

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME

- National AIDS control programme was launched in the year 1987.
- The ministry of Health & Family welfare has set up National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) as a separate wing to implement and closely monitor the components of the programme.

→ Vision

NACO envisions an India where every person living with HIV has access to quality care and is treated with dignity. Effective prevention, care & support for HIV/AIDS is possible in an environment where human rights are respected & where those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS live a life without stigma & discrimination.

→ Objective

The aim of the programme is to prevent further transmission of HIV infection & to minimize the socioeconomic impact resulting from HIV infection.

→ Strategy

- Establishment of surveillance centres in the country.

- Identification of high risk groups and their screening.
 - Issuing specific guidelines for the management of detected cases.
 - Formulation of guidelines for blood bank, blood product manufacturers, blood donors, & dialysis units.
 - IEC activities involving mass media.
 - Research for reduction of personal and social impact of the disease.
 - Control of sexually transmitted diseases.
 - Condom programme.
- National AIDS prevention & Control Policy

Prevention of New Infections.

1. Saturation of coverage of high risk group through targeted interventions
2. Scaling up interventions among the general population