

YA\_ALL

THE YOUTH NETWORK

2021-2022

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## **ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION**

Ya\_All, which reads as Yawol in Manipuri translates to Revolution. It was registered, on 13th June 2019 under The Indian Trust Act 1908. It is an independent inclusive youth network, initiating conversations and dialogues around youth health and education, youth issues, mostly on gender, sexuality, health, and wellbeing. We are the first youth-led LGBTQ + Allies Youth Network in Manipur who are working openly at the grassroots level on youth and queer issues.

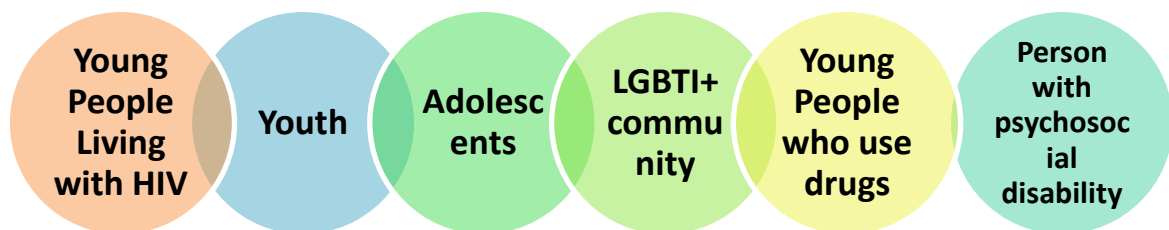
### **Mission**

Our mission is to equip and empower adolescents, youths and the LGBTI/Queer Community of Manipur and North East India through life skills, advocacy, research, and capacity building on health, well-being and livelihoods.

