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# Infection Prevention and Control Foundation

Prevention is better than cure

## **Who We Are**

Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Foundation is a non-profit organization that envisions strengthening and building up a strong façade against infectious diseases in Pakistan. It is registered with 501© status in the United States and registered with SECP (1350) in Pakistan. We are striving for a paradigm shift in the healthcare system by focusing majorly on preventive health.

## **Mission**

Our mission is to reduce the burden of infectious diseases through capacity building of healthcare providers and providing quality treatment to the public.

## **Vision**

Infection-free Pakistan.





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# Volunteer Force Against Hepatitis Transmission (VFAHT)

VFAHT is the largest student-based volunteer body that works for public health in general, and infection prevention and control in particular, throughout Pakistan. We have 26 established chapters with more than 2000 active volunteers in Medical, Dental, and Allied Health colleges and universities across all the provinces of the country. Our entire focus is on the prevention and early detection of infectious diseases and helping to reduce the burden of disease on our healthcare system.



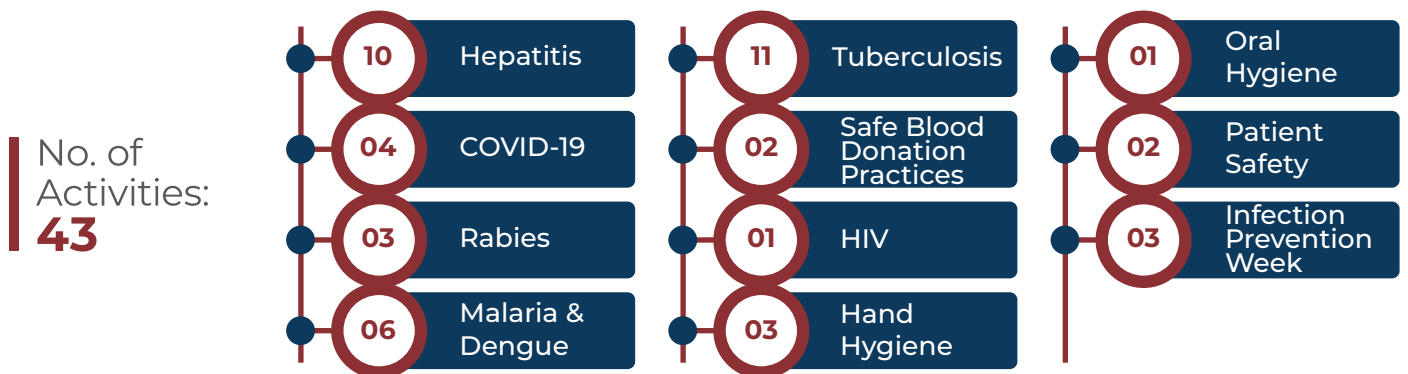
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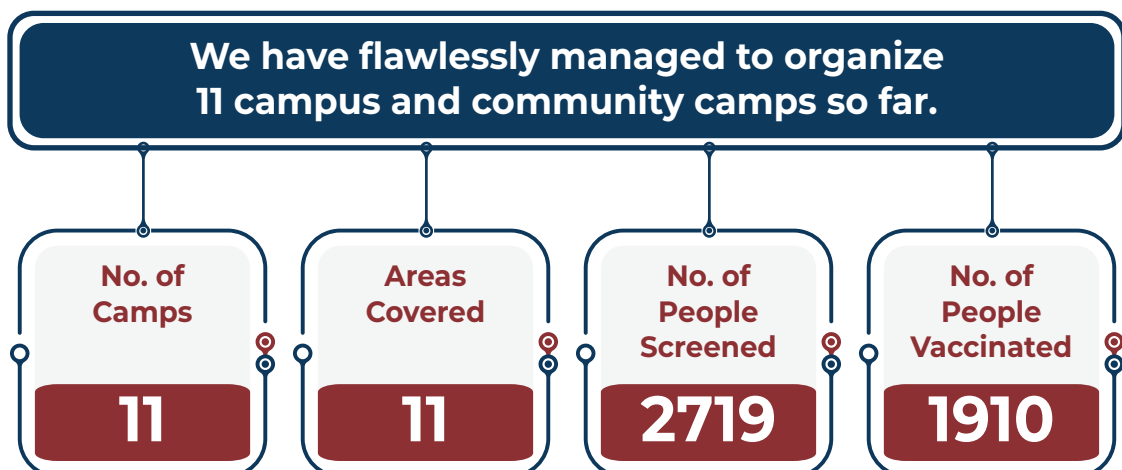
## Public Awareness Program

We believe in educating people with proper guidelines on the prevention and control of infectious diseases through safe blood donation seminars, hand hygiene awareness drives in schools, hepatitis awareness campaigns, and awareness about other infectious diseases like polio, rabies, malaria, dengue, COVID-19, TB, HIV, typhoid, and oral hygiene as well.



## Community Health Program

Pakistan has been facing major healthcare problems for decades. Through this program, we intend to prevent and mitigate the effects of common infectious diseases in Pakistan, including Hepatitis (B & C), HIV/AIDS, and Tuberculosis through early detection and the availability of equitable and sustainable health services to break the chain of transmission.





