

Monthly Newsletter

Mitini Nepal
June 2018



Sexual Orientation Program

With an objective to aware professional nurses on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE), Mitini Nepal conducted an interaction program to 15 professional nurses on June 8 in Kathmandu. The program was held in coordination with Nursing Now, a campaign against corruption in nursing. Through the program, the nurses understood the concept of SOGIE/ LGBTIQ and its importance. During the interaction, the participant nurses urged for the need of SOGIE orientation to the medical doctors and professions in order to foster a positive and welcoming environment for LGBTI patients at hospitals and healthcare centers. In a nutshell, this program facilitated in eliminating negative stereotype or perception of professional nurses towards LGBTI community. For more Information: <https://sunaulobihani.com/archives/535#.WziNpdIzZ1v>

New Partnership Project

We are happy to announce that Mitini Nepal received a grant support from Womankind Worldwide to implement a one-year project to enhance the capacity to build Advocacy Groups for LBT community in Nepal. The project will support LBT communities in four districts: Kathmandu, Jhapa, Birgunj and Dang to organize into support and advocacy groups who will support the wellbeing of LBTs in their communities by creating a platform where they can share challenges- both practical and emotional challenges, build local alliances and conduct awareness-raising programs.

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June's Feature

- Mitini Jewellery



"Womankind Worldwide works in solidarity with women's movements around the world to bring about lasting change in women's lives."

Incense Making Training

Mitini Nepal organized a two-day Incense Making Training from June 28-29 to 15 women including 2 participants from the LBT community. The training was facilitated by Sarita KC, Secretary and trainer from Mitini Nepal. The main objective of the training was to build the capacity of women in incense making so as to make them economically self-reliant and independent. Some women have already started earning by selling incense in the market and they also became capable to transfer their skills to other women in the community. For more information, <http://everestmission.com/?p=15870>



Women learning to make incense



Participants of Incense making training

Mitini Jewellery

Since 2015, Mitini Nepal has been providing jewellery making training to LBT women to