

HELLO! WE ARE

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ABOUT apcom

We improve the health and rights of gay men, other men who have sex with men, and SOGIESC people in Asia and the Pacific.



Our Vision

APCOM wants a world where Gay men, MSM and SOGIESC people can fully participate in and achieve sustainable development in all aspects of their health, rights and wellbeing.



WHAT apcom Do?

Designed to guide APCOM's work through 2020, the framework is multifaceted and anchored around three themes:



HIV is not over.

Our Right.

Our Strength.



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TestXXX

To encourage young men who have sex with men regularly testing for HIV and STIs, linked to treatment and prevention HIV services.

- Social and behavioral change through communication targeting young gay men and gay men who use drugs online and through social media
- Messages on getting testing, PrEP, living with HIV,
 Chemsex, STI, and U=U

Capacity strengthening

- To work with community organisations to drive the demand for HIV services and also monitor quality and service uptake
- To ensure the community has the ability to raise its voice in national discussions



Our Right.

Finance Inc.

To engage and advocate with development and financial institutions for LGBTI inclusion, and strengthening LGBTI organizations in engaging with financial institutions and the private sector.

- To work with LGBTI organisations in Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia and the Philippines and engage with the private sector
- To engage and advocate with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for more LGBTI inclusion

Marriage Equality in Asia

- To conduct eight country regional discussions and share strategies on marriage equality in Asia
- On-going coordination

Decriminalization of Homosexuality in Asia Pacific

 To look for regional discussion, learning from experiences of Bhutan, Fiji, India, Nauru and Palau



Our Strength.

Expanding Partnerships

Started in 2017 our annual HERO Awards symbol for HIV, Equality and Rights acknowledging outstanding HIV and LGBTI advocates and allies from across Asia and the Pacific.

- In Partnership with key community partners
 APTN, ILGA Asia and APN+ and UN agencies
- To expand engagement with the private sector, diplomatic community as well as with artists

Private sector engagement

Outreach to both Thai-owned and multinational businesses to discuss diversity and inclusion of LGBTI in companies, and also to bring talent in to support community groups for their advocacy, joint work and sustainability





Test XXX Campaign













test APCOM's city-based HIV testing campaign targeting young MSM in Asian cities with high HIV prevalence



Aims

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Encourage YMSM to get to know their HIV status by regular testing for HIV and STIs.

Encourage YMSM who test positive to access immediate treatment.

Encourage YMSM who test negative to stay negative by continuing condom use and other prevention strategies (PrEP).

Resources and services



PSA videos



GAYOK Bangkok Series



Offline Outreach Activities



Web Reality Game Show



Party Pack









Gay Ok Bangkok web series: Season 1

https://www.youtube.com/ playlist?list=PLqCXfvLIH0hvL_3iShm785YBhtx8wSsUl

Gay Ok Bangkok web series: Season 2

https://www.youtube.com/ playlist?list=PLqCXfvLIH0ht1PPezqYXoQtUKg3QTGRrG

Encourage testing for HIV and STI advertisement

https://www.testbkk.org/th/videos

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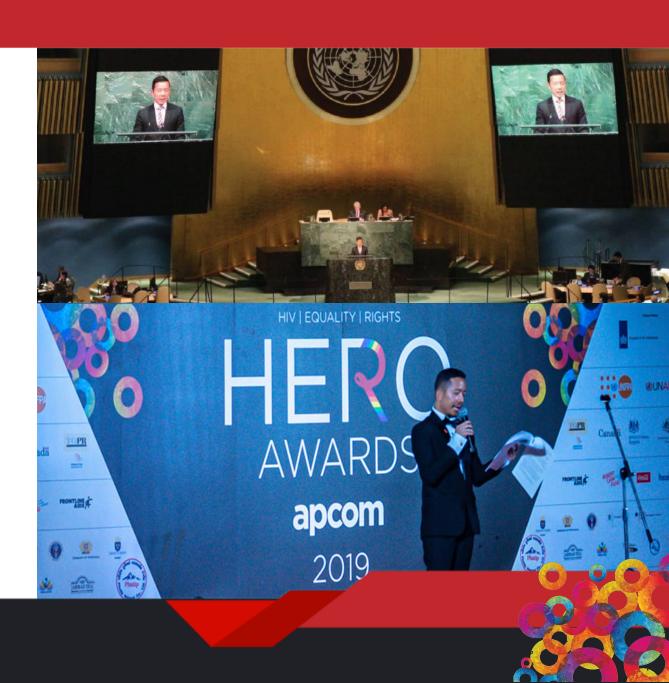


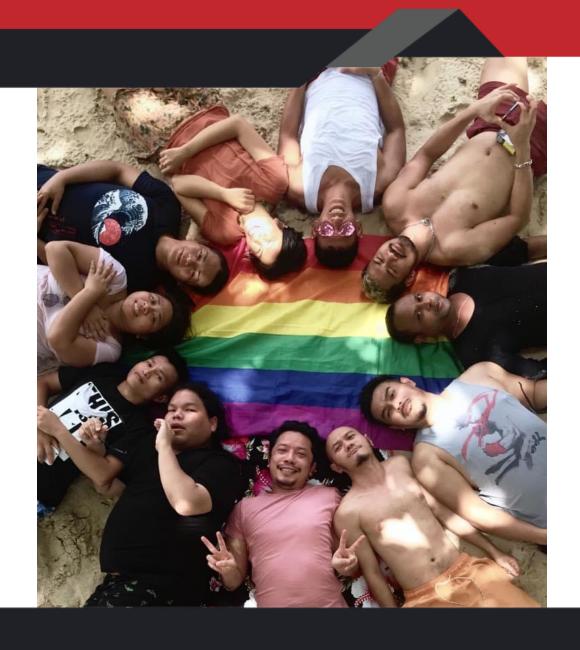




TOWARDS 2030

- The world is working towards the UN's 2020 HIV Fast Track Goals
- Global AIDS Monitoring 2020
- 2030 Sustainable
 Development Goals.





LIVE TOGETHER



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