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# INFECTIOUS DISEASES CENTERS

Infection Prevention and Control Foundation envisioned establishing nation-wide center for the treatment of infectious diseases. These centers will provide free quality healthcare services to 10,000 deserving patients annually. For this project, we partnered up with the Primary & Secondary Healthcare Departments to share the burden of infectious ailments. The center includes Hepatitis Clinic, VCCT Clinic, TB Clinic, General Infectious Diseases Clinic, Diagnostic Lab, Pharmacy, X-ray Room, Immunization Clinic, and a community hall.

## CHIRAGHDIN INFECTIOUS Diseases and Community Health Center

### Inauguration

We inaugurated our first center in Kashmiri Mohalla, Sialkot named as Chiraghdin Infectious Diseases and Community Health Center in December 2021.

### Revamping & Renovation

The project of revamping & renovation of an ancestral Haveli named Chiragh Mahal turned into Chiraghdin Infectious Diseases and Community Health Center, is donated by the Chiraghdin Family as a gift for the people of Sialkot.





## Our Services

This initiative is taken to cleanse Sialkot of the dangers of these fatal infectious diseases. The facility provides free and quality healthcare services along with patient education and counseling regarding infectious diseases in Sialkot and surrounding rural areas. It also houses a community hall in which preventive healthcare programs will be held.

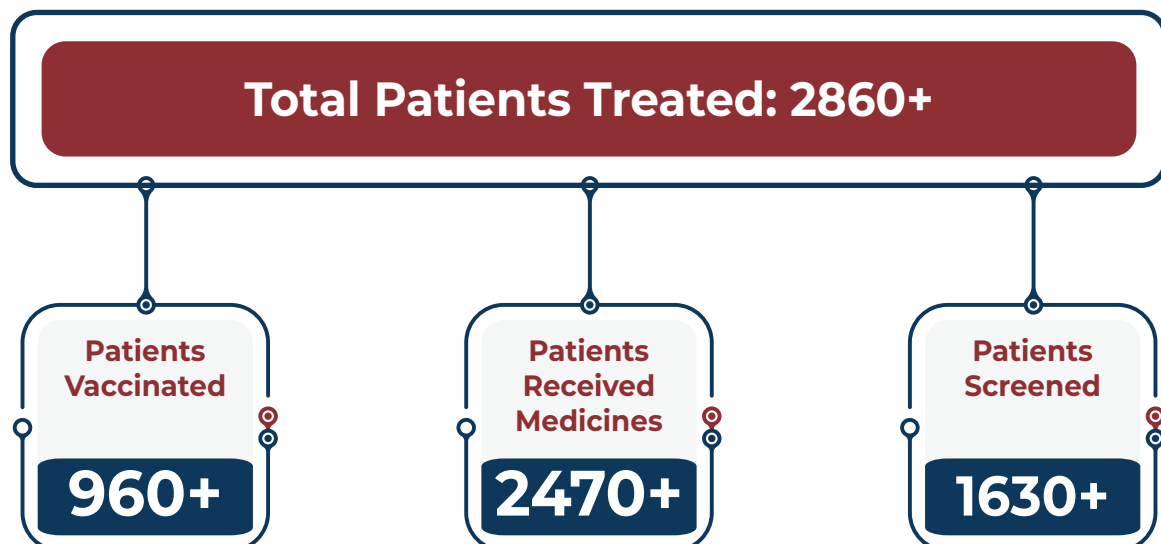


## Free Medical Camp

Chiraghdin Infectious Diseases and Community Health Center started its services on January 13, 2022, through a free medical camp. The camp catered to a number of diseases including Diabetes, Blood Pressure, Hepatitis, GI & Lung Diseases, Flu & Cough, and Typhoid. The present services includes medical consultation from qualified doctors, free tests, free medicines, and free vaccination.



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# Hepatitis Clinic Lahore

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## OVERVIEW

On July 22, 2022, Infection Prevention and Control Foundation in collaboration with Hepatitis and Infection Control Program, DGHS, Punjab inaugurated the Hepatitis Clinic at Al-Mustafa Trust Medical Center, Lahore.

The clinic was inaugurated by M. Sameer Shafi, MD (Chairman, Board of Trustees, IPAC Foundation), Shahaan Shafi (President, IPAC Foundation-USA Chapter), Dr. Shahid Hussain Magi (Program Manager, Hepatitis and Infection Control Program, Punjab), and Brig. Mian Azhar Mahmood (Regional Director, Al Mustafa Trust Medical Center, Lahore).

Asia Kausar (Chief Operating Officer, Infection Prevention and Control Foundation) and Nimrah Faisal

(Program Manager, Infectious Diseases Centers) presented the services and operational flow of the Hepatitis Clinic.

The Hepatitis clinic will provide free-of-cost diagnostic and treatment services for Hepatitis B & C to the patients. Moreover, the clinic will also provide counseling and awareness regarding Hepatitis B and C. IPAC Foundation plan to educate people about the vitality of timely diagnosis, proper treatment, and precautionary measures to break the chain of transmission.



## OUR PARTNERS



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