

# SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Sustainable Development Goal Target 3.7

Heteronormative framing of sexual and reproductive health continues to exclude men and LGBTI people, Quality, comprehensive, non-discriminatory SRH services remain out of reach for many LGBTI people. Draconian and discriminatory measures which seek to control sexual behaviors have not resulted in decreasing SRH problems.



### HEALTH CARE WORKERS

The health care **workforce is ill-prepared** to address the sexual and reproductive health needs of LGBTI people.



### **PLEASURE**

SRH service provision within LGBTI communities should enhance autonomy, pleasure, and healthy relationships.

Holistic responses to enhancing the SRH of LGBTI people could help people achieve a sense of sexual well-being and allows them to explore having the **best sex with the least harm**.



### STIS

Many countries have documented **high incidence** to common STIs among gay and bisexual men and transwomen yet fear of discrimination, cost, and lack of social support impede these communities from accessing SRH services.

LGBTI people have **limited access** to SRH information relevant to their sexual lives and to their ability to protect themselves and their partners from sexual health risks, particularly when they are young adults.



Women in same-sex partnerships who wish to become pregnant are often directed to utilize assisted reproductive technology, such as fertility medication, available through costly private health care.

The fertility related needs of trans people have been understudied and are compromised in many countries where legal gender recognition requires irreversible surgical reassignment, resulting in sterilization.

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# **Uganda**

In Uganda, one in three young adults who have had same-sex sexual experiences reported unmet sexual health counselling needs in university health services.



## Guatemala

In Guatemala, gay and bisexual men and trans women prefer clinics where they felt a sense of belonging.

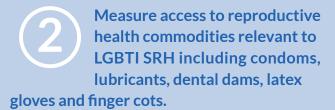
# **MEMBER STATES MUST:**



Collect the number of services that address the sexual and reproductive health (SRH) needs of LGBTI people nationally.



Ensure SRH care providers commit to non-discrimination and respect for human rights in provision of SRH information and services.





Legally prohibit non-consensual medical procedures, including intersex genital mutilation and forced sterilization.



Document inclusion of LGBTI topics in comprehensive sexuality education.



Provide viable options to alternative assisted reproductive technologies for LGBTI people with parenting intentions.



