

Organizational Mapping Project of HIV/AIDS Groups for MSM and Transgenders in Developed Asia

REPORT

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This project is an initiative of the Asia Pacific Coalition for Male Sexual Health (APCOM) and in partnership with Fridae to aggregate organizational information on different groups, NGOs, and institutions in Asia that provides HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, care and support services, including stigma reduction advocacy, for men who have sex with men and transgenders. The project began in March 2010 and it covers six countries and territories in Developed Asia (Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, South Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan).

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Cover image: AIDS quilt before city hall on taiwan pride 2005

Developed Asia

- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Macau
- South Korea
- Singapore
- Taiwan



Map source: <http://www.politicalresources.net/asia-map.htm>

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The Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health

APCOM was specifically formed as a coalition of community, government, donor sector representatives, along with UN agencies, to strongly advocate regionally and globally for increased investment in line with the need, scale up of MSM HIV intervention programming and increased coverage, research to address gaps in knowledge, and the promotion of individual rights for MSM and transgender people across the Asia Pacific region.

Launched at the 8th ICAAP, Colombo, Sri Lanka in 2007, and arising from the 2006 Asia Pacific consultation meeting on male sexual health, held in New Delhi, India, APCOM, as a community-led institution, represents the forefront of the challenges and responses to HIV among MSM and transgenders in the Asia Pacific region, strongly advocating for increased investment, scaling up coverage of comprehensive HIV services, and addressing stigma, discrimination and social exclusion of MSM and transgenders across the region.

Guiding Principles

The work of the Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health will be guided by the following principles, which have been adapted from the Guiding Principles of the Global Forum on MSM and HIV/AIDS:¹

- **Enabling environment.** The inter-related co-factors for HIV risk, vulnerability, and disparities in access to care, treatment and prevention education, coupled with social discrimination and individual rights issues, have a common basis in the significant lack of services and coverage faced by MSM and transgenders. We believe that an enabling environment is the key to the health and well-being of MSM, transgenders, and their families.
- **Evidence informed:** MSM and transgender HIV prevention, treatment, care and support, and programmes and policy should be guided by a nuanced understanding based on evidenced scientific information.
- **Strength-based.** Programmatic and policy responses often frame HIV in negative ways and stigmatise MSM and transgenders; we believe that effective responses to the HIV epidemic directed at MSM and transgenders must acknowledge and build upon the strengths, competencies, and resources that such persons possess.
- **Affirming sexualities and acknowledging sexual behaviours at risk.** We believe that the reality of sexualities, gender expression, and the risks involved in certain sexual behaviours need open acknowledgement. All MSM and transgenders have the right to healthy and fulfilling sex lives and to access community driven HIV interventions prevention, treatment, care and support - free from judgement and persecution. There needs to be a healthy and productive relationship between the communities and governments, based on mutuality of respect, positive involvement and open flow of information.
- **Community driven interventions.** Self-organizing and open participation in the provision of appropriate HIV prevention, treatment, care and support, services for MSM and transgenders is important in our work to end HIV. We believe in supporting and respecting self-determination and self-initiated HIV programmatic and policy responses.
- **Involvement.** There must be greater involvement of MSM and transgender, including HIV positive MSM and transgender people, in programme planning and policy development arenas. There must also be equal support and participation by governments, funders, and technical experts. We believe that HIV programme and policy responses are strengthened by ensuring inclusion, parity and representation.

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¹ http://www.msm-aids2006.org/documents/conceptnote_18aug06.pdf

- **Resources.** There is an urgent need to significantly increase investment, funding, capacity, and technical assistance and support for HIV programming directed at MSM and transgenders. At a minimum, we believe that funding should be at a level commensurate with the impact left by HIV on these groups as compared to the general population.

Area of emphasis

The Coalition devotes itself to fostering, supporting and sharing information about:

- Country-level, sub-regional and regional action which raises awareness of MSM and transgender issues, and ensures that national, sub-regional and regional plans and strategies incorporate activities for MSM and transgenders, guarantees MSM and transgender representatives having a voice at policy setting forums, and mobilises expertise and financial resources.
- Evidence-based research and policy development to address critical knowledge gaps and to develop more responsive programme and policy recommendations.
- Advocacy through the establishment of effective partnerships with civil society organizations, government bodies, HIV organizations, academia and research organizations, and UN agencies.

