

- 1. Training in Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Management of Child Abuse and**
- 2. Setting up One Stop Centres (also called Collaborative Child Response Units (CCRU))**

In 2012 Enfold initiated the Collaborative Child Response Unit project. This involves creating a hospital based multidisciplinary team to manage cases of sexual violence in a sensitive and effective manner. This is a unique initiative where we worked with UNICEF and Government of Karnataka to set up hospital based Collaborative Child Response Units.

Training was (and continues to be) provided for the following stakeholders:

- Medical Staff
- Police (staff of Special Juvenile Police Unit, Child Welfare Officers, etc)
- Social Workers
- Childline staff
- Staff of state District Child Protection Units
- Staff of Govt Children's home
- Dept of Prosecution

Enfold has enabled the setting up of 11 Single Stop Centres in India: In Bangalore the 4 centres are at Ramaiah Hospital, Baptist Hospital, KIMS Hospital, and Bowring Hospital

Enfold has sensitized and trained over 300 judicial officers, 750 police personnel, 600 doctors, 550 social workers and 70 Support Persons involved in the care and protection of children have been sensitized about child sexual abuse, the mandated protocols and their roles and responsibilities as per the POCSO Act. Training had been done in Karnataka, Jharkhand, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra and Delhi under the auspices of Unicef.

Enfold has developed a Support Person's Manual. Training of Support Persons is being undertaken in association with UNICEF

### **The value**

These initiative creates a safe and friendly environment for children and their family when they approach the medico-legal and criminal justice system for redressal in the event of abuse. The multidisciplinary team approach helps various stakeholders interact with the child in an empathetic manner, and contribute positively to the process of justice.

