

## **Brief report of Training on Child Protection Recognition and Response to So The Child May Live, HeXEN (UK) Kanti Children's Hospital , Nepal Paediatric Society and Concern Parties**

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**Introduction:** This report is a summary of training at the Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital(TUTH) on 31 March 2024 .This is part of an ongoing child protection training program supported by So the Child May live (STCML) and Health Exchange Nepal ( HeXN) Uk and organized by Nepal Paediatric society (NEPAS) and Paediatric Nursing Association Nepal (PNAN) . This is the 17<sup>th</sup> training of this 3 year ongoing programme .It was hoped that this would help to recruit support for effective child protection processes in Kathmandu and periphery and more widely in the country as a whole in future.

**Background:** The Child Protection Recognition and Response (CPRR) one day course, which formed the backbone to this training initiative, is a UK based introduction to clinical practice in child protection that was developed about 16 years ago as part of a national response to the Public Inquiry conducted by Lord Laming in 2003 following death of Victoria Climbié in February 2000. The training course was sponsored by the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH). It was designed by paediatricians and specialist educators working for Advanced Life Support Group (ALSG) UK. The “Nepalisation” of the training, reported by DrRoun few year back, also means addressing and understanding the demography, epidemiology and public health needs of the children in Nepal to the practicalities of translation and interpretation of course materials and the language and the ideas behind them was need perceived. With considering these all, NEPAS had developed manual in Nepal with reference to RCPCH module and We are using this module These session were organized by NEPAs for the paediatrician, nursing staff and post graduate residents and post graduate nursing students working in paediatric OPDs and Wards of the different hospitals of Kathmandu and Dhulikhel .

**Sponsorship of workshop/Training:** The financial support we received to partly cover the costs from So the Child May Live <http://sothechildmaylive.com/>Health Exchange Nepal(HeXN) <http://www.hexn.org/healthcare> , the local arrangements and resource person were managed from Nepal Paediatric Society(NEPAS) , Paediatric Nursing Association Nepal(PNAN) and Department of Paediatrics TUTH

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- Dr. Jasmeen Maa: Consultant psychiatrist, Kanti Children's Hospital
- Advocate Milan Dharel : NCRC( national council for Right of children)
- Ms. Apsara Pandey : Associate professor, Nursing Campus TU
- Dr Moon Thapa , Nepal Army Institute of Health Science

**Participants :** The total participants were 32 . Paediatrician, Paediatric Nurses and Resident doctors and faculties from TUTH, Nepal Army Hospital and MediCity Hospital.

**Finalization and time table of the Training:** The pre training meeting of the available facilitators was held 2 days prior to training date virtually , Nepalese faculties were present and discussed the content as well as few additions of the training materials .On the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Dr Arun Kumar Neupane , president of NEPAS joined and the faculty meeting took place at 9.00 AM and the training started on time.

**Feedback/Recommendation from training:** This training is good and gives a holistic idea of child protection of Nepal with global perspective. NEPAS has to take a lead role in distribution of this material and also take a lead role in the continuation of training as this is very useful training for the paediatric practitioners. This material will be a useful reference for the other training programs conducted for the health training conducted by government. Till now, Government, medical universities NMC and other organizations are the potential parties to use this training module and invest in this training. We should incorporate this material in Nepal Health Training center and Ministry of women and children's welfare for wide acceptance and for intensification in large scale. Until government institutes and medical and nursing universities own this training,





