# YA\_ALL

Annual Report 2020-2021

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# ABOUT YA\_ALL

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.

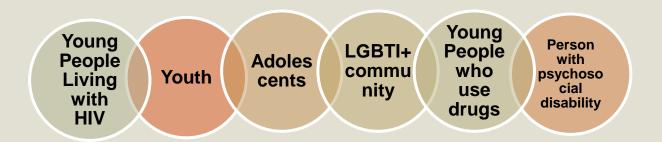
#### Mission

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



### **REPORT DURATION: April 2020-March 2021**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

2020 had been a difficult year for everyone because of Covid-19. The pandemic has had left its impact on all of us mentally, physically and socially. It had specially impacted on grass roots organization like Ya\_All to a great extent. Our service delivery had been mostly through telephonic medium in the form of tele counselling (Psychosocial intervention). To aid as a support for the vulnerable population, our focus for 2020 had been more towards providing relief for Covid 19. We have worked towards building capacity of Ya\_All through Organizational development training. When the lockdown eased up, we had been able to build capacity and create awareness among the masses on Mental health, gender and sexuality. The follwing are key activities carried out during the annual year April 2020 to March 2021.

#### **KEY ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN 2020-2021**

# 1. PROJECT: PEER COUNSELLING CENTRE (May 2020-April 2021)

#### - 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
- 15 sessions covering 333 participants in total.
- 5 self-care sessions for Ya\_All employee and 1 group session with mental health professional outside the organization.



Community Mental Health Workshop with young adults at Langol.

# 2. PROJECT: ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CHANGE GUIDELINE FOR STRONGER LGBTI YOUTH LEADERSHIP (15 May-15 December 2020)

#### - KEY ACTIVITIES

- Creation of Programme Management
- Session on Communication and Team Building.
- Developing Annual Plan
- Developing 5 years strategic plan.
- Resource Mobilization
- Developing Financial Policy.
- Networking and Advocacy of Ya\_All
- PARTNER
- Youth LEAD, United Nations Development Plan (UNDP), Being LGBTI in Asia.

- Ya\_All organizational Manual Developed.
- 25 sessions by Mentors Kishan Keisham, Shivani Wangkheirakpam and Sadam Hanjabam on Communication and Team Building on a weekly basis
- 2 Session on Developing Annual Plan by Johnson Laishram
- 1 session on Developing 5 years startegic plan by Johnson Laishram
- 5 team member of Ya\_All participated in networking of organization at State, National and International level.
- 3 day consultation with Chaoba Takhelchangbam on Finance, Accounting nd developing of Fiancial manuala nd policy.
- Digiatal Outreach of Ya\_All through use of Ya\_All's social media handles as part of Networking and Advocacy activity.
- 8 sessions by resource person from the state as part of netwrking, team building of the organization.



Session on Child Rights by Nonibala Narengbam

# 3. PROJECT: YOUNG KEY POPULATION(YKP) COVID 19 RELIEF FUND (PHASE I) May-July 2020

#### - KEY ACTIVITIES

- Distribution of Food Material
- Cash Support to sustain Livelihood.
- Distribution of Hygiene kits to children and adolescents living with different health conditions
- Psychosocial support through Tele-Counselling

#### - PARTNER

- Youth LEAD, Asia Pacific Network of Young Key Populations

- 100 young transgender provided with food material.
- 50 transwoman who run salons for livelihood were provided with Cash support to pay their rent.
- 150 orphan children and adolescents living with different health conditions were provided with medical and sanitary kits.
- 110 telecounselling sessions provided to Youth through Ya\_All Helpline.



Distribution of Food material as part of Covid relief

# 4. PROJECT: YOUNG KEY POPULATION (YKP) COVID 19 RELIEF FUND (PHASE II) October- December 2020.

#### - KEY ACTIVITIES

- Peer Consultation of Young People Living with HIV
- Cash Support for the LGBTQIA Community.
- Distribution of ration and sanitary kit.
- Tele counselling support
- Distribution of IEC Material.

#### - PARTNER

- Youth LEAD, Asia Pacific Network of Young Key Populations

- Cash support provided to 100 Young People living with HIV and identified young people from the LBGTQIA Community.
- Ration and sanitary kit provided to 20 inmates of Rehabilitation Centre, Churachandpur.
- Peer consultation with 10 YPLHIV individuals.
- 796 IEC material developed and distributed to create more awareness on gender, sexuality and mental health.



Support to the LGBTQIA community as part of COVID 19 Relief.

# 5. PROJECT: IGNITE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT GRANT FOR LGBTIQ+ ORGANIZATIONS. (August 2020-October 2020)

#### - KEY ACTIVITIES

- Distribution of Hygiene Kit to adolescents and LGBTQIA Community.
- Psychosocial Support through Tele counselling

#### - PARTNER

- Youth Voices Count

- 500 medical and hygiene kit provided to adolescents and youth from the LGBTQIA Community.
- 310 tele tele counselling sessions provided to Youths.