Sub-region/area	Name	Countries and/or territories
Australasia		Australia, New Zealanda
China	Chinese Male Tongzhi Health Forum (CMTHF)	Mainland China
Developed Asia	Developed Asia Network (DAN)	Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Korea (South), Singapore, Taiwan
Greater Mekong	Purple Sky Network (PSN)	Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam
India	Integrated Network For Sexual Minorities (INFOSEM)	India
Insular South-East Asia	Insular South East Asia Network (ISEAN)	Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Timor Leste
Pacific	Pacific Sexual Diversity Network (PSDN)	Cook Island, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kingdom of Tonga, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Republic of The Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tuvalu, Vanuatu
South Asia	South Asia MSM and AIDS Network (SAMAN)	Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka Mongolia
Regional		
MSM living with HIV	Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV (APN+)	Asia Pacific
Transgenders	Asia Pacific Transgender Network	Asia Pacific

INTRODUCTION: The HIV/AIDS epidemic among MSM/TGs in Developed Asia

Asia has all the ingredients for a full-blown epidemic among men who have sex with men and transgenders. Evidence points to an increasing prevalence among MSM/TGs in many Asian countries. In many countries, evidence points to a sexual flip in the mode of transmission, with MSM/TGs becoming the face of the epidemic than heterosexuals.²

HIV prevalence among MSM/TGs in countries in Developed Asia is generally higher than the national figures. While public resources exist for combating HIV/AIDS, in the case of MSM/TGs in these countries, the lack of political leadership and social taboos against sexual minorities have curtailed preventive measures.

The Commission on AIDS in Asia warned that in Asia, a new wave of infections is imminent particularly among vulnerable groups, and that by 2020, 50% of new infections would come from the MSM/TG population.³

THE MAPPING PROJECT: Objectives and Methodology

As HIV prevalence rise among MSM/TGs in Developed Asia, it becomes crucial to map out existing HIV/AIDS services for MSM/TGs and scope the capabilities and engagements of existing organizations. This baseline project aims to:

1. Produce an organizational database of groups, community organizations, and institutions that provide HIV/AIDS services for MSM/TGs in their respective countries or territories, from prevention, treatment, care and support to stigma reduction advocacy work;
2. Aggregate findings on the state of preventive measures for MSM/TGs that are being implemented in the target countries and territories and identify the strengths and weaknesses of these responses, and;
3. Identify MSM/TG-related issues to present a general and qualitative analysis of situation of the community in their respective countries and cull needs for further action.

²USAID Health Policy Initiative and Asia Pacific Coalition for Male Sexual Health. *Investing in HIV prevention for men who have sex with men: Averting a 'Prefect Storm'*. September 30, 2009.

³Commission on AIDS in Asia. Report of the Commission on AIDS in Asia: Redefining AIDS in Asia, Crafting an Effective Response 28 March 2008. Commission on AIDS in Asia. http://data.unaids.org/pub/Report/2008/20080326_report_commission_aids_en.pdf pp 77-79

Online data-gathering is the main mode of data acquisition for the project. A questionnaire was initially sent to several organizations to collect data on the following areas: a) basic organizational profile, b) organizational activities/services on HIV/AIDS, and c) situational factors or conditions affecting the organization.

Key contacts from international or regional and national HIV/AIDS organizations and local academicians working directly with HIV/AIDS service providers and MSM/TG or lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) advocacy groups were likewise tapped as secondary sources of information.

KEY FINDINGS

Of the 65 organizations that were initially contacted for the project, only 7 or 10% responded with complete information. For Developed Asia, the low turn-out can be traced to the language barriers between the investigator and the target groups, including the inaccessibility of non-English online sources; lack of information of APCOM, Fridae, or the investigator on the state of MSM/TG organizing in some countries, especially in areas where the society is hostile towards homosexuals or transgenders, and; limitations on resources that could facilitate a more direct appraisal of the situation.

To augment this, alternative channels were explored through key contacts working directly with MSM/TG community organizations.

The project was able to garner basic profile information for twenty-four (24) NGOs, community-based groups, and community centers, eighteen (18) of which offer referral services for treatment and/or VCT; two (2) online portals; eight (8) clinics and one (1) medical center that provide anonymous testing, and three (3) hospitals that provide access to treatment. No information could be obtained on HIV/AIDS services for MSM/TGs in Macau. Language, on the other hand, was a barrier in accessing resources and information on the HIV/AIDS services in Korea.

None of the organizations offer a complete package of HIV/AIDS services for MSM/TGs. In Singapore, only one organization provides HIV/AIDS services for MSM/TGs.

Country / Territory	NGOs/Center/ Community-based organization	Treatment centers, clinics, or CBOs/CSOs with referral services
Hong Kong	6	3CBOs/CSOs with referral services and 3 treatment centers
Japan	12, with two online portals	8 CSO with referral services
Korea	12	3 CBOs/CSOs with referral services
Macau	No data available	No data available
Singapore	1	8 clinics and 1 treatment center
Taiwan	7	5 CBOs/CSOs with referral services

1. On Prevention, treatment, care and support

Prevention constitutes the biggest bulk of services in Developed Asia, followed by the provision of care and support for MSM/TGs and PLWHAs. These activities are mainly safer sex workshops and other BCC tools; online, phone-based or face-to-face counseling; venue-based outreach, and; distribution of IEC materials and condoms.

Social events are deployed to mobilize the community and to provide a platform for preventive work. The formation of support groups for gay men and transgenders and MSM PLWHAs and their partners and/or families is also common.

ARVs can mostly be accessed through government-owned facilities and mechanism. Given the restrictive environment in the regional and the stigma faced by sexual minorities, one could surmise how sensitive these treatment centers are to the condition of MSM/TGPLWHAs. It must be noted, however, that in Japan, an MSM/TG group has focused on training health professionals to make health facilities and professionals MSM/TG-friendly.

