



**Roads to Rehab
Nepal**



WHO WE ARE: Roads to Rehab Nepal is a non-profit organisation registered with the Australian Charities & Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC). We believe free health and medical care should be a universal human right. In Nepal, poverty is widespread and many people do not have access to medical care and rehabilitation services because it comes with a price tag they cannot afford. In addition to this, such services simply may not exist where they live, so they have to travel for up to three days to attend a well-resourced hospital.



WHAT WE DO: We work in partnership with a non-profit organisation in Kathmandu, previously called NHEDF (Nepal Healthcare Equipment Development Foundation), and now called Medical Rehabilitation Organisation (MeRO). Together, we improve health



outcomes by funding and facilitating access to medical and surgical intervention, nursing care, physiotherapy and rehabilitation services for people who experience life changing illness or injury but cannot access these services due to poverty. We work together to change the lives of patients at MeRO's Shelter as they travel down their often lengthy, complex, challenging road to rehabilitation.



HOW DO WE DO IT? We help fund the work of our project partner organisation, MeRO. Their Shelter provides a safe place for patients to stay whilst they advocate for them and navigate the complexities of the medical system in Nepal on their behalf. Accommodation, food, medications, equipment, medical and surgical intervention, nursing care, physiotherapy and rehabilitation services are all provided for free to all patients at the Shelter. We pay the wages of NHEDF's three nurses and a physiotherapist. We fund as much as we can of MeRO's pharmacy bill which includes not only essential medications, but all medical, nursing, physiotherapy and occupational therapy equipment and supplies needed for patients at the Shelter. We also cover the cost of surgery, medical and hospital expenses when required.



HOW YOU CAN HELP We rely solely on donations and the number of people we can help is directly related to the amount of money we can raise. You can help us change the lives of people who have no one else to turn to and nowhere else to go by making a donation; supporting our fundraising efforts; contributing to the wages of a nurse or physiotherapist; sharing your skills; the possibilities are endless!



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