Distribution of Hygeine kit for children living with special health conditions

#### 6. 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

- 219 stranded students assisted through direct cash transfer.
- 2094 families supported through ration distribution.
- 300 transgender supported.
- 6700 hygiene kit provided to children, adolescents and youth from the LGBTQIA Community.
- 1500 contraceptive provided to Young people.
- 100 Cash support to YPLHIV and LGBTQIA Community.
- 334 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

#### 7. PROJECT: YA\_ALL HELPLINE (Ongoing)

- KEY ACTIVITIES
- Psychosocial support through Tele Counselling
- PARTNER
- Ya\_All
- OUTREACH/OUTCOME
- 334 tele tele counselling sessions provided to Youths through Ya\_All helpline and Mental Health Professional of the team.

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

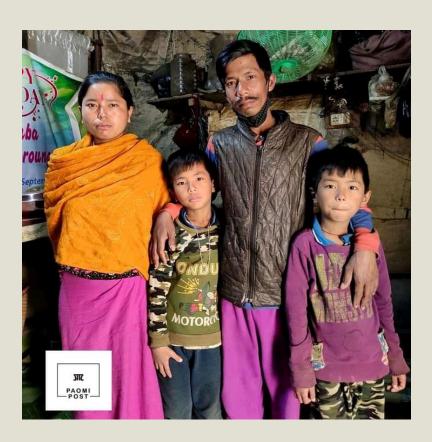
- KEY ACTIVITIES
- Evidence gathering through need assessment.
- Field visit
- Focused Group Discussion with Key Participants
- PARTNER
- UNAIDS
- OUTREACH/OUTCOME
- Desktop review and need assesment on health issues faced by LGBTQIA Community and PLHIV
- 1 Focused group discussion with individuals from the LGBTQIA Community.
- Field visit to VIHAAN & CBSED (Centre for Brighter Socio Economic Development) on understanding the programs for young PLHIV



FGD with Key participants

# 9. PROJECT: PAOMI POST (ongoing)

- KEY ACTIVITIES
- Cover human stories that mainstream media fails to cover(Wari)
- Bust myths and check facts (Wathi)
- Issue based short videos to create awareness (Wakat)
- Crowdfunding
- PARTNER
- Ya\_All
- OUTREACH/OUTCOME
- 123 human stories covered
- Rs 2,27,750 raised through crow funded sources.
- 9 families supported through crowd funding



Story of Ksh Anand covered on January 11 2021

# 10. PROJECT: SPORTS

- **KEY ACTIVITIES**
- **Exhibition match**
- Capacity building session by trained Sports personnel
- Practice sessions with trained personnel
- Queer games 2021

#### **PARTNER**

TCI, Fare Network.

- 4 Exibition Match
- 2 Interaction programme and mentoring.
- 3 Practice sessions with trained professionals 2-day event of the Queer games 4<sup>th</sup> Edition that was attended by over 130 individuals.
- A Futsal match was played as part of Queer Games Northeast 2021 in association with Lone Star Society, Mizoram at Park Eden Futsal Ground, Aizawl attended by 1 36 participants.



Exibition Match of Ya\_All Football Team

# OTHER ACTIVITIES DONE IN THE YEAR

- Launching of Helpline dedicated to Children affected by Covid 19 in Collaboration with Manipur Commission for Protection of Child Rights (MCPCR)
- Volunteering with the State Psychological Support team.

#### FINANCIAL EXPENSES FROM APRIL 2020 TO MARCH 2021

SL.	PROJECT	OUTREACH	PARTNERS	BUDGET/
NO.				EXPENSES
1	Peer Counselling Centre	333	Mariwala Health	Rs. 1,166,400
			Initiative	
2	IGNITE Youth	500	Youth Voice Count	Rs. 153100
	Empowerment Grant for			
	LGBTI+ Organizations			
3	YOUNG KEY	300	Youth LEAD	Rs. 310500
	POPULATION(YKP)			
	COVID 19 RELIEF			
	FUND (PHASE I) May-			
	July 2020			
4	YOUNG KEY	100	Youth LEAD	Rs. 294800
	POPULATION (YKP)			
	COVID 19 RELIEF			
	FUND (PHASE II)			
	October- December			
	2020.			
5	ORGANIZATIONAL	50 (25	Youth LEAD, United	Rs. 584800
	DEVELOPMENT AND	resource	Nations Development	
	CHANGE GUIDELINE	person+ 25	Plan (UNDP), Being	
	FOR STRONGER	staff and	LGBTI in Asia.	
	LGBTI YOUTH	fellows of		

	LEADERSHIP	Ya_All)		
6	YOUTH HEALTH	6 Participants	UNAIDS	Rs. 392550
	PROJECT	from FGD and		
		2 Organization		
		visit.		
7.	YA_All SPORTS	166 (including	YA_ALL, TCI, FARE	Rs. 2,01000
	INITIATIVE	players and	NETWORK.	
		participants of		
		Queer Games)		
8.	PAOMI POST	123 stories	Ya_All, Paomi Post	Rs. 412650
		covered, 9	and Crowd funding	
		families		
		supported		
		through crowd		
		funding		
9.	KHUDOL INITIATIVE	5881	Ya_All and Crowd	Rs. 20,30,000
		individuals	Funding	
		supported		