Basera Samajik Sansthan

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Annual Report

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About Us

Basera Samajik Sansthan is a community-based organization with its registered number 914 under Uttar Pradesh NGO Registry ACT. Founded in 2006, Basera Samajik Sansthan is a non-governmental organization operating its intervention in Delhi NCR and Noida to support sustained responses to HIV in India that protect rights and improve health. Complementing the Indian national program, we build the capacity of LGBT communities. Forced to the margins of our society are the people bearing the brunt of the epidemic: Sex workers. Men who have sex with men (MSM). Transgenders and hijras. Vulnerable youth and women. People from all walks of life living with HIV (PLHIV).



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Our Vision

Creating a country where we all live in peace, harmony, fraternity, respect and integrity without any fear of marginalization.



Our Objectives

- To teach the people more about gender identities.
- To mentor and provide guidance to the children confused with their gender identities.
- To make people aware about the STIs, HIV and sexual health.
- To provide counsel to the families and the children.
- To help the youth gain employment opportunities by training them with skills getting them instant employability.
- To provide crisis mitigation.
- To help people with legal counsel.
- To provide scholarships to deserving students.
- Provide support for social entitlement to marginalized communities.
- Training upcoming students as volunteers and interns to be industry ready.
- To help LGBTQ get benefits from governmental schemes.
- Helping LGBTQ community to get micro finances to start their own venture or get loan.

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Our Mission

Empowering Transexuals, Hijras, MSMs and FSWs; through education, vocational training and employment.



Our Core Values

Determination.
Benevolence.
Hard-Work.
Love.
Believe.



Our current project 'Pahal' going on in full swing giving sewing classes with help of MetLife.

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Our Team

Devised from different places, joining together to work for same idea to help those who are marginalized and stigmatized in the society. Our team works hand in hand, and hard to pave way for those in need.
Belonging to the community, our specialized workforce strives hard to keep themselves connected to their roots.

With time and sweat they have given just to ensure that equality comes to all. Prevailing from hardships, we built upon a community, for the community that works to pick those in darkness feeling rejected as the society left them bare defenseless.
May our hard work echo throughout ahead to pave smoother pathways for next generations.

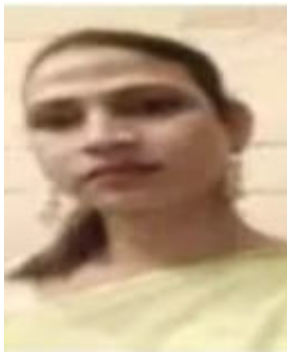
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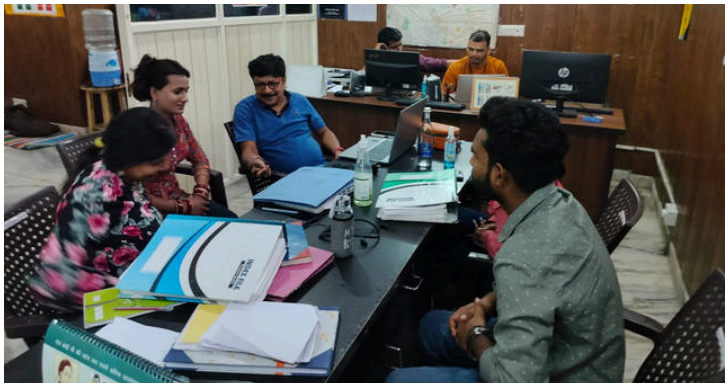
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MEMBER

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Ongoing Projects

Targeted Intervention Project:

An enlisted ongoing project with collaboration with Uttar Pradesh AIDS Control Society started from 16th May, 2022; is to bring help to a total of 700 workers among which 500 are FSWs & 200 are MSMs. The aim of this project is to minimize HIV transmission among High-Risk Groups by improving their access to care, support and treatment services.





