



Khormoon

Surveying LGBTQI+ Situation
During COVID-19 Pandemic

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ABOUT APCOM

We improve the health and rights of men who have sex with men (MSM) as well as other LGBTQI+ people in Asia and the Pacific.

Our Network

- Network of over 200 community-based organisations across 30 countries.
- Based in Bangkok
- Not-for-profit organisation

Our Work

- Primary focus on HIV
- Other health issues: sexual health, mental health, drug use
- Human and legal rights for LGBT people

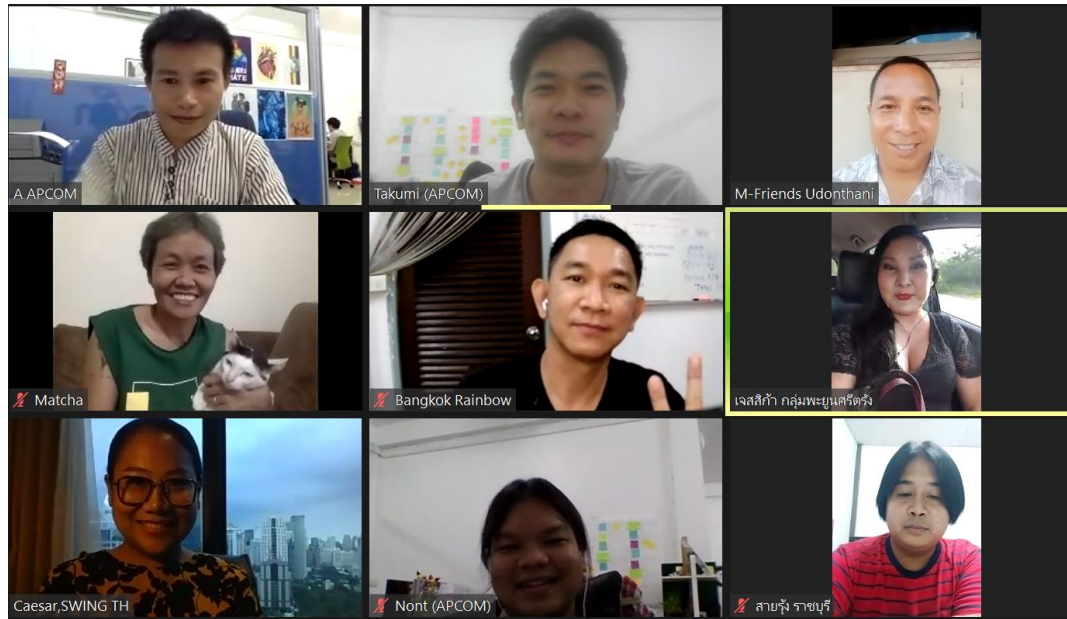




What is “Khormoon”

A survey project that studied the effects of COVID-19 on key population that led by community based organizations (CBO)

- Design and construct the online survey
- Distributing and collecting the online survey
- Gathering and recording the survey





4 Thematic Area

- HIV services and information on COVID-19
- Socioeconomic
- Mental Health
- Human right

Responders

- Men who have sex with men
- Transgender
- Sex workers
- Migrant workers
- People living with HIV