2. Funding

Of the six countries and territories in Developed Asia, only Japan, Singapore, and Hong Kong have included MSM/TGs in their national strategic plans despite clear evidence that HIV prevalence is on the rise in this particular population. What's even more surprising is that only Singapore and Hong Kong have specific budgetary allocation for HIV/AIDS services for MSM/TGs, which means that existing interventions in Japan, Korea, and Taiwan appear to be largely donor driven.⁴ The lack of government support and political leadership in the provision of HIV/AIDS services for MSM/TGs manifests and discrimination at the level of policies and mainstream public health infrastructure.

3. Governance and participation

Policy advocacy is strong among Korean organizations, while collaboration between CBO/NGOs and governmental HIV/AIDS bodies exists in Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Community organizing is minimal or restricted in the region, except for Korea. In Japan, what used to be a robust MSM/TG community organizing infrastructure is now suffering due to persistent budget cuts. Punitive policies that target the civil society in general (eg. Singapore) or social stigma have impaired the mobilization of the MSM/TG community around the issue of HIV/AIDS and stigma and discrimination.

There is also difficulty in reaching out to vulnerable sub-groups of MSM/TGs, such as male or transgender sex workers, drug users, and those who engage in sex parties. The participation of transgender groups is limited.

⁴Only Singapore and Hong Kong have specific provisions for MSM/TGs in their National Strategic Plan (NSP). Based on UNAIDS MSM Snapshots, Japan has a program for MSM/TG but has not allocated budget for it, while the NSPs of Taiwan and Korea have no MSM/TG programs. There is no data for Macau.

4. Advocacy and stigma reduction

Singapore has a law that explicitly prohibits male-to-male sex, while in Hong Kong, a similar law has already been declared unconstitutional but is still being enforced at times. In countries like Korea and Japan, on the hand, despite the absence of explicit legal prohibition on male-to-male sex, culture-based stigma forces men who have sex with men into invisibility, making it difficult for preventive interventions to reach them.

Country observations

Country	General Observations
Hong Kong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups are strong on preventive work and the provision of support services, including for PLWHAs No HIV/AIDS-specific interventions for TGs Three CBOs/CSOs provide referral services for treatment and other medical services Legal status of male-to-male sex is unclear. A court has already declared Hong Kong's anti-homosexual buggery law unconstitutional, and yet is being enforced ARVs are partially subsidized by the government and can be accessed in three public hospitals
Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At 4.4%, the HIV prevalence rate among MSM/TGs is smaller than the national figure Male to male sex is legal but sex work is not HIV prevalence is higher in urban areas like Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka Social stigma is strong in Japan, making the MSM/TG community invisible and difficult to reach for prevention efforts Existing community centers have referral services for testing, treatment, and/or other medical services There are online portals that provide HIV-related services for MSM, from research to information on key services Treatment is fully covered by the government through a sharing scheme between the national insurance and other providers (70% national insurance and 30% by local government or other sources) ARVs are provided in 380 specialized AIDS hospitals
Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSM/TG infection rate estimated at 5%, or 55% higher than the national figure Despite this, there is no mention of MSM/TGs in the National response Civil society groups, especially the LGBT organizations, are strong in policy advocacy and stigma reduction campaigns Three CSOs/CBOs have referral services for treatment Access to treatment is implemented 100% by the government and it is fully subsidized
Macau	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No available information
Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated HIV prevalence among MSM/TG is 4%, or 21 times higher than the national prevalence Male to male sex and paid sex are criminal, which is seen to impede prevention work Access to treatment is through the CDC, no government subsidy There were reports of police harassment in venues where prevention interventions are taking place Other rights and freedoms of MSM/TGs are also curtailed
Taiwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated HIV prevalence among MSM/TGs is from 4% to 10%, or 210 times higher than the national average There are several CSOs/CBOs working in Taiwan around HIV/AIDS, and four of them have referral services for treatment Respondents to the mapping project work closely with CDC, and are focused on prevention (especially on education), care and support Social stigma is seen as a deterrent to effective prevention. There have been reports of the police using condoms to instigate raids in bath houses, where HIV and STI infection has been increasing Access to ARVs is 100% free and fully subsidized by the government

