Working to improve the lives of Gay, Bisexual, Transgender/Hijra and Koti minority groups and communities. With main focus on cultural, social, spiritual, physical and mental health of all

sexual minority groups **Definition of GBTHK**

Gay

Gay is one who has significant (to oneself) sexual or romantic attractions primarily to members of the same gender or sex, or who identifies as a member of the gay community.

Bisexual is one who has significant (to oneself) sexual or romantic attractions to members of both the same gender/sex and opposite gender/sex, or who identifies as a member of the bisexual community.

Transgenders

Transgenders are those who transgress social gender norms; often used as an umbrella term to mean those who defy rigid, binary gender constructions, and who express or present a breaking and/or blurring of culturally prevalent/stereotypical gender roles.

Hijra are biological/anatomical males who reject their 'masculine' identity in due course of time to identify either as women, or "not-men", or "n-between man and woman", or "neither man nor woman". Hijra is a culture & being a part of Hijra community requires acceptance from other Hijra prominant members. **Kotis**

Kotis can be defined as males who show obvious feminine mannerisms and who are involved mainly, if not only, in receptive anal/oral intercourse with men. A significant proportion of Kotis have bisexual behavior and many also eventually get married to a woman.