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Issue: Patient support group for stroke is a need in the state of Madhy Pradesh, India

Target Audience:

Objective(s): To establish patient support group for stroke

Impact on Neurology: Patient support group will enhance self help, education, and quality of life for patients with stroke

Actions to take:

1. To create a database of stroke patients, relatives, and other interested people
2. To arrange meetings and encourage leadership to emerge
3. To improve patient and public awareness by newsletter, website, public meeting, and other uses of mass-media (radio, TV, newspapers)

Resources needed:

1. National Stroke Association (USA)
2. American Head Association
3. American Academy of Neurology
4. Federal and State government – agencies in India dealing with health education
5. Pharmaceuticals, Philanthropists (for funds)

Successes measures:

1. Membership strength
2. Number of meetings
3. Number of publications and exposure to media

Target Dates:

- May 2005: Initial preparatory meeting
- Sept 2005: Large group mtg. and instillation of office bearers
- May and Oct 2005: Publication of Newsletter
- Dec 2005: Stroke awareness week