

Institutional Distinctiveness

Community Based Rehabilitation has been promoted by our institute for the upliftment of quality of life of rural population. As a part of the rural area rehabilitation upliftment, we are running speech and hearing clinics at various parts of Dakshina Kannada. The main objectives of the rural postings are as follows:

- Servicing populations with high health needs and a diverse health profile
- Connecting services to the community
- Use of a range of different service delivery models
- Use of Tele- health technologies to deliver health services
- Enhanced collaboration with other agencies and team members
- Greater involvement in population health, public health and health promotion, with an increased primary health care focus
- Delivering a wide range of services, across the continuum of care.

The CBR has many benefits for both the clients and the clinician, particularly in remote and rural practice settings. For communities, CBR increases the accessibility of rehabilitation and therapy services for clients. These models increase the services available to people living in rural and remote areas and allow clients to stay in their communities when receiving therapy services. Additionally, the community development orientation of CBR builds on community capacity and both the individual and community level.