



CHR-CHT-01

Lay Leaders Health Training – Northern India

Training and equipping local leaders to deliver much-needed healthcare to poor and remote villages in North India

Budget: \$15,000 each year
(for three financial years, ending 30 June 2017)

Funding Status

Donors \$15,000 for 2014/15 (fully funded)

Required \$15,000 for 2015/16

Update:

A new group of candidates began the one-year health training course in October 2014, with an earlier course graduating in September. The course takes community leaders from various remote towns and villages across two states in northern India.

Over a year of modular intensives broken up with practical experience, these people, who have no prior medical experience, are taught how to be first-line medical responders in locations where there is no nearby professional medical help.



Often the students are too poor to be able to attend the intensive modules without some financial assistance. This does not stop them wanting to help their community, and we are pleased to be able to assist with travel costs as part of funding the course.

The current course has 31 candidates studying at 2 locations. This brings the number of people trained in 2014-15 to a total of 105. 105 remote villages across northern India now have a chance to survive medical incidences that we in the West would consider basic!

The students are not only taught medical skills, but also proper procedure for noting the treatment and the symptoms, and the Training Officer also visits each student in their location to assist them bedding down their theoretical knowledge into hands-on practical experience. The students also receive a pack of medical equipment to take home with them. The above photograph shows some of the latest students with their packs.



Entrust is thrilled with the progress of this project. This year alone 105 villages now have access to health care because of our training! We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your part in this strategic investment.