Hong Kong

Name	Type of organization	Contact Person and details	Organizational contact details	Target Population	Area	Type of HIV/AIDS services				General Notes
						Prevention	Treatment	Care & Support	Stigma Reduction / Advocacy	
<i>Transgender Asia</i>	Research, Education and Advocacy Centre	Dr. Sam Winter Email: sjwinter@hku.hk Phone: 852 9681 6310	Mailing Address: Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong Web: http://web.hku.hk/~sjwinter/TransgenderASIA Tel: (852) 96816310	TG	Asia	None	None	None	Information dissemination on TG issues	
<i>AIDS CONCERN</i>	Charitable organization	Loretta Wong Chief Executive Email: loretta@aidconcern.org.hk; enquire@aidconcern.org.hk Tel: (852) 2898 4411 Fax: (852) 2505 1682	Address: 17B, Block F, 3 Lok Man Road, Chai Wan, Hong Kong Web: www.aidconcern.org.hk; www.men2mentesting.com Tel: (852) 2898 4411 Fax: (852) 2505 1682	MSM community, esp. young MSM, MSM PLHIV	Hong Kong; Shenzhen in China	Outreach work (Internet and Physical Venue), Peer education training, Workshops (Safer Sex and Risk Reduction) VCT, Rapid testing for HIV and STI, Younger MSM Programme, Annual Campaign	Referral to treatment services	Hotline for MSM PLHIV	None	
<i>Transgender Resource Center</i>	Repository of information for transgenders	Joanne Leung Chairperson Email: joanne@angel-wish.com Phone: (852)94876566	Mailing list: tgr-center-officer@googlegroups.com Web: http://hk.myblog.yahoo.com/tgrcenter Tel: (852)94876566	TG	Hong Kong					
<i>Rainbow of Hong Kong</i>	LGBT Community Centre	Tommy Jai Chief Executive Officer Email: rainbowofhongkong@gmail.com Phone: (852) 9791 4641	P.O.Box 78882, Mongkok Post Office, Kowloon, Hong Kong Web: http://rainbowhk.org/ Office Telephone: +(852) 2769-1069 Fax: +(852) 2769-1010	LGBT / MSM	Hong Kong	HIV Testing, Prevention Education	Referral to treatment services	Support group for MSM PLHIV		
<i>CHOICE Community Health Organisation for Intervention, Care and Empowerment Ltd.</i>	Community-based organization focused on prevention work	CHEUNG Ming-tim Project Coordinator Email: choice1069@hotmail.com Phone: 3188-9024	Email: choice1069@hotmail.com Tel: (852) 3188-9024 Web: http://www.choice1069.org/new/	MSM	HK	Sexual health promotion, STI/HIV/AIDS VCT, anti-drug prevention services, Online outreach, site outreach work, and center-based activity	Referral to treatment services	PLWHA counseling and parent support service.		

Hong Kong AIDS Foundation	Community-based organization	Barry Lee Senior Project Officer Email: bmwlee@hkaf.com Tel : (852) 2560-8528 Fax: (852) 2560-4154	bmwlee@hkaf.com ; brianwong@hkaf.com Web: www.aids.org.hk www.man-d.net Tel: (852) 2560-8528 Fax: (852) 2560-4154	MSM	Hong Kong	BCC / Education workshops for key populations (MSM, cross-border MSM, sex workers) workers; Peer ed trainings, AIDS Helpline and Mailbox, Internet and venue-based outreach		Counselling, support groups, volunteer services and empowerment activities for PLHIV (including HIV+ MSM).		Effective interventions: 1. World AIDS Day publicity programmes promoting HIV and STI testing services among the MSM community; 2. Membership and active participation in HIV/AIDS service or policy-oriented bodies: MSM Subcommittee of the Hong Kong Coalition of AIDS Services Organizations (HKCASO); Department of Health's MSM Workgroup; Advisory Council on AIDS (ACA) Work Group for the formulation of the Recommended AIDS Strategies
Integrated Treatment Centre	Hospital		8/F & 9/F, Kowloon Bay Health Centre, 9 Kai Yan Street, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong, China Tel: (852) 2116 2888, (852) 2117 0809 www.info.gov.hk/aids/english/itc/main.htm	all, including MSM/TG			Treatment, access to ARVs			
Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospital		2/10 Lai King Hill Road New Territories, Hong Kong 2741 1185	all, including MSM/TG			Treatment, access to ARVs			
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Hospital		Tsim Sha Tsui Kowloon, Hong Kong 2384 2656	all, including MSM/TG			Treatment, access to ARVs			