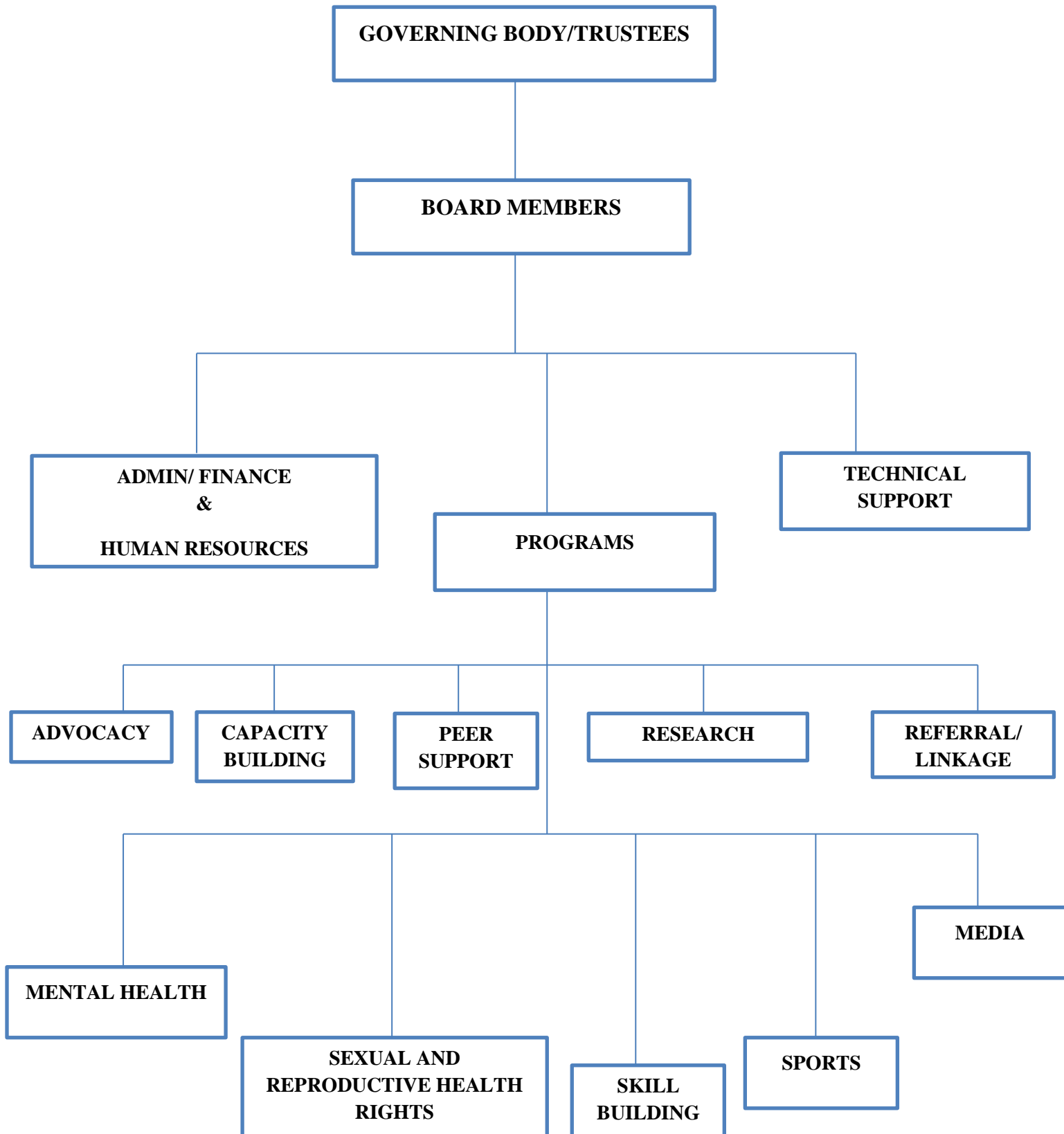
### **Vision**

Our Vision is to restore and recreate an inclusive society that will provide equitable information, service and opportunities to every individual through youth engagement and thereby working towards a sustainable world.

### **KEY POPULATION/TARGET POPULATION**



**ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE OF YA\_ALL**



## **REPORT DURATION: April 2021-March 2022**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The wave of Covid 19 and its impact has been drastic for the year 2021 and 2022. The fatality rate was high and we witnessed the health care system and manpower collapsing. The lack of proper health infrastructure and resources were so evident. While we were trying to get our lives back to normal after the 1<sup>st</sup> wave, the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave hit harder and the state went into lockdown again since the beginning of May 2021, creating a grave situation affecting each and every individual. We are now slowly getting our lives back to normal from the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave, with cases declining, however the impact Covid 19 has left on us is irreversible and we continue to succumb to it. The pandemic has had left its impact on all of us mentally, physically and socially. We as a young organization also had to faced its impact to great extent. Ya\_All continued its work this year focusing on providing releif and supporting the vulnerable communities from the impact of Covid 19. Though a difficult year, it has also been a great year of new initiatives and venture and strengthening the existing work at Ya\_All . The follwing are key activities carried out during the annual year April 2021 to March 2022.

## KEY ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN 2021-2022

### PROJECT: YOUTH HEALTH PROJECT (November 2020 –October 2021)

#### - KEY ACTIVITIES

- Gather evidence through a need assessment to understand issues faced by Young Key Populations in Manipur.
- Build Capacity of peers to create a support system on their health and wellbeing during and post Covid 19.

#### - PARTNER

- UNAIDS

#### - OUTREACH/OUTCOME

- Desktop review and need assesment on health issues faced by LGBTQIA Community and PLHIV
- 1 Focused group discussion with individuals from the LGBTQIA Community.
- Field visit to VIHAAN & CBSED (Centre for Brighter Socio Economic Development) on understanding the programs for young PLHIV
- Creation of IEC Material (1 Manual Each on Understanding LGBTQIA and prevention of HIV/AIDS)
- Documentary on Lived experience of the Young Key Population.
- 30 LGBTQI+ and 30 YPLHIV were capacitated on Mental Health, Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights, Livelihood skills and Games & Sports.



Consultation with key representative of YKPs

**1. PROJECT: PEER COUNSELLING CENTRE (May 2021-October 2021): Completed**

**- KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Psychosocial support
- Covid 19 Support and Relief
- Mental health advocacy

**- PARTNER**

- Mariwala Health Initiative

**- OUTREACH**

- 896 Individuals provided with Psychosocial Supported through Tele counselling
- 9 Mental health sessions conducted reaching out to 231 participants
- 958 individuals provided with Medical Support as part of Covid 19 Relief
- 757 individuals supported with Ration Support as part of Covid 19 relief.



