

## About IIPHG

Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar (IIPHG) was set up in 2008 by the Government of Gujarat as a joint initiative with Public Health Foundation of India. IIPHG is a pioneer institution in public health education, training, research, and advocacy. IIPHG is also recognized as a Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by Government of India. The institute has been recognized as a university through enactment of IIPH Act 2015 by the Government of Gujarat. The institute is located in a 50-acre land allotted by the Gujarat government, the foundation stone of which was laid by the then Chief Minister of Gujarat and the current Prime Minister of India, Shri. Narendra Modi.

## IIPHG Campus



## Academic Courses

2 Years	Master of Public Health (MPH)
2 Years	Master of Hospital Administration (MHA)
1 Year	PG Diploma in Public Health Management
6 Months	Certificate Course in Community Health Operations
3 Months	Associate Fellow in Industrial Health

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# Health Technology Assessment: Regional Resource Centre

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## HTA-RRC at IIPHG

A Regional Resource Centre for Health Technology Assessment was set up at Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar in April 2018 with support from DHR for the duration of three years. Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan will be the key focus states. IIPHG, a joint initiative of Government of Gujarat and the Public Health Foundation of India, aims to strengthen the overall health system in the country through education, training, research, and advocacy/policy initiatives.

## About Health Technology Assessment

It is a multidisciplinary process that summarizes information about the medical, social, economic and ethical issues related to the use of a health technology in a systematic, transparent, unbiased, robust manner.

Its aim is to inform the formulation of safe, effective, health policies that are patient/population focused and cost-effective.

## Activities performed by HTA-RRC at IIPHG

### 1. HTA of TeCHO+ program:

The Health & Family Welfare Department, Gujarat is in the process of rolling out an innovative mHealth programme TeCHO+ across the state. The programme aims to capacitate Female Health Workers of the State with android mobile phone and a TeCHO application in order to:

- Improve data quality and accuracy of Family Health Survey
- Address 11 priority health issues of the state
- Digitize RCH register
- Address newer priority areas such as Nutrition, Epidemics, Mental Health and NCDs.

On request from the state, HTA RRC @ IIPHG will conduct a Cost Effectiveness analysis of TeCHO+

2. A meta-analysis on Innovative UV light based imaging tools to improve hand hygiene compliance: A systematic review and meta-analysis of current literature is completed.
3. An orientation on systematic review and meta-analysis was conducted for public health students on **20th and 21st August 2018.**
4. HTA RCC at IIPH will be conducting the Workshop of IAPSm-UPUK at JN Medical college, AMU, Aligarh on **26th and 27th October, 2018.**
5. A Conference on Med-tech Innovations for Primary Health Care is planned on **27th-29th December 2018.**

## Human Resource at HTA-RRC set up at IIPHG

**Chair :** Dr. Paresh Dave, Additional Director (Health), H&FW Department, Gujarat

### Lead from IIPHG :

Dr. Somen Saha, PhD, MPH  
Dr. Deepak Saxena, PhD, MD (Community Medicine)  
Dr. Tapasvi Puwar, PhD, MD (Community Medicine)

### Lead from GMERS Medical College/ Civil Hospital, Gandhinagar :

Dr. Bhavesh Modi, Associate Professor (Community Medicine)

### Human resource recruited for the resource hub:

Dr. Komal Shah, Post Doc, PhD (Life Science), M.Sc.  
Dr. Apurva Kumar Pandya, Ph. D, M.A. (Clinical Psy)  
Dr. Priya Kotwani, MPH, BDS  
Devang Raval, PGDHM, B.com

