

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Health and Family Welfare

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Notification

In continuation of this department's Notification No. HFW-A-F(2)5/2019 dated 16-08-2021, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to notify the "Jan Arogya Samities" which serve as institutional platform of Urban Primary Health Centre and Urban Health & Wellness Centre in place of Rogi Kalyan Samiti in the State of Himachal Pradesh for health promotion and action on social and environmental determinants for health, in community level activities of National Health Programmes and other community interventions. The detailed guidelines of the scheme of UPHC & UHWC are at Annexure-A.

By Order

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Annexure-A

Structure and Composition of Jan Arogya Samiti (JAS) for the AB-HWCs (now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandir-HWC) facilities in urban areas

The Proposed composition of JAS to be formed for UHWC and UPHC-HWC in Urban Areas:

- a. **Chairperson** - The Ward Member of the Urban Local Body, representing the HWC area shall be the Chairperson of the JAS. If there is no Ward Member, an Equivalent representative from the elected local body can be designated. In the absence of an elected body, the administrator nominated by the State Govt for the urban local body shall be the chair.
- b. **Co- Chair** - Block Medical Officer of the concerned UPHC & UHWC will be the Co-chair
- c. **Member Secretary**- Medical Officer In-charge of the HWC (UHWC/UPHC-HWC)
- d. **Ex- Officio-members** (maximum 10 members from the list below)
 - Chairperson of the Health Sub-committee of Urban Local Body.
 - Sector Supervisor of Dept. of Women and Child (DWCD) of the area.
 - A representative of Public Health Engineering Dept. (PHED) / Department responsible for Sanitation under Swachh Bharat Mission.
 - A representative of Public Health Engineering Dept. (PHED) / Department responsible for Water under Swachh Bharat Mission.
 - A representative of the Health / Public health Department of the ULB.
 - A representative of School Department / Principal of the school of the local area (if there is no government school in the area, representation from private school of the area can be taken)
 - A representative from department / agency managing Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) / Youth volunteers programmes.
 - A representative from department / agency managing the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM)/ Urban Poverty Reduction programme.
 - One other Medical Officer / AYUSH Medical Officer of the HWC.
 - Senior Staff nurse / LHV, of the HWC.
 - Chairpersons of MAS: Chairpersons of the two MAS from the HWC area. This shall be on rotation of 2 years to allow greater participation.
 - ASHAs – ASHA / Member Secretary of MAS under the HWC area (upto a maximum of 5).
 - All Multi-Purpose Health Workers (Male and Female) of HWC.

- A representative from Resident Welfare Associations (Registered) of the area – If the area has federation of Resident Welfare Associations, they should be represented.
- Any other representatives from States/UTs from similar department/agency/organisation.

e. General Members

- Women Self Help Groups - Presidents of two SHGs from the HWC area (to be chosen from among functional and active SHGs).
- Livelihood Groups (Urban Poverty Reduction programme) - Presidents of 2 community level Livelihood Groups from the HWC area.
- School Health Ambassadors: One representative from among the Ayushman Bharat School Health & Wellness Ambassadors of the HWC area (representative from the school with highest enrolment).
- Representatives from 2 civil society organisations in the area.
- 2 representatives from other departments / programmes which have close linkages with health or its determinants, as per the local context.

f. Special invitees

One Tuberculosis Champion, one cancer survivor one transgender, one differently-abled person, and one youth representative, and 'any male' who has undergone sterilization after one / two children.

g. General considerations

- All General Members shall have a tenure of two years. This is to enable greater participation of community representatives in the JAS.
- An ex-officio member of JAS, like, the Ward Member of the Urban Local Body, will cease to be member of JAS, when she/he, ceases to be the ward member of ULB. The representative will be selected subsequently from the newly elected ULB.
- Formation of JAS and its role should be widely publicized in the area. The process of selection of members should include community level consultations, with involvement of all ULB members of the area. The list of JAS members, along with phone numbers should be displayed in the HWC.
- In the selection of JAS members, efforts should be made, to ensure that all habitations, and all communities especially the minority communities like SC/ST of the HWC area are well represented (should be minimum 1/3 rd of the total composition).
- At least 50% JAS members should be women.