



Centre for PESTICIDE SUICIDE PREVENTION



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Established in 2017, under the auspices of the University of Edinburgh, the Centre for Pesticide works in countries where pesticide self-poisoning problem. The Centre has received two-years of charity assessment organisation GiveWell. The identify the most hazardous pesticides used in agriculture through research and provide support to pesticide regulators to regulate their use. Removing highly hazardous pesticides from communities by reducing suicide as well as public health.



Our Mission is to substantially reduce the number of pesticide suicides occurring worldwide, by **working** with national pesticide regulators, civil society and the United Nations.

Our Vision is the world with substantially fewer suicides from pesticide poisoning together with improved environment, public, and community health.



Our approach combines our experience of work in Sri Lanka, knowledge gained from research at the University of Edinburgh, and best practice endorsed by the WHO, FAO and United Nations Environment Program. We are guided by a human rights-based approach and understanding of the impact pesticide suicides have in Asia.

Our previous work in **Sri Lanka** and **Bangladesh** has shown that restricting the sale of the highly hazardous pesticides most commonly linked to suicides is a highly effective way of reducing deaths and injuries from pesticide poisoning.

The Centre currently has projects in India, Nepal, and Taiwan, and is exploring project opportunities in several countries in Africa.

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CPSP's work in Nepal

The Centre's project in Nepal is in partnership **Health and Population, Ministry of Agriculture, Health Care Professionals and the Nepal Public Health Foundation.**

We employ researchers to work with **hospital** identify the highly hazardous pesticides the majority of pesticide suicides in Nepal. We and pesticide data for pesticide poisoned least **10 hospitals** in Nepal.

We will also collect information on the **shops**, and data from the **police and toxicology labs** post-mortem records for patients who die before hospital presentation.

These data will be analysed and presented to regulator in Nepal so that decisions about regulation can be informed.

Hospital sites in Nepal

1. Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital
2. B.P Koirala Institute of Health Sciences
3. Dhulikhel Hospital
4. Bir Hospital
5. Bharatpur Hospital, Chitwan
6. Western Regional Hospital
7. Lumbini Zonal Hospital
8. Bheri Zonal Hospital, Nepalgunj
9. Dang Hospital
10. Patan Academy of Health Sciences

We welcome donations, volunteer applications, media inquiries, partnership proposals, and moral support!

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