

- Village people don't support nursedididi, in her work.
- Is nursedidi she doing only family planning work?

A Primary Health Center (PHC)

A PHC is usually at some big village in your area. Your block may have 5-10 PHCs. Each PHC has 5-6 sub centres and serves 25000-30000 population. Each village falls under one of them. Have you ever been to the PHC?

A PHC has 1-2 doctors, nurses, compounder and other staff. With its 4-6 subcenters the PHC's main activity is for preventing diseases, promoting health and treatment of illnesses. Here are the main activities:

National health programmes related to Women and child health, malaria, filariasis, TB, Leprosy, Blindness, sexually transmitted infections and HIV-AIDS. Some specific activities are:

- Immunization against six diseases.
- Health services for pregnancy, childbirth and after.
- Health check up and treatment of school children.
- Control of disease outbreaks- like diarrhea.
- Treatment of diseases.
- Birth spacing and sterilization, early and safe abortions.
- Health education to promote health and prevent illnesses.
- Camps for disease detection and treatment, sterilization etc.
- Health care during of haats and melas.
- Medico-legal work.

