

ENABLING PRE OPERATIVE COST FOR CANCER AFFECTED POOR PEOPLE BY TATA MEMORIAL TEAM.

NGO Partner : BKL Walawalkar Hospital, Chiplun

Project Size : Rs 25 lakhs

Project Summary :

Whilst government schemes ensure recipients receive free treatment, there are limited sponsors for pre diagnostic investigations. Due to lack of funds, most patients abandon treatment. RCQNM funds help patients complete their investigations and proceed for treatment. Our funds cover patients not covered by ANY other scheme. We have committed funds for 100 patients up to Rs 25,000 per person.

In March 2022, RCQNM started to support adult cancer patients for diagnostic testing at the rural outreach centre of Tata Memorial Hospital called BKL Walawalkar Hospital, Chiplun.

Project Impact :

180 patients have been supported till date at an average cost of Rs 9,000 per patient. All patients are from the low economic strata/ below poverty line in the Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg districts and across the Konkan region from Maharashtra to Goa across 2200 villages.

As a cross collaboration, RCQNM have initiated tie-up with Pride India and Tata Preventive Oncology Team to work together to conduct cancer screening camps in the Mahad villages.