Project Outcomes:

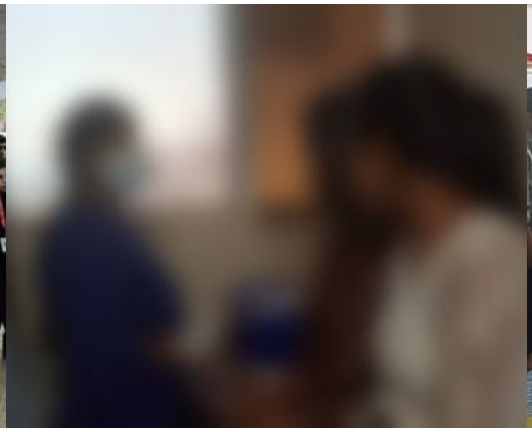
Our project is being undertaken thoroughly covering the whole area of Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh. We mapped and have found 500 FSWs and 200 MSMs from a total active population of 700 people.



On-going Activities:

- Social mobilization of community through various group discussions and meetings as community events.
- Health camp to check on the important vitals and provide results on the population belonging to HRGs.
- Regular community-based screening of HIV & Syphilis; while educating about better practices and giving much needed aid to those infected.
- Using good linkages with ICTCs and ART Centre, Noida; the project is ensuring best referral services for HIV testing.
- Constantly linking of stakeholders in the community to plan activities, events; engaging with police and local leaders to sensitive on the issues of STIs or HIV/AIDS.







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Project 'Pahal'

A CSR initiative project of MetLife India undertaken by Basera Samajik Sansthan started from 11th, October 2022 to help the LGBTQ community, vulnerable women and their children's; to stand on their feet by imparting them valuable skills through vocational courses on stitching and fashion designing. MetLife being one of the largest company providing their customers with health, life and retirement insurance products aims to work with underprivileged and uplift the marginalized. Our joint venture is to bring positive outcome in society that reflects for a better future.

Our work is to promote skill training so as to benefit those who are socially stigmatized due to their orientation, gender choice or work profession. We are working forward thinking so as to help those who are in need.





Overview of stitching classes to teach trainees about:

– Setting and using of sewing machine.
– Hand sewing techniques.
– Fabric and thread selection for sewing.
– Basic pattern designing and fabric cutting techniques as given by given by training modules of fashion designer.



Overview of fashion designing course to provide skill training on:

– Creating pattern designs.
– Designs by hand as per new trends.
– Producing computer aided design.
– Theme based planning and development.
– Portfolio preparation.

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ISRG: India Strategic Resource Grant



Promoting and supporting leadership of women, girls, trans, and intersex people at all levels, particularly for marginalized communities. Women's Fund Asia joins with us from 1st February, 2023 by helping us get ISRG: India Strategic Resource Grant, to help the ostracized transgender population in India to get basic human rights.

Objectives:

- Community engagement meetings to link the trans individuals to the corporates and industries based on the skill development education provided to them.
- Sensitizing meetings consisting of health care workers, HR management, D&I head of companies, etc.
- Capacity building workshops to undertake leadership development program.
- Community system strengthening to ensure that the individuals coming out of the program can go onto forming Self Help Groups.
- Formulation of documentation and crisis mitigation within judicial framework by forming Crisis Response Cell(CRC).

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Previous Projects

“WAJOOD”- Project:





Our longest running project with the help of India HIV/AIDS Alliance from February, 2015 to June, 2022 and funded by Amplify Change. The project has been implemented in five Indian states; namely Delhi, Gujarat, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana. Wajood is based on learning from Pehchan, a program to provide effective, inclusive, and sustainable HIV prevention programming for transgender and hijras. Wajood focuses on enhancing access to sexual health, mitigating violence, and providing linkages to social welfare and entitlement schemes for the transgender and hijra community.

1. Client Registration: 1600 clients registered with the help of India HIV/AIDS Alliance and Samarth Delhi Clinic.
2. Sexual Health Services: Target achieved through HIV and STI Testing with BCC in Govt. Clinics and Delhi Samarth Clinic.
3. Crisis Mitigation: 90% cases resolved within 48 hours by the CRT team.
4. Social Entitlement and Social Welfare:

a) Attracted huge community using RED FM Broadcasting radio channel.

b) One of three working with DSLSA after being referred by Basera team.

c) Sensitization Meeting with Health care providers.