1. Mental Health Session with the Woman of Nagamapal
2. Distribution of Covid 19 Relief.

**PROJECT: PEER COUNSELLING CENTRE (November 2021-May 2022): Ongoing**

**- KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Therapy session for individual seeking Mental Health support (Tele Counselling)
- Advocacy/ Awareness session
- Self-care session for staff

**- PARTNER**

- Mariwala Health Initiative

**- OUTREACH**

- 234 tele counselling provided
- 17 Mental health sessions covering 875 participants in total.



Mental Health Workshop with the MSW Students of Don Bosco College, Maram.



**PROJECT: YOUTH LEAD SMALL GRANT PROJECT (May 2021 - August 2021)**

**- KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Covid support for the LGBTQIA individuals
- Vaccination Support
- Medical Support
- Psychosocial support through Tele-Counselling

**- PARTNER**

- Youth LEAD, Asia Pacific Network of Young Key Populations

**- OUTREACH/OUTCOME**

- VACCINE SUPPORT- 100 key populations from LGTQI+ community and was able to assisted for vaccination and a cash amount of Rs.1000 each. Pick and drop service to the vaccination center was arranged.
- MEDICAL SUPPORT- 200 Medical kits were distributed to 200 LGBTQI individual and young people living with HIV.
- MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT- 659 individuals inclusive of LGBTQI, PHLIV, youth and adolescents from different community were provided psychosocial support through tele counselling.



Vaccination drive of Young Key Population.



**PROJECT: YOUNG KEY POPULATION (YKP) COVID 19 EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND PHASE- 3 (July 2021- October 2021)**

**- KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Supporting vaccination
- Medical support
- Psychosocial support for the Young Key Population (atleast 200) during the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of Covid 19.

**- PARTNER**

- Youth LEAD, Asia Pacific Network of Young Key Populations

**- OUTREACH/OUTCOME**

- **VACCINE SUPPORT:** 100 young key population from LGBTQI community were assisted for Covid 19 vaccination and also provided a financial support of 1000 rupees each.
- **MEDICAL SUPPORT:** Ya\_All distributed a medical kit containing Pad, ORS, Condom, Antiseptic liquid, Paracetamol, Vitamin C, Multivitamin, Azithromycin and Pan 40 to 100 LGBTQI individual and young people living with HIV for Covid Relief Support.
- **MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT:** Ya\_All provided mental health supports to 300 individuals from LGBTQI/PLHIV, youth and adolescents from different community for their well-being through tele counseling.



Distribution of Medical Kit for the LGBTQIA community as part of COVID 19 Relief

**PROJECT: The Birds and Bees Talk (June 2021- May 2022): Ongoing**

**Description:**

- The Birds and Bees talk is a programme for adolescents to help capacitate them to grow up with proper knowledge regarding sexual and reproductive health and their mental health to grow into responsible adults.

**KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Adolescent helpline to assist, support and answer queries for adolescents in need through a dedicated helpline.
- Advocacy on Comprehensive sexuality education.
- Awareness session on Promoting Adolescents Mental Health.

**PARTNER**

- Plan International

**OUTREACH/OUTCOME**

- 3 Webinar conducted participated by 597 participants.
- 220 calls assisted through Adolescent Helpline.
- 8 Physical Sessions reaching out to 413 Adolescents on sexuality and mental health.



Session on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights with the students of Oak Hill Christian Academy, Chandel.

**PROJECT: WATHI PROJECT (May 2021-June 2021)**

- **KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Capacity Building Art workshop on the Theme “Together: Resisting, Supporting, Healing” in relation with the Pride Month.

- **PARTNER**

- High Commission of Canada India.

- **OUTREACH/OUTCOME**

- Art workshop mentored by Visual Artist Sony Thokchom
- 16 Artist across North East India participated in the capacity building workshop.
- 16 Art work created which was exhibited on the occasion of Transgender Day of Remembrance 2021.



