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AIZAWL, Oct 01: UNAIDS and SIDA like NGO's funded to the CHAN (Community Health Action Network) approach, Aizawl to provide special care for the AIDS patients.

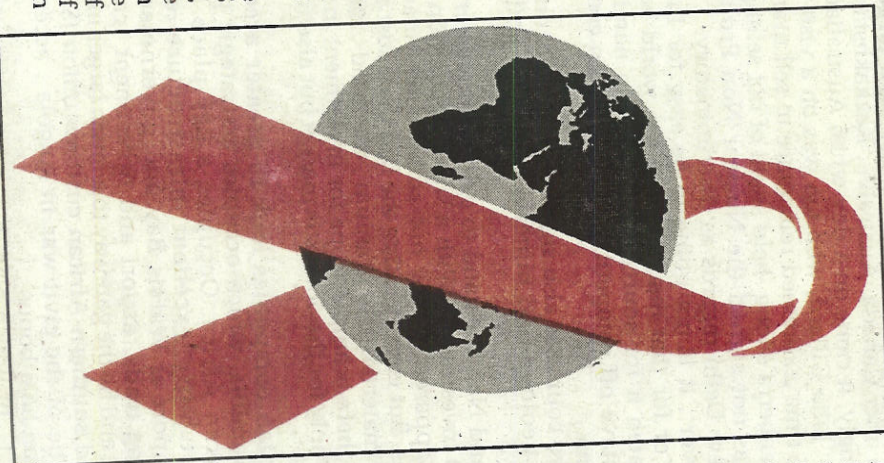
CHAN approach is significantly related to the AIDS competence. CHAN, promoted by the Constellation for AIDS competence, that people are the principal actors of their own change.

The approach is to build a relationship, discuss the community concerns, encourage them to identify their strengths, find appropriate solutions for their problems, helping them implement their solutions. The idea is to take action and come up with new action.

There are examples of how communities have taken over the ownership of the program in and around Alzawl. The number of dressings in the ITI clinic dropped but as a result of community outreach the dressings drastically increased. In Dinhar, the community Joint Action Committee (JAC) regularly runs a half way home for drug users. The salary of the counsellor is paid by contributions from the entire community.

Stigma and discrimination related to drug use has been recognised as a barrier to the uptake of harm reduction services. On care and support, the programme has promoted awareness of services, and referrals. On the HIV prevention front, the programmes promote self-risk perception, an understanding of what constitutes risk, and an informed adoption of safe behaviour.

The workshop and the field visits were an eye-opener for the participants from other states. "I have not seen or heard AIDS competence Process (ACP). I have seen ACP lived", said, Fr. Joe, Director, People in need Foundation, Dimapur which organised the workshop. The event was hosted by CHAN, other NGOs from Nagaland were Kehrie Foundation, Dimapur Network of Positive people, AIDS Prevention Society from Assam, Mizoram network of Positive People, FXB-Mizoram, YARD- Nagaland, Network of Nagaland Drugs & AIDS Organisation (N Nagadao), SIAAP from Chennai and Samraksha from Bangalore.



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Oct 01: AIZAWL, Workcharge and Muster Roll (MR) employees of PHE department (Mizoram) demanded shifting / transfer of Engineer- in- chief (E- in- C) PHE Deptt. Pawan Kumar accusing of him for derailing their salaries on number of occasions. The employees on yesterday (Sept 30) geared the E-in -C office in a bid to express their resentment amidst tight police security.

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AIZAWL, Oct 01: Excise & Narcotics Anti Narcotic Squad reportedly on Wednesday recovered 166 gram heroin (10 packets) worth Rs.6,50,000/- at Muanna veng here. Three people were involved in this illicit business. Nangkam, Lalsangzuala and Laframthanga were arrested and booked under ND & PS Act, 1985, it is learnt today.

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