Where was Khormoon conducted

The survey was conducted for 6 weeks

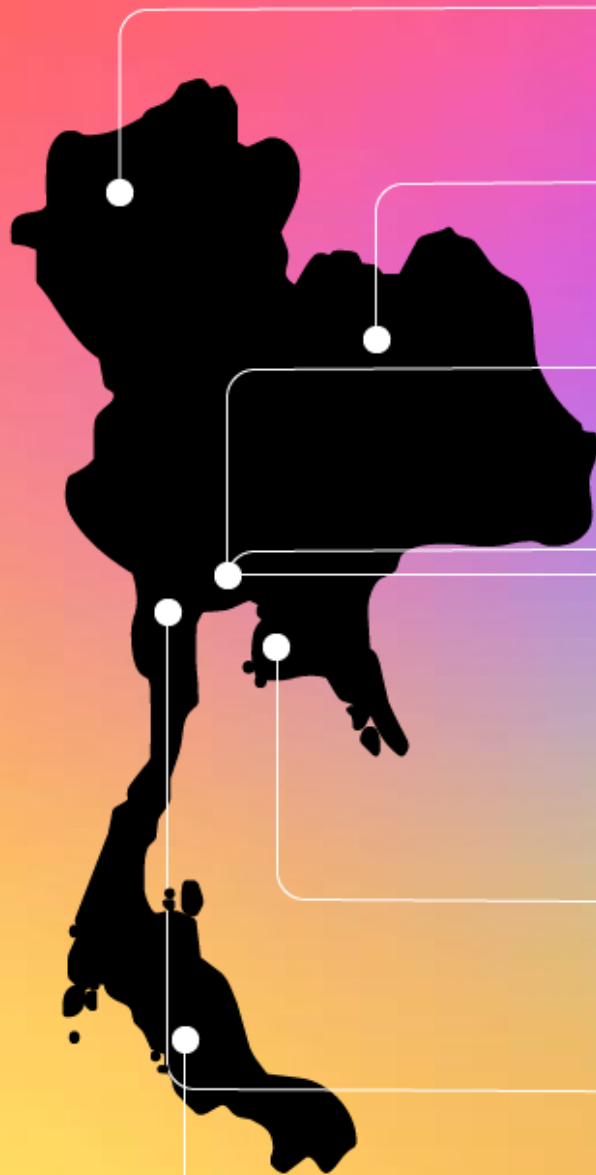
1,430 respondents

838 Identified as people living with HIV

81.61% are LGBTQI+

Geographical locations

- Bangkok metropolitan area
- Central Region
- Southern Region (Trang)
- Eastern Region (Chonburi)
- Northeast Region (Udonthani)
- Western Region (Ratchaburi)
- Northern Region (Chiang Mai)



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Bangkok Rainbow Organisation

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Bangkok and Central Region
กรุงเทพฯและภาคกลาง



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Eastern Region (Chonburi)
ภาคตะวันออก (จังหวัดชลบุรี)



Rainbow Ratchaburi

กลุ่มสายรุ้งราชบุรี
Western and Central Region (Ratchaburi)
ภาคตะวันตกและภาคกลาง (จังหวัดราชบุรี)



Payoon Sri Trang Group

กลุ่มพะยูนศรีตรัง จังหวัดตรัง
Southern Region (Trang)
ภาคใต้ (จังหวัดตรัง)





The Findings



HIV services and information on COVID-19

- Respondents are mostly worried about accessing to HIV services ex. Testing, receiving medication like PrEP, PEP, ARV
- Intervention on HIV service delivery by community based organizations help the community during lockdown
- Rules and regulations from the government is still unclear making confusion for both service provider and service receiver.

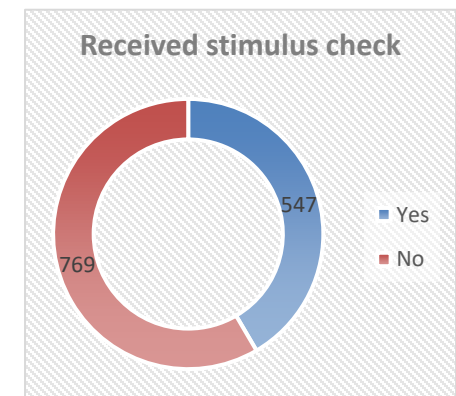
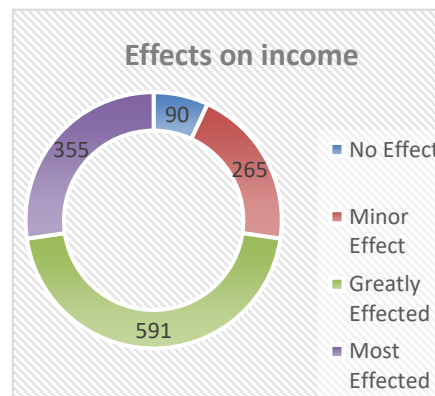
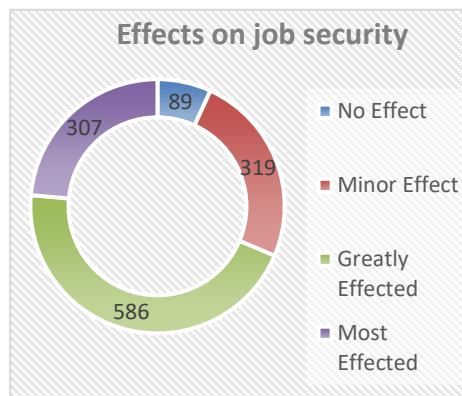




