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The Nepal Medical Association feels strongly that although more paramedical workers are needed, production of medical graduates of high standard who can be accepted in every country is very important. As well, health education is important to help the public realize and accept the need for and benefits of health care. The participation of the community is also essential for effective utilization of health care delivery.

Regarding the Nepal Health Manpower Development Research Project, two suggestions are offered by the Association: (1) including a clinical examination with the survey would have provided a better morbidity rate of the area and would have been more useful for planning; (2) including the mental health aspect would have been helpful in planning curriculum and health services delivery.