Japan

Name	Organization type	Organization Representative and contact details	Organization contact details	Target Population	Area	Type of HIV/AIDS services			
						Prevention	Treatment	Care & Support	Stigma Reduction / Advocacy
Community Centers									
Akta (Managed by the Community based NGO Rainbow Ring)	Community center		Mailing Address: Dai 2 Nakae bldg. 301, Shinjuku 2-15-13, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160 0022 Contact numbers: +81 3 3226 89980 Website: (Japanese) http://www.rainbowring.org/akta/	LGBT, including MSM/TG	Tokyo	Drop-In Center. Information outreach to gay venues. Producing and distributing condoms, pamphlets, posters, and events. Monthly newspaper. Volunteer projects. STI and other workshops.	Referral to HIV/STI testing and other medical services.	Living together project- aims to raise the awareness of issues faced by PLWHAs - reading events, exhibitions, karaoke contests	Advocacy to improve gay friendliness of community center staff conducting HIV testing. Networking with gay and other NGOs, local government and others. Gay community development.
Dista (Managed by the Community based NGO MASH Osaka)	Community center		Mailing Address: Tatsumi bldg.4F,Doyama-cho 17-5, Kita-ku, Osaka 520-0027 Email Address: office@mash-osaka.com Contact numbers: +81 6 6361 9300 Website: (Japanese) http://www.dista.be/	LGBT, including MSM/TG	Osaka and Kansai	Drop-In Center.Outreach to gay venues. Producing and distributing condoms, pamphlets, posters and events. Monthly newspaper. STI and other workshops. Outdoor festivals.	Referral to HIV/STI testing and other medical services.		Advocacy to improve gay friendliness of community center staff conducting HIV testing. Networking with gay and other NGOs, local government and others. Gay community development.
Haco (Managed by the Community based NGO Love Act Fukuoka)	Community center		Mailing Address: EverLife Sumiyoshi 107, Sumiyoshi 4-4-21, Hakata-ku,Fukuoka 812-0018, JAPAN Email Address: contact@loveactf.jp Contact numbers: +81 92 404 5119 Website: (Japanese) http://loveactf.jp/haco/	MSM/TG	Sumiyoshi, Hakata	Drop-In Center.Outreach to gay venues. Producing and distributing condoms, pamphlets, posters and events. Seasonal newspaper. STI and other workshops.	Referral to HIV/STI testing and other medical services.		Advocacy to improve gay friendliness of community center staff conducting HIV testing. Networking with gay and other NGOs, local government and others. Gay community development.

Mabui (Managed by the Community based NGO Nankr)	Community Center		Mailing Address: Tsuboya, Naha, Okinawa Email Address: office@nankr.jp Contact numbers: +81 98-862-0114 Web: http://www.nankr.jp	MSM/TG	Naha, Okinawa	Drop-In Center.Outreach to gay venues. Producing and distributing condoms, pamphlets, posters and events. Seasonal newspaper. STI and other workshops.	Referral to HIV/STI testing and other medical services.		Advocacy to improve gay friendliness of community center staff conducting HIV testing. Networking with gay and other NGOs, local government and others. Gay community community development.
Rise (Managed by the Community based NGO Love Act Fukuoka) Angel Life Nagoya)	Community Center		Mailing Address: NEWS bldg.3F, Sakae 4-18-16, Naka-ku, Nagoya 460-0008 Contact numbers: +81 52 784 6363 Website: (Japanese) http://aln.sakura.ne.jp	MSM/TG	Nagoya	Drop-In Center.Otreach to gay venues. Producing and distributing condoms, pamphlets, posters and events. STI testing events.	Referral to HIV/STI testing and other medical services.		Advocacy to improve gay friendliness of community center staff conducting HIV testing. Networking with gay and other NGOs, local government and others. Gay community community development.
ZEL (Managed by the Community based NGO Yarokko)	Community Center		Mailing Address: Risuzu Bldg. 9F, Kokubuncho 3-3-5, Aoba-ku, Sendai-shi, Miyagi, 980- 0803 Contact numbers: +81-22-261-6556 (TEL/FAX) Website: (Japanese) http://sendai865.web.fc2.com thcgv@yahoo.co.jp	MSM/TG	Tohoku	Drop-In Center.Outreach to gay venues. Producing and distributing condoms, pamphlets, posters and events. Seasonal Newspaper. STI and other workshops.	Referral to HIV/STI testing and other medical services.		Advocacy to improve gay friendliness of community center staff conducting HIV testing. Networking with gay and other NGOs, local government and others. Gay community community development.
Kanagawa Rainbow Center SHIP (Managed by Yokohama Cruise Network)	Community Center		Mailing Address: Pilea Daimachi 2F, Daimachi 14-2, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa 221-0834 Email Address: ship@y-cru.com Contact numbers: +81-45-306-6769 Website: (Japanese) http://ship.y-cru.com/Top.html	LGBT including MSM/TG	Kanagawa	Drop-In Center.Outreach to gay venues. Producing and distributing condoms, pamphlets, posters and booklets.	HIV/STI testing and referral to medcial services.	Support for PLWHA, including individual counselling	Advocacy to improve gay friendliness of community center staff conducting HIV testing. Networking with gay and other NGOs, local government and others.