5. Sensitization Meeting with POLICE/ Media/ Lawyers etc.







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6. Agent of change: Wajood Services provided by us by the cooperation of AOC (networking with the Derra gurus/ Community Linkages/Sexual Health Services and networking of Basera Wajood).

8. Follow-Up Services: Achieved our target through the factors of Sexual Health Services, Crisis Mitigation, DIC, Hotspot Meeting, Support group Meeting, Health Camp, BCC etc.

9. Health Camp: Camp organized well within time and money.

10. Behaviour Change Communication

11. ART linkages: Helped PLHIV patients to get ART and other CSC linkages.

12. Support group meetings.

13. Hot Spot meeting/ Community Sabha.

COVID RELIEF FUND-APTN (AISA PACIFIC TRANSGEDER NETWORK):

- March, 2020: Pandemic caused more problems for trans-led and trans-inclusive organizations.
- AIDSFOND along with Asia Pacific Transgender Network launched framework with focus on 5 areas:

Advocacy, Health, Strategic information, and Relief support to partners and communities.

- May, 2020: AIDSFOND launched COVID19 funds to help those living with HIV.
- July, 2020: APTN awarded the grant to Basera Samajik Sansthan to reach the vulnerable.



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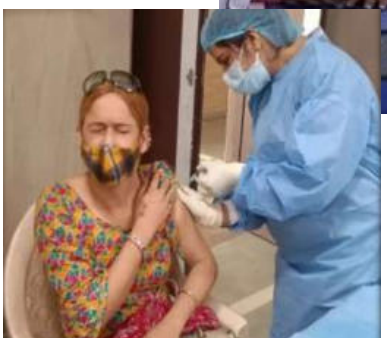
Distribute Ration kits to Transgender/Hijra's community with the support of INDIA TV, "Jeevan Stambh" NGO, Laxmi Narayan Tripathi ji and other Individuals during Covid 2 wave.











Covid Vaccination camps of Transgender and Hijras Community with the support of Seeds India and Social welfare Department Gautam Budh Nagar.



"PEHCHAN"- PROJECT:

PEHCHAN Project Services:

➢ Drop-In Centre (DIC), Community events, Community Mobilization Meeting

➢ Referral and stakeholder mapping

➢ Linkages to medical facilities and service providers

➢ Linkages to government schemes, nutrition, and welfare program

➢ Sensitization meetings with stakeholders

➢ Advocacy for the dignity and rights of MSM, TG and their female partners in the health sector to avail SRH services without any stigma and discrimination.

➢ ICTC Referrals/Testing, STI Referrals/Testing, TB Referrals & Testing

➢ ART Referrals, CSC & PLHIV Linkages

➢ Counseling, Advocacy, Social Entitlement

➢ CRT (Crisis Response Team)

➢ Support Group Meeting

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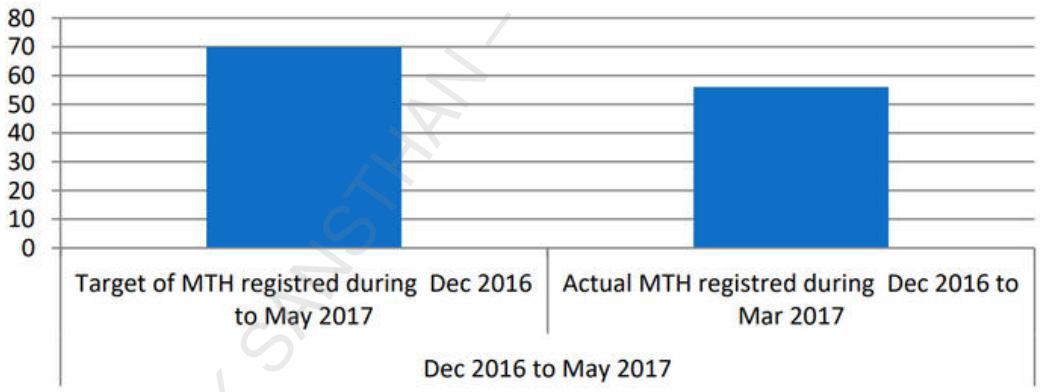
“PRAYAS”- Project:





Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for transgender and hijra communities as a service within combination prevention. Implemented in November 2016 till December 2018. Supported by ViiV Health Care Foundation and implemented in six states with local partners – Shaan Foundation in Punjab, Lakshya Trust in Gujarat, Alliance Hyderabad in Telangana, Sangama in Karnataka, Amitie Trust in West Bengal, and Basera Samaji Sansthan in Delhi. Project Highlights 12 ‘PrEP Champions’ across six states continue to mobilize and educate the communities through community meetings, group meetings, and sharing knowledge of PrEP.