Socioeconomic

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- Most of their income are affected (93.08%)
- More than half didn't receive financial support from the government (58.43%)

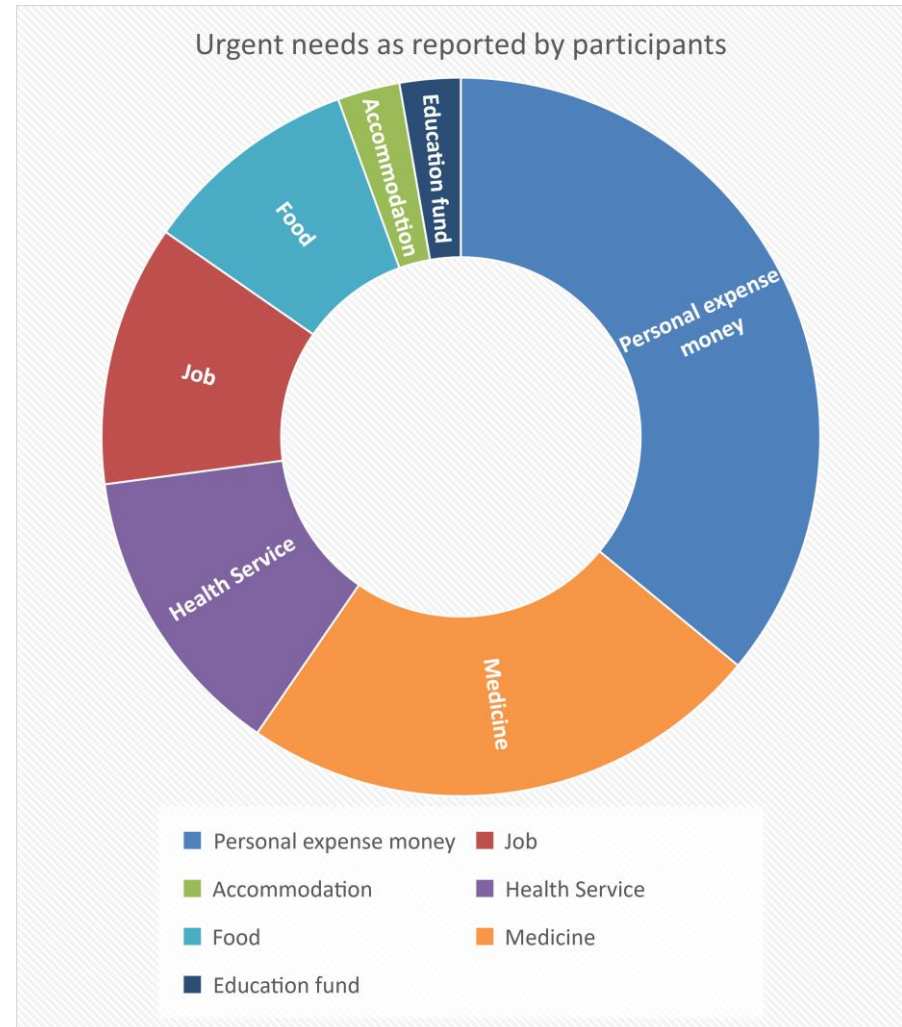




Urgent needs

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Mental Health

- Key population reported to have mental health issues and some could not find help
- Overall mental health decrease even after lockdown, depression and decrease in happiness still remain high
- Even though the department of mental health have hotline for consultation but participants still does not know about this service.



Human rights issues

- Cases of domestic violence were reported by key populations during the lockdown period.
- There were 41 cases of domestic violence and 183 cases that felt their human dignity were violated.
- 18.81% of the respondents (269 cases) have to move out during lockdown. And 13.29% (190 case) have to move out permanently.



66.26%

Worried about accessing medication for HIV

93.08%

Has their income affected

23% 13%

Need medication

Need health care



41

Cases of domestic violence

183

Cases of violation of human dignity

83

People still doesn't know that there is a
hotline service for mental health



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