OTHER MSM NGOs									
Association of Gay Professionals in Counseling and Medical Allied Fields (AGP)	Membership-based NGO		c/o LOUD, Mikami-Hights 103, Nakano 3-45-15, Nakano-ku, Tokyo 164-0001 Email Address: mail@agp-online.jp Contact numbers: +81 3-5385-0996 Website: (Japanese): http://www.agp-online.jp/AGP_ON_LINE/Welcome_%28youkoso%29.html	LGBT, including MSM/TG; medical health professionals	Tokyo	Telephone counseling for LGBTs by health professionals; LGBT-friendly health services by LGBT health professionals (clinical psychologists, physicians, nurses, Medical Social workers, social workers, students studying health fields etc.)			
OCCUR (Japan Association for the Lesbian & Gay Movement)	Membership-based NGO	Mr. Masashi NAGATA Email address: occur@kt.rim.or.jp Contact numbers: +81 3-3383-5556	Ishikawa bldg.2F, Honcho 6-12-11 Nakano-ku, Tokyo 164-0012 Email Address: occur@kt.rim.or.jp Contact numbers: +81 3-3383-5556 Website: (Japanese): http://www.occur.or.jp	LGBT, including MSM/TG	Nationwide	Safer sex workshops for MSM in gay bars, hotline for counseling and info dissemination on STIs and HIV, outreach, training for health professionals			Media advocacy/campaigns to raise awareness on discrimination and prejudice versus sexual minorities
MSM Included as a target group in organizational activities									
PLACE TOKYO (Positive Living And Community Empowerment TOKYO)	Community-based NGO	Ms. Chizuko IKEGAMI Mr. Yuzuru IKUSHIMA Email address: info@ptokyo.com Contact numbers: +81 (0)3 3361-8964	4-11-5-403 Takadanobaba, Shinjuku, Tokyo 169-0075 JAPAN Email Address: info@ptokyo.com Contact numbers: +81 (0)3 3361-8964 Website: http://www.ptokyo.com/ (Japanese only)	PLWHA, LGBT/MSM/TG	Tokyo	Networking with HIV prevention organizations. Producing publications.	Referral to HIV medical services.	Peer support services and group meetings for PLWHA. Telephone and face-to-face counseling for PLWHA, their partners/families. Living Together project.	Research and publications on sexual health of MSM and PLWHAs.

Support for people with HIV									
JaNP +	Network of groups of people with HIV and AIDS in Japan		402 Hoyotoku Bldg 1-7 Naito-cho Shinjuku-ku Tokyo 160-0014 Tel 03-5367-8558 Fax 03-5367-8559 info@janpplus.jp	PLWHA, LGBT/MSM/TG	National			Care and support for PLWHA.	Advocacy with local and national health and other government
Second Coming Out	Membership-based NGO	Mr. Toshihiro OISHI Email address: sco@kt.rim.or.jp Contact numbers: +81 3-5385-0542	Ishikawa bldg.2F, Honcho 6-12-11 Nakano-ku, Tokyo 164-0012 Email Address: sco@kt.rim.or.jp Contact numbers: +81 3- 5385-0542 Website: (Japanese): http://www.pwalounge.net/	PLWHA, LGBT/MSM/TG	Tokyo			Peer support for MSM PLWHA, peer counseling	Public awareness and advocacy on discrimination and stigma, engaging health professionals on the issue

Portal Websites								
HIV Map	Portal website of HIV related information and support services (in Japanese).		http://www.hiv-map.net (Japanese only)	MSM in the Tokyo area, but national information is also included.				
Study Group on the Development and Implementation of Community-based HIV Prevention Interventions for MSM	Research group conducting HIV related behavioural and intervention evaluation among MSM.		http://www.msm-japan.com	Researchers and NGOs involved in MSM related research				

Name	Type of organization	Contact Person/s and details	Organizational contact details	Target Population	Area	Type of HIV/AIDS services				General Notes
						Prevention	Treatment	Care & Support	Reduction / Advocacy	
Korea HIV/AIDS Network of Solidarity (KANOS)	Network		Email: kanos@hanmail.com Web: www.kanos.org	PLWHA, including MSM/TG	Seoul	counseling, outreach		support services for PLWHA	campaigns for stigma reduction and	
Solidarity for LGBT Human Rights in Korea	LGBT Rights group		Tel : +82-2-778-9982 Fax : +82-2-775-9983 Email : lgbtpride@empal.com lgbtaction@gmail.com Web: http://lgbtpride.or.kr/	LGBT, with campaigns for MSM/TG on AIDS	Seoul				campaigns for stigma reduction, policy advocacy, mobilizations in support of	
AIDS Move	HIV/AIDS advocacy group		web: www.aidsmove.net	All, including MSM/TG		counseling			Research, policy advocacy	
Love4One	PLWHA group		web: love4one.com Mobile: 82-10-7706-0114	All, including MSM/TG		counseling, info dissemination, hotline		support activities		
Salvation Army Health Division	support group for PLWHA		web: www.aidscares.or.kr Tel: 82-70-7547-8622	All, including MSM/TG		prevention work, education			welfare support for PLWHAs, including rehabilitation	
Korean Alliance to Defeat AIDS	support NGO		web: www.aids.or.kr tel: 82-2-859-5446 Email: kada@aims.or.kr	All, including MSM/TG	Seoul, Busan, Daegu, Incheon, Kwangju, Daejeon, Ulsan, Kyungkido, Kwangwondo, Chungbuk, Jeonbuk	education to prevent HIV		shelter, counseling, rehabilitation		
Korean Federation for HIV/AIDS Prevention		Kim MG CEO Email: choehyeonukxman4230@kaidis.or.kr	Address: Donam-dong 30-6, Seongbuk-gu, Seoul and Tel 82-2-927-4071 Fax 82-2-927-4017 web: www.kaidis.or.kr tel: 82-2-9274071	LGBT, with focus on young MSM	Seoul, Kyungki, Daejeon, Busan, Daegu, Kyungbuk, Kyungnam, Kwangju, Jeju(Cheju)	Preventive education, condom promotion and distribution, counseling, VCT	Referral to treatment facility		public relations campaign(activities) and research	
The Korean Society for AIDS	Academic and research group		Tel: 82-2-5571755, 82-2-64991755 email: kosa@kosaidis.com web: www.kosaidis.com	all					Academic and research to improve prevention and treatment	
Korea AIDS Information Centre	Support group for PLWHA		Web: www.aidinfo.or.kr Tel: 82-2-927-4071	All, including MSM and TG	Seoul	Prevention work, Publications, Education, Providing related information & data		Medical facility-related information	Public relations campaign and activities	
Korean Sexual Minority Culture and Rights Centre	LGBT Advocacy group		Web: www.kscrc.org Tel: 82-505-896-8080 Fax: 82-505-897-8080 Email: kscrcmember@naver.com	LGBT and PLWHA	Seoul				Campaign Advocacy activities For sexual minorities and PLWHA, Publications and research and policy advocacy to improve	

