



Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
National AIDS Control Organization
TARGETED INTERVENTION

Technical Resource Group Meeting
for Transgender (TG) People



National AIDS Control Organisation
India's Voice against AIDS
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India
www.naco.gov.in

Technical Resource Group Meeting (Transgender) Agenda (Proposed)

Dates: March 25, 2020

Venue: 6th floor meeting room, NACO.

Time: 10.00 am – 05.00 pm

Time	Topic	Facilitator
10.00 am – 10.10 am	Welcome and introduction	Dr. Bhawani Singh Deputy Director, TI, NACO
10.10 am – 10.20 am	Introductory speech	Dr. Shobini Rajan Assistant Director General, NACO
10.20 am – 10.30 am	Speech by Chair	Dr. Venkatesan Chakrapani
10.30 am – 10.40 am	Speech by Co-chair	Shri Laxmi Narayan Tripathi
10.40 am -	Agenda Items	Chaired by Dr. Venkatesan Chakrapani
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Discussion on last TRG meeting and action taken	Dr. Shobini Rajan and Dr. Bhawani Singh
11.00 am – 11.40 am	Agenda 1: Capacity building of TGH Individual / Groups / CBO	
11.40 am – 12.20 pm	Agenda 2: Increase coverage of higher at risk TG/H people (and their sexual partners) in TI programme	
12.20 pm – 01.00 pm	Agenda 3: Service uptake and adherence in TG/H people in public health programme (specifically in TI)	
01.00 pm – 01.40 pm	Agenda 4: Greater Involvement through engaging TG/H people in National AIDS Control Programme (NACP)	Dr. Pradeep
01.40 pm – 02.00 pm	Mapping of Population and Size Estimation	
02.00 pm – 02.45 pm	Lunch	
02.45 pm -	Special Topic Discussion	Chaired by Dr. Venkatesan Chakrapani
02.45 pm – 03.15 pm	Global prospective of TG/H intervention	Representative from John Hopkins University (JHU)
	Discussion	
03.15 pm – 03.45 pm	Sharing best practices – TG welfare board Chhattisgarh	Representative from Chhattisgarh TG Welfare Board
	Discussion	
03.45 pm – 04.15 pm	Public health approach to Gender Incongruence – Association for Transgender Health in India (ATHI)	Dr. Sanjay Sharma
	Discussion	
04.15 pm – 04.45 pm	NISD – Transgender Welfare initiatives	Representative from NISD
	Discussion	
04.45 pm – 04.55 pm	Sum up and way forward	Dr. Venkatesan Chakrapani
04.55 pm – 05.00 pm	Vote of thanks	Rohit Sarkar, NACO

Agenda Items

Item No.	Heading of agenda item
	Agenda items for consideration and approval
1	<p>Capacity building of TGH Individual / Groups / CBOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to build / strengthen capacity of Transgender / Hijra (TG/H) CBOs • How to build capacity of prospective TG/H people to support development of state level resource pool / technical team
2	<p>Increase coverage of higher at risk TG/H people (and their sexual partners) in TI programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to implement HIV / AIDS prevention in Hijra gharanas • How to ensure index testing of TG/H people • How to develop virtual outreach model for TG/H
3	<p>Agenda 3: Service uptake and adherence in TG/H people in public health programme (specifically in TI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to increase first 90 (HIV screening, STI, screening, index testing) and consistent condom usage in TG/H population. Particularly in higher at risk (who are in sex work and drug use) and hard to reach population (in Gharana, Akharas) • How to strengthen treatment linkages (ART) and adherence for PLHA TG/H • How to develop PrEP models for TG/H
4	<p>Agenda 4: Greater Involvement TG/H people in National AIDS Control Programme (NACP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How develop health service package for TG/H people to address sexual health (beyond HIV – STI, sexual reassignment process) and mental health of TG/H people through Targeted Intervention (TI) • How to utilize welfare schemes initiated by other government ministries / departments (ex- NISD) for benefit of TG/H communities through TI • How to increase involvement of TG/H community in Public Health implementation
5	Any other matter with permission from Chair