“Sabrang Mobile App”- Project:



SabRang Mobile App. Target and achievement

Our partner organization MAMTA Health Institute for Mother& Child has been shortlisted for the prestigious mBillionth South Asia Awards 2017 for its SABRANG app. These awards are given every year to recognize and honor excellence in mobile communications across South Asia. SABRANG mobile App based project is for MTH community to trace the community to get the statistical data related to the community Education background status, safe sex education status, online Health related free consultancy services and sexual health centre located over the online Google Map. This project helped a lot to educated community that registered with the mobile number with their smart phone to know the information and to resolve their queries any time without hesitation. Basera was the partner for collection of the data on the ground level getting the community members to join in the app.

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Some other commendable work done by us to bring a bit more positive influence on the society.






Inaugurating Queens Cafe: Run by People of third gender.
Our own Co-founder Ramkali cutting the ribbon.






Transformation Scholarship given to LGBTQIA+ community members with the help of Connecting Dreams and NIIT Foundation sponsored by Avery Dennison.





Medical Camp for LGBTQIA+ community done by Basera Samajik Sansthan and Karma Path Foundation.

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At IIM Lucknow Noida Campus, getting awarded by Honourable Governor of Kerala Mr. Arif Mohammad for training LGBT community members.







Worlds AIDS Day celebration with Tech Mahindra Institute, conducted Nukad Natak at District Hospital, Sector 30, Noida.





Blanket Distribution during cold wave in Delhi to community members of LGBT with help of Plan International(India Chapter) and Gaurav NGO.

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MetLife sponsored course at Lakme Academy by Aptech to teach make up skills to LGBT community members associated with us.



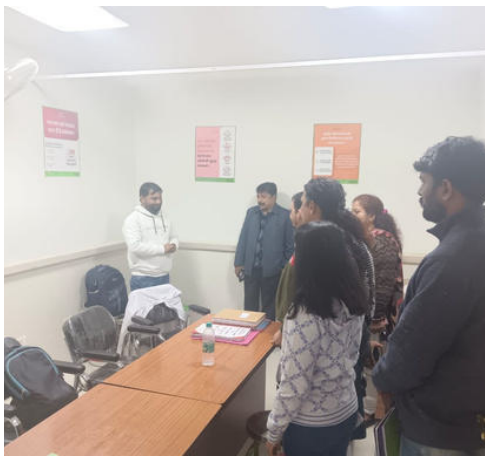




Republic Day meeting with Registrar, Meerut at Office of Deputy Registrar Firms Societies and Chits.







Collaborative meeting with Sampoorna Suraksha Kendra to address on HIV prevention programs.

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Strategic team meeting to mark the start of new projects and tackling new issues being faced by the LGBT community.





Research team from colleges collaborating with us to write thesis on conditions and livelihood of LGBT community.