Korean HIV/AIDS Prevention and Support Centre (KHAP)	Support organization for foreigners in Korea		Web: www.khap.org Tel: 82-2-927-4323 Fax: 82-2-927-4017 Email: kuiscc@kaidso.or.kr	Foreigners residing in Korea, including MSM and TG	Seoul and Ansan	Preventive education, Condom distribution and free-anonymous VCT	Referral to treatment facility	Counseling	Public relations campaign & activities and Publications	
Ivan Stop HIV/AIDS Project	Support group for LGBT		Web: www.ishap.org Tel: 82-2-792-0083(Seoul) Tel: 82-51-646-8088(Busan)	LGBT	Seoul and Busan	Prevention work, Education, VCT, Campaign and Providing information	Referral to treatment facility	Counseling		

Singapore										
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						Prevention	Treatment	Care & Support	Stigma Reduction / Advocacy	
Action for AIDS	HIV/AIDS Prevention, advocacy and support NGO .	Roy Chan President roychankw@gmail.com Mobile: +65 9679 2970 Aaron NG Executive Director aaron.ng@afa.org.sg Tel: +65 6254 0212 Mobile: +65 9658 2419	Mailing Address: 35 Kelantan Lane, #02-01, Singapore 208652 Tel : (65) 6254 0212 Fax : (65) 6256 5903 Website: www.afa.org.sg	MSM, PLWHA MSM	Singapore	Education / BCC (Venue based and online/chatroom outreach), Anonymous HIV Testing and Counselling in AFA Clinic, Venue-based testing, IEC Material Production and distribution, condom distribution, HIV Education Talks at Workplace, social gathering for MSM,	Medical assistance fund, referral to CDC	Peer support for newly diagnosed PLWHA MSM	Advocacy, Community Mobilisation, legal aid, research	Positive impact: Venue based testing (with increasing number of test done and participating establishments); short film screening that involves MSM community and personalities; collaboration with stakeholders, especially in outreach work and VCTS. Challenges: Criminalization of MSM and PLWHA transmission; tapping hard-to-reach MSM and sex party participants, and; reaching out to young MSM
Oogachaga	HIV/AIDS prevention, LGBT counselling organisation	Bryan Choong Centre Manager bryan@oogachaga.com Tel: +65 62686626 Mobile*: +65 81572745	41A Mosque Street Singapore 059519	MSM, PLWHA MSM	Singapore	Face to face counselling, hotline counselling, email counselling, support group, sauna outreach, community workshops, IEC Material production and distribution		Face to face counselling		Provides psychosocial support to MSM as well as LGBT population through its services. Also provide knowledge and understanding of HIV/STIs through its workshops and forums. Oogachaga also educate other social services providers on the issues faced by MSM community which includes HIV/STIs.
Anent Dispensary			368 Geylang Rd S(389381) Tel: 67441809	General	Singapore	Anonymous testing	referral to CDC			
Cambridge Clinic	Clinic		Block 333, Kreta Ayer Rd #0327, S(080333) Tel: 63271252	General	Singapore	Anonymous testing	referral to CDC			
Dr. Jay Medical Center	Medical center		S(239553) Tel: 62355196	General	Singapore	Anonymous testing	referral to CDC			
Dr. Soh Family Clinic	Clinic		Block 966 Jurong West St. #01-219, S(640966) Tel: 67917735	General	Singapore	Anonymous testing	referral to CDC			
M Lam Clinic	Clinic		S(389649) Tel: 67481949	General	Singapore	Anonymous testing	referral to CDC			
Robertson Medical Practice	Clinic		11 Unity St., #02-07, Robertson Walk S(237995) Tel: 62387810	General	Singapore	Anonymous testing	referral to CDC			
Specialist Skin Clinic	Clinic	Dr. Cheong Wai Kwong	Building 1 Grange Rd, #06-04 Tel: 67341411	General	Singapore	MSM-friendly services				
Ang Skin Clinic	Clinic	Dr. Ang Chee Beng	Center (B) 820 Thomson Rd S(574623) Tel: 63533851	General	Singapore	MSM-friendly services				
Ming Clinic	Clinic	Dr. Tan Hooi Hwa	01/02 The Camden Med Center S (248649) Tel: 6235-8166	General	Singapore	MSM-friendly services				

