

# Increasing Access, Decreasing Barriers:

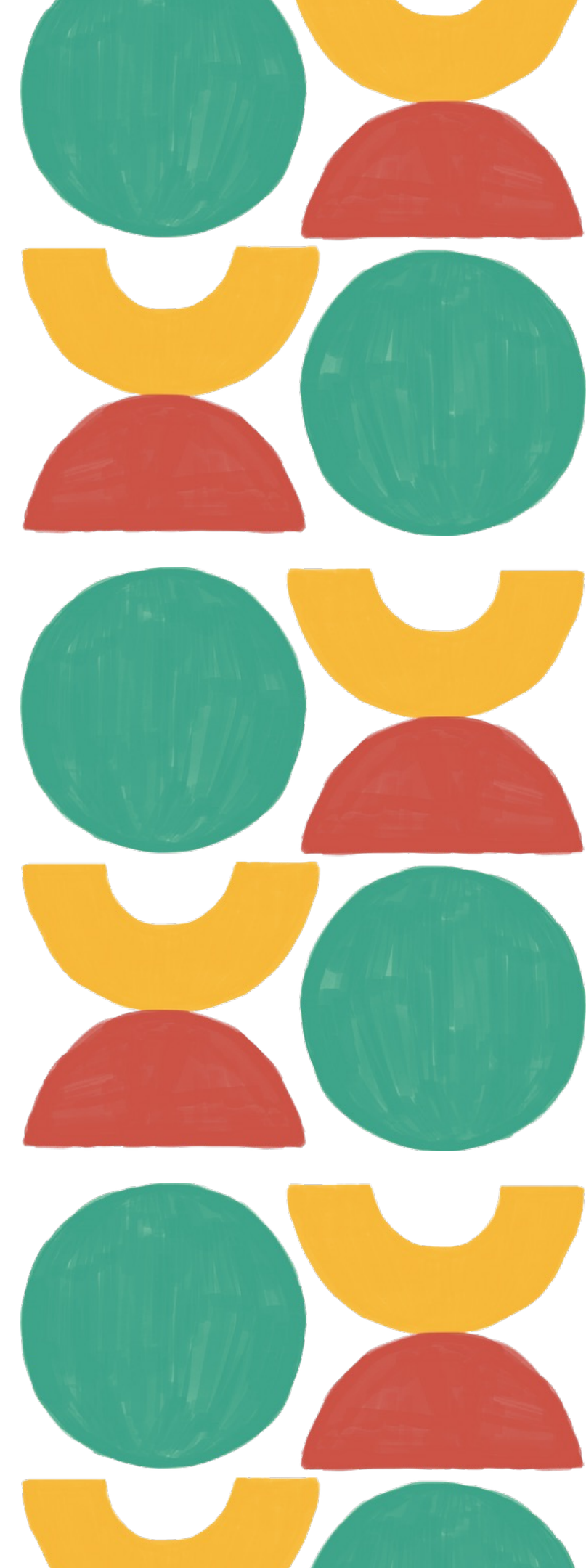
Bringing OT Closer to Underprivileged Families and  
Inclusive Schools through the Community  
Partnership Program (ComPAP)



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# The Challenge



## **High Demand vs. Low Supply**

Increasing need for OTs across various settings contrasted with a shortage of practitioners



## **Awareness Barrier**

Significant lack of community and school-based knowledge regarding the OT profession

# Our Solution

## Community Partnership Program (ComPAP):

A Two-Pronged Approach to Accessibility



### Pro Bono Services

Direct therapy support for clients in need



### Educational Outreach

Seminar-workshops tailored for inclusive schools

# Collaborating for Greater Impact

Strategic partnerships with **academic and government organizations** helped achieve free therapy sessions







# Identifying & Serving the Community

## Methodology

Recipients were identified through grassroots partnerships with community leaders and NGOs

