

FRANK HILTON ORGANIZATION

"A Centre of Excellence – Educate, Empower, Uplift, Uphold."



NEWSLETTER

Active Caseload January: 61 Children

30 Parent Interviews conducted

These are essential and helps us foster a good relationship with the child and family. We aim to fully understand the child before placing them into our therapies.

We conducted a total of 191 new assessments across four departments.

191
Audiology
Physiotherapy
Speech Pathology
Positive Behaviour Support

Assessments are conducted by clinicians to fully understand a child's condition before deciding which specific program the child will join.

These children were part of 181 contact sessions for the month.

- 2 children fitted with bone conductor hearing aid
- 5 with behind the ear (BTE) hearing aid
- 6 children received Mobility Devices

THANK YOU FOR ENABLING OUR WORK

After a timely break, The Frank Hilton Organization started the year with robust discussions and planning on therapy programmes and service delivery. Our goal is to provide early intervention support to all the children and families that seek our assistance.

To allow five different departments to work harmoniously, two weeks of January was dedicated to Professional Development sessions, finalising Outreach calendars, reviewing reports and policy discussions. The Departments also used this time to refamiliarize themselves with the multi-disciplinary programs offered by the organization and review these programs to counter challenges that were faced last year.

As of the 23rd of January, the FHO team began to conduct new assessments for the new therapy block.



Audio assessment



Speech assessment



Wheelchair fitting

FHO Welcomes New SLPs

This year we have been joined by two new Speech and Language Pathologists (SLPs) to the Frank Hilton Organization team of Clinicians.

Ms Chamila Sewwandi - BSc. Speech and Hearing Sciences (specialized in Speech and Language Therapy), University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

Mr Haritha Amunugama - BSc. Speech and Hearing Sciences (specialized in Speech and Language Therapy), University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Our new SLPs have previously worked as Volunteer Speech and Language therapists at the AYATI National Centre of Excellence for Children with Disabilities in Sri Lanka.

The duo started conducting their assessments on the 18th of January.

Audiology Capacity Training and Assessments

We were pleased to have **Dr. Donna Carkeet** - Audiology Consultant join our Audiometrist Ms Shabina Dean for a capacity assessment and training for the enhancement of Practical Skills and Knowledge.

The capacity assessment was conducted over a period of two weeks which allowed the duo to identify areas needed for upskilling. Hence, the following trainings were conducted.

- Hearing Aid Software & Fitting
- Visual Reinforcement Orientation Audiometry (VROA)
- Telehealth Training for Complex Cases
- Masking Training

Dr. Carkeet is a member of the Frank Hilton Organization Technical Governance Group.



New Speech and Language Pathologist
Left: Mr. Haritha Amunugama
Right: Ms. Chamila Sewwandi



Dr. Carkeet providing technical guidance during Audio assessment



Hearing Aid review conducted by Ms. Shabina Dean and Dr. Carkeet

Whether you give \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$100, every dollar will make a lasting difference in the life of a child. Scan the QR code to donate and help us provide specialised services for children with disabilities in Fiji



To show your support using **M-PAISA**, please scan this QR code.



VISA



To show your support using your **Debit** or **Credit Card**, please scan this QR code.

THANK YOU FOR ENABLING OUR WORK