Taiwan

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						Prevention	Treatment	Care & Support	Stigma Reduction / Advocacy	
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Sunshine Queer Center	Community Organization	Daniel, AN CHUN CHUNG Director Telephone +886-7-236-3834 Fax + 886-7-236-3834 Mobile +886-9-8917-7667 Email: gaygay101010@yahoo.com.tw	No.120, Henan 1st Rd., Xinxing Dist., Kaohsiung City 800, Taiwan (R.O.C.) Telephone +886-7-236-3834 Fax + 886-7-236-3834 web: http://www.sunshinequeer.tw/	MSM/TG	Kaohsiung	Anonymous VCT, Venue-based, Outreach, Counseling, Online Outreach, Lecture, Event	Referral to treatment services			Positive impact: to seek medical advice, establishing support groups, safer sex and harm reduction workshops Challenges: funding and organizational development
Taiwan Tongzhi Hotline Association	NGO/NPO	Chi-Wei Cheng Secretary General Telephone +886-2-2392-1969 Fax +886-2-2392-1994 Email: hotline@mail2000.com.tw	12F., No.70, Sec. 2, Roosevelt Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100, Taiwan (R.O.C.) Telephone +886-2-2392-1969 Fax +886-2-2392-1994 Web: http://www.hotline.org.tw/	LGBT people	Taipei	Anonymous VCT, Outreach programs, Telephone and website counseling, Lectures and workshops for LGBT people	Referral to treatment services	Telephone and website counseling, Referral	Policy monitoring, Promoting pre and post test counseling, Social movement, Public education	Positive impact: Eliminate discrimination and misunderstanding, Raise awareness of HIV/AIDS prevention and human right within the LGBT community and public Challenges: Funding and organizational development
AIDS Care Association, Taiwan, R.O.C	NGO/NPO	Jackie, Meng-Ping Lee Executive Director Tel +886-4-2473-0022 #11722 Fax + 886-4-2471-8328 Mobile +886-9-1913-0314 Email: careaids@mail2000.com.tw	110, Sec. 1, Chien-kuo North Road, Taichung, Taiwan 40201 Telephone +886-4-2473-0022 Fax + 886-4-2471-8328 web: http://w3.csmu.edu.tw/~aidscaire/	young MSM, young people, PLWHA	Taichung	MSM consumer field (Sauna, PUB, SPA) outreach, Anonymous VCT, Telephone and web-based counseling, Health education seminar and workshops, School promotion	Referral to treatment services	Providing home visits, counseling, crisis intervention and aids, Assurances of accessing medical care and treatment		Positive impact: Extensive support system for PLWHA, social gatherings, collaboration with CDC Challenges: funding and organizational development
Persons with HIV/AIDS Rights Advocacy Association Taiwan	NGO/NPO	Ivory, Yi-Hui Lin Secretary General Tel +886-2-2556-1383 Fax + 886-2-2550-4263 Mobile +886-9-21667-366 Email: praatw@gmail.com	Telephone : +886-2-2556-1383 Telefax : +886-2-2550-4263 praatw@gmail.com Web: http://www.praatw.org	All PLWHA	Taipei	counseling, education sessions		Case management: providing services for cases whose rights are infringed, in respect of medical care, work, privacy, military services: prisoners and foreigners are also included. Establishing empowerment groups (including for foreign spouses, prisoners, PLWHA)	Equal Rights Advocacy and Government Policy Monitoring: 1. Advocating the concept of equal right for PWAHs, and educating the public: AIDS education, taking advantage of the media (publish the annual observation of news impeding right of PWAHs and the Annual PWAHs' Right Report). 2.To decriminalize PWAHs: to push amendments of AIDS law and condemning social hate speeches. 3. Examination of Government AIDS Policy: PWAHs' right to medical care, right to work, right to privacy, right to move, right to education, right to sex.	

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Taichung Rainbow Paradise	Community Organization	<p>Paul Sen-Chieh Hsu Executive Director Tel +886-2-2371-1406 #10 Fax + 886-2-2371-1478 Mobile +886-9-2860-0444 Email: lourdes@ms42.hinet.net</p> <p>Yen Chin, Lee</p>	<p>Telephone : +886-4-2226-6910 Telefax : +886-4-2226-1069 msmtaiwan@gmail.com Web: http://www.totpr.org.tw</p>	MSM/TG	Taichung	Anonymous VCT, referral, BCC, venue-based and online outreach	Referral to treatment services		<p>Positive impact: wellness activities, safer sex and harm reduction workshops</p> <p>Challenges: funding, training and organizational development</p>	