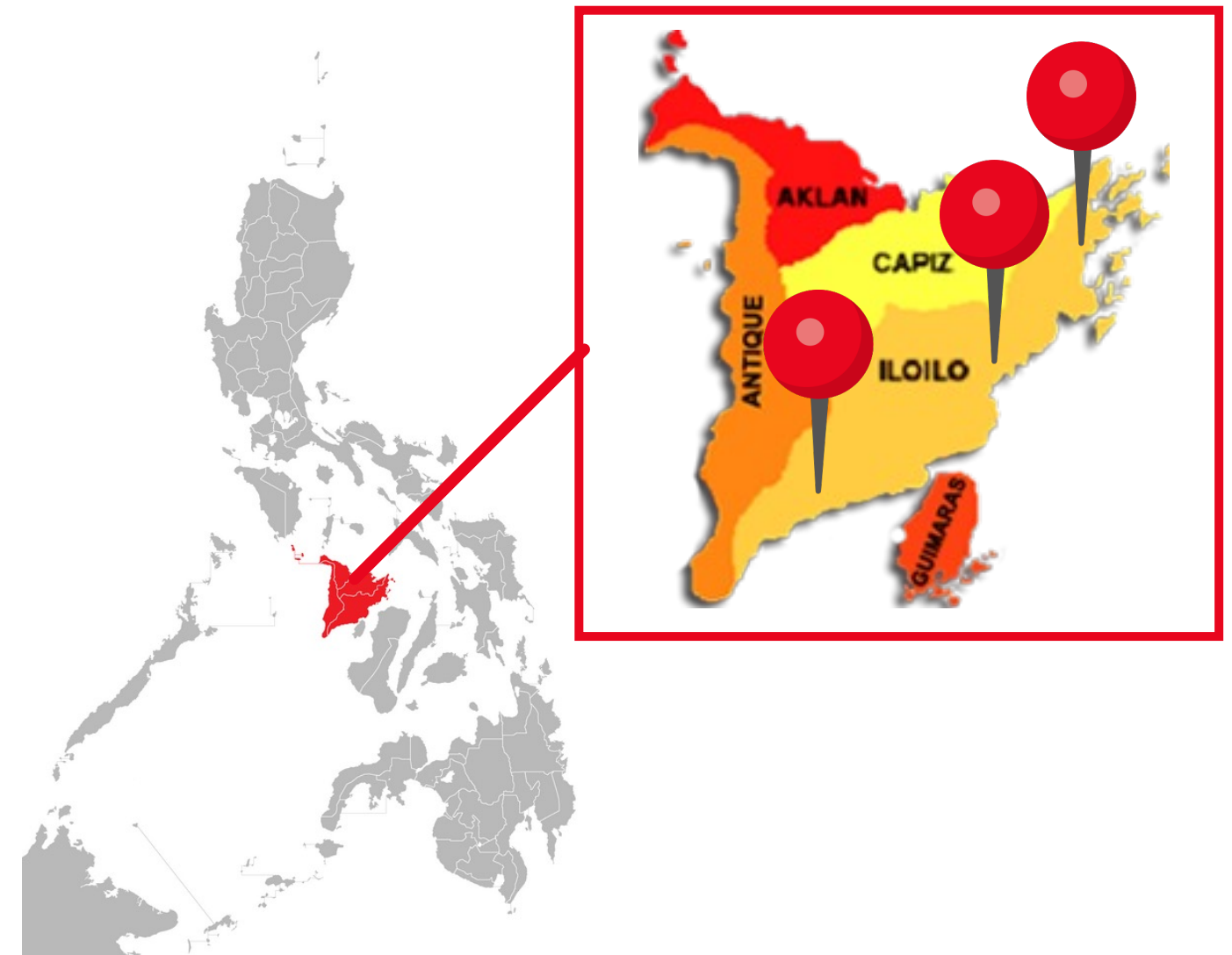
## Program Structure

- 6 weeks: Intensive one-on-one therapy sessions
  - 2 weeks: Specialized education and training for parents, relatives, or carers
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# Regional Impact: Panay Island

Free seminars in inclusive schools:

1. Iloilo City: PlayAbilities clinic location
2. Miag-ao, Iloilo Province: 1 hour / 42 km away
3. Capiz Province: 2 hours / 109 km away



# Capacity Building

Presented two topics entitled:

- Understanding Occupational Therapy: Definition, Process & Areas of Practice
- Understanding Behavior in the Lens of Sensory Integration & Sensory Processing



# Active Learning



Pre-test and post-test to gauge  
initial understanding and learning  
insights

Workshop activities with  
educators



# Impact & Sustainability

## The Ripple Effect

- **Community:** Empowered families and schools
- **Clinicians:** Professional growth and community engagement

## The Goal

Maintaining long-term partnerships to ensure therapy remains accessible





# THANK YOU!

Any questions?

