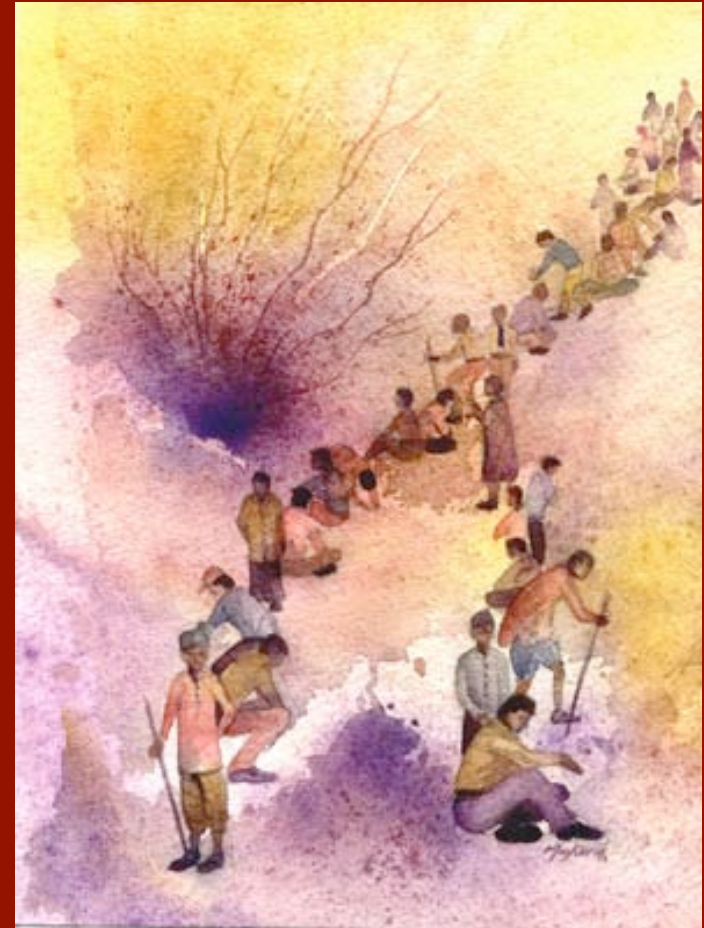


Working with MSM in Asia

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What can NFI offer?

- **Grass roots knowledge and a decade of experience working in the field of MSM and sexual health in South Asia**
- **A range to replicable service provision and management tools for MSM sexual health CBOs**
- **Experience in training and capacity-building of MSM CBOs with the necessary tools to achieve thi**
- **Experience in training for peer-led situational assessments**

What can NFI offer?

- **A study centre with over 2500 books and documents on HIV/AIDS, masculinities, sexualities, genders and male-to-male sex – a developed Knowledge Management Plan**
- **A range of Briefing Papers, essays and articles on masculinities, sexualities, male-to-male sexual behaviours and sexual health**
- **Advocacy and policy experience**
- **An existent network of MSM sexual health projects**

ARMAN – Asia Region MSM AIDS Network

What can NFI offer?

- **A study centre with over 2500 books and documents on HIV/AIDS, masculinities, sexualities, genders and male-to-male sex**
- **Skills in organising and managing regional workshops, meetings and conferences**
- **Conducting research into masculinities, sexualities and male-to-male sexual behaviours**
- **Access to a network of international experts in the field**

What can NFI offer?

- **A broad range of IEC templates specific to the needs of MSM already tested and replicated in local languages in South Asia**
- **A Regional Training Centre in Lucknow, India**
- **Mentoring and technical support**
- **An MSM CBO service provider model**
- **A process model**
- **Cost-effectiveness**

Potential ways forward

- **First International MSM and AIDS in Asia Conference**
IMAAC
- **Regional Experts Meeting**
bringing together a range of international experts on masculinities, sexualities, male-to-male sex behaviours and HIV/AIDS to explore ways forward for research, self-help development, and models of good practice
- **Establish a webnet for access to resources, tools, information and knowledge of male-to-male sexualities**
- **A significant increase in funding and other resources to implement a regional and local strategies for MSM service provision**

Potential ways forward

- **Conduct a comprehensive literature review on MSM and sexual health, both published and unpublished, for the region**
- **Conduct effective behavioural and epidemiological studies in the region**
- **Conduct appropriate ethnographic and qualitative studies on MSM**
- **Identify key MSM in different countries and provide technical assistance, training and capacity building to assist them develop self-help service providers**
- **Develop a regional policy and advocacy initiative on MSM and sexual health rights**



NFI MSM Regional Conference



NFI Resource Centre



MSM Regional workshop



NFI Regional Office – a training room