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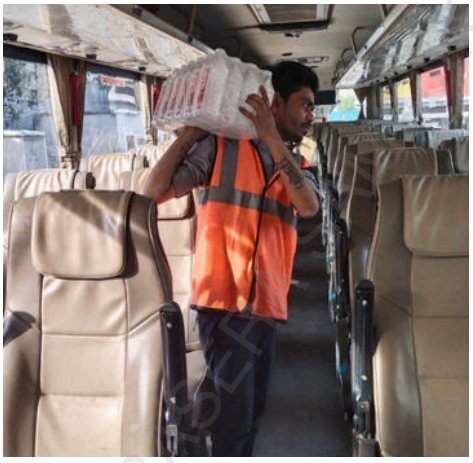
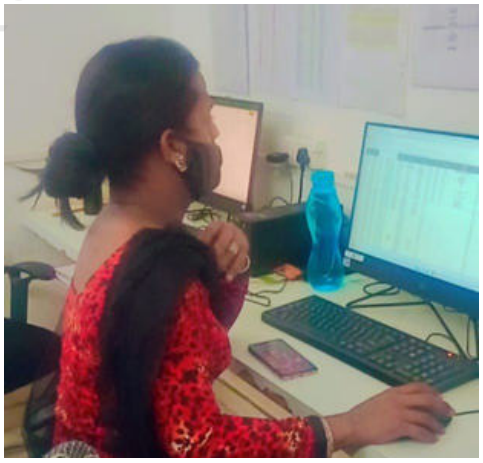


Condom Day Celebration, 2023 with Impulse New Delhi and AHF Healthcare Foundation.





Helping our own community member open their own bakery. New Bharat a new cloud kitchen from our own.

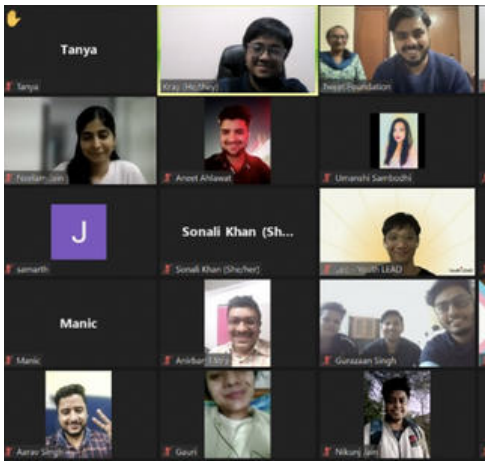




Providing jobs to people from LGBT community with the help of GreenCell Mobility.

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TYLEAP: Trans Youth Leadership Engagement Augmentation Program under Youth Lead.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

BSS Basera Samajik Sansthan
UPSACS Uttar Pradesh State AIDS Control Society
NACO National AIDS Control Organization
STRC State Training Resource Center
RMC Regular Medical Check up
ICTC Integrated Counseling and Testing Center
MTH MSM, Transgender, Hijra
ART Antiretroviral Therapy
CBO Community-based Organization
CC Compliance Coordinator
CCM Country Coordinating Mechanism
CMIS Computerized Management Information System
CRF Client Registration Form
DAPCU District AIDS Prevention Control Unit
DIC ` Drop-in-Centre
DOT Directly Observed Treatment
SSR Sub-Sub-Recipient
STI Sexually Transmitted Infections
STU State Technical Unit
TA Technical Assistance
A. O Advocacy officer
M&E Monitoring & Evaluation

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DQA Data Quality Audit
GFATM The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria
LFA Local Fund Agent
M&E Monitoring and Evaluation
MSM Men who have Sex with Men
PFO Pehchan Field Officer
PID Personal Identification
PLHIV People Living with HIV/AIDS
PM Program Manager
PMU Program Management Unit
PO Program Officer
PR Principal Recipient
QRG Quick Reference Guide
Qtr. Quarter
SACS State AIDS Control Society
SC State Coordinator
SR Sub Recipient
SRH Sexual and Reproductive Health
TB Tuberculosis
Tis Targeted Interventions
TO Training Officer
UID Unique Identification Number
CM Community Mobilizes
MamtaHIMC MAMTA Health Institute for Mother and Child

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What Next?

To grow and see our work taken it to levels yet to be reached by anyone in our community. To lead others by setting an example, becoming an example and being the answer to the problems pertaining to the negligence shown towards transgenders, hijras, MSMs and FSWs.



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Work with Us

If you find us interesting and worthy to give a shot for, please do find our careers page to your disposal and use.

Join with us in our different extending hands towards those in need and find yourself enriched with experience, sometimes with expenses as well.

We are small time but ever growing for our playground is big, strenuous field laid with fingers questioning and pointing towards us always.

We promote love and harmony by always ready to help those in need. So, if you find time do volunteer, intern or even when there is an opening leap for the opportunity in joining our team.

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