

Community Based Research

Projects conducted:

- 1. Consultant** for conducting a Clinical Audit for the Pakistan Voluntary Health and Nutrition Association (PAVHNA) and partners. 2004
- 2. Principal investigator:** Community based survey of Knowledge and beliefs of Adolescents regarding reproductive health in Sindh, Pakistan (2002). This was a community based survey which has identified the reproductive health needs and knowledge and beliefs of rural adolescents regarding HIV/AIDS, STIs, Contraceptives and iron deficiency anemia in Sindh, Pakistan. It's the only survey of its kind which has been conducted at the community level addressing adolescents' issues. 2003
- 3. Project coordinator:** Evaluation of UNICEF funded Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) and Nutritional Support Programme (NSP), Sindh (August 2002 – February 2003).
- 4.** Participated and assisted as a **Clinical advisor** in the Output to Purpose Review (OPR) of non-governmental organizations [Marie Stopes Society (MSS) and Pakistan Voluntary Health and Nutrition Association (PAVHNA)], funded by the Department for International Development (DFID), UK (April – June 2002).

A4) On going research:

- 1. Co-PI:** AIDS training and research grant (AITRP) submitted to The National Institute of Health (NIH), USA. Grant seeked to establish a South-South collaborative training for training researchers in the field of HIV/AIDS. Collaboration is between The Aga Khan University, Karachi, University of Alabama (UAB), USA, and KSU, Riyadh.