

Study title: Social and sexual problems in sexual minority women, and its effect on health: An exploratory study

Demographic sheet (Key Informant interviews)

PID: _____

Date: __/__/__

Time of interview: __:__(am / pm)

Place of interview: _____

Gender	Male	1
	Female	2
	Transgender	3
	other (specify _____)	4
Education	Primary	1
	Secondary	2
	Higher Secondary	3
	Graduate	4
	Post Graduate	5
	Other (specify _____)	6
Occupation		
Organization name		
No. of years of experience		
For family members		
Relationship with SMW		

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Topic guide for KII

1. Experience of SMW

Their concerns, needs, coming out, stigma, needs- sexual desires

2. Social issues

Acceptance – friends, family, parental and societal pressure on SMW, Section 377

Abuse, violence: physical, mental, sexual, emotional violence, perpetrators, IPV, Their concerns effect on relationships, sexual abuse- family, friends, partner

Workplace, occupation, jobs, social norms

Gender roles

3. Health needs

Health concerns, risk, care seeking, HCP attitudes

Reproductive health- family planning, desire for marriage, motherhood, children, surrogacy, adoption, how does it affect their relationships, hormonal therapies, surgeries, care seeking

Sexual health concerns, practices- STIs risk, STI prevention practices, access, negotiation, challenges, solutions

Mental health- concerns, reasons, diagnosis, help, support, coping strategies, support groups, solutions

Substance abuse: tobacco, alcohol, drugs

4. Network

Networking- how, where and when

5. Expectations and recommendations

Government, people, society, how does this group gets empowered

6. Snowball

Contacts, potential participants