Empowering Sex Workers
Preventing Violence

"Violence is Not Love"

Street plays in 9 villages with 340 sex workers

'Walk to Prevent Violence' campaigns in 5 villages with 180 sex workers & their partners

Special event on women's rights with 80 sex workers

1200 men & women hear stories & hold discussions on violence against women

"We no longer think that beating is an act of love"

Sex Workers Chimmad village

Kendara Health Promotion Trust is implementing Samadana Pub with 889 female sex workers and their men partners, in partnership with a community-based organization of sex workers, Challenge Aids in the ANA community. The project is supported by the United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence against Women, which serves to prevent violence against women and girls, promote and support women's organizations and programmes that address violence and promote women's rights. The project is also supported by the Government of Karnataka, and the University of Manitoba, Canada. Within the ANA community, Satai, Chandan, Khatai, and the Baptist School of Nursing provide support, and project partners support the development of women's organizations. Women are central to project planning, implementation, and evaluation. This project does not necessarily reflect the department's official policies.