

Introduction about department

Center for Adolescent Health had a very modest beginning with few highly motivated people interested in the subject of adolescent health in the year 2004 when we organized a 4-days training program on adolescent health. Until then children up to 14 years of age were under the care of Pediatrics department and then came an historical decision with far reaching implications as the then Head of the Pediatrics Department Dr AK Dutta instructed us to look after the patients up to 18 years of age. Since then the children up to 18 years of age are looked after for all their health and medical needs in Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital, New Delhi.

We started with a weekly clinic for adolescent children and gradually it grew to having a dedicated facility with a walk-in clinic on all working days and all outdoor, emergency and indoor services available round-the-clock for all children including adolescents.

We have adjunct faculty from Departments of Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Dermatology, Community Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology and Dental Surgery supporting the clinical services and various training and research programs.

Our center is designated as WHO Collaborating Center for Training and Research in Adolescent Health for 4 years with effect from 4 Feb 2019.