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COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH IN INDIA

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Community Health Services have been concerned at large with the control of communicable diseases in the last millennium. In the course of development, it has become more and more alarmed with the need to cross the barriers every single aspect of health of individuals in the community life including on the zig-saw puzzle of mental health. Community mental health refers to the treatment of persons with mental health problems in community setups. Such setups include community mental health clinics and other health services located in the community, primarily any service away from a custodial care mental health setting. Community psychiatry movement started more than 100 years ago, with the purpose of rehabilitation of the persons with mental illnesses in the community after a prolonged hospitalization in the mental hospitals. There were also concerns about violation of basic human rights of the persons with mental illness and the ill effects of institutionalization.

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Keynote Speakers	Designation	Sub Theme
Dr. Pradeep Kumar	<i>Consultant, Psychiatric Social Worker, SIMH, UHS, Rohtak</i>	Community Based Rehabilitation: An Introduction
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