF)

Certification:

A certificate will be awarded at the end of the training on successful completion.

Course fee:

US\$ 1200 including full board, lodging and free WiFi services. The course fee also covers required educational materials, field visits and local transportation.



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