**The Wathi Project**



Canada



Art Work By a participant of the Wathi Project



**PROJECT: KHUDOL INITIATIVE (Ongoing)**

**- KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Cash Support to Students stranded outside the state.
- Distribution of ration to families affected by COVID.
- Support to the transgender community.
- Distribution of Hygiene Kit to children, adolescents and LGBTQIA Community.
- Distribution of Contraceptive.
- Psychosocial Support through Tele counselling

**- PARTNER**

- Ya\_All

**- OUTREACH/OUTCOME**

- 1500 individuals Provided with Vaccination Support
- 8869 individuals supported by providing ration and medical support.
- 3691 tele tele counselling sessions provided to Youths through Ya\_All helpline and Mental Health Professional of the team.



Distribution of ration as part of Khudol Initiative

**PROJECT: Scriptr (Earlier Paomi Post) (April 2021-March 2022)**

- **KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Cover human stories that mainstream media fails to cover(Wari)
- Issue based short videos to create awareness
- Crowdfunding

- **PARTNER**

- Ya\_All

- **OUTREACH/OUTCOME**

- 100 human stories covered
- 28 Video contents created
- Rs 1 lakh raised through crowd funded sources.
- 1 family supported through crowd funding



Story of Chaoba Wahengbam covered on November 15, 2021

**PROJECT: SPORTS**

- **KEY ACTIVITIES**

- Exhibition match
- Capacity building session by trained Sports personnel
- Practice sessions with trained personnel

- **PARTNER**

- Plan India

- **OUTREACH/OUTCOME**

- 3 Exhibition Match
- 4 Interaction programme and mentoring.
- 48 Practice sessions.
- A one day event on Tackling homophobia was organized where interaction session and a friendly match was played. The event was supported by Fare Network.



Exhibition Match of Ya\_All Football Team



## OTHER ACTIVITIES DONE IN THE YEAR

### - **YA\_ALL FEST 2021**

- An annual fundraising event launched in December 2021. This year the purpose of the fundraising was to help build a shelter home for the LGBTQI+ individuals in crisis and to create a resource hub for the community. A pool of events was organized as part of the fundraising event, which includes: Art Exhibition and Installation, Entrepreneurial Skills Development Workshop, Cosplay, Gigs etc. A total of 1000 individuals (approximately) supported by attending the event. Through this event, a total of Rs 1,67,868 was raised for the said cause.



A glimpse from the Ya\_All Fest

## **QUEER GAMES 2022**

The fifth edition of Queer Games was held in Imphal on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022 with focus on breaking bias and advocating for inclusion of the LGBTQIA+ Community in sports. A two day event was organized which include Panel Discussion and India Pride Run. A total of 5 panel discussion was held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the event virtually with renowned personalities working in the field of Sports, Mental Health, Entrepreneurship, LGBTIA Movement etc. as panellist. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the event a 5km and a 21 km Marathon was organized. A total of 300 individuals took part in the Marathon.



A glimpse from the 5 Km Marathon

**FINANCIAL EXPENSES FROM APRIL 2021 TO MARCH 2022**

<b>SL. NO.</b>	<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>PARTNERS</b>	<b>APPROVED BUDGET/ EXPENSES</b>
1	PEER COUNSELLING CENTRE (COVID 19 SUPPORT)- May 2021- October 2021	Mariwala Health Initiative	Rs. 3,91,750
2	PEER COUNSELLING CENTRE- November 2021 to April 2022	Mariwala Health Initiative	Rs. 12,56,000
3	YOUNG KEY POPULATION (YKP) COVID 19 EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND PHASE- 3	Youth LEAD	Rs. 3,02,000
4	YOUTH LEAD SMALL GRANT PROJECT 2021	Youth LEAD	Rs. 292,000
5	WATHI PROJECT	High Commission of Canada India.	Rs. 50,000
6	YOUTH HEALTH PROJECT	UNAIDS	Rs. 7,13,450
7.	THE BIRDS AND BEES TALK	Plan International	Rs. 2,01,000
8.	YA_ALL SPORTS INITIATIVE	FARE NETWORK, Plan International.	Rs 33,468 + Rs. 4,77,000
9.	The Scriptr	Ya_All	Rs. 487,798
10.	KHUDOL INITIATIVE	Ya_All and Crowd Funding	Rs. 24,81,650
11.	YA_ALL FEST'21	Ya_All and Crowd Fund	Rs. 4,22,914
12.	QUEER GAMES'22	Ya_All and Crowd Fund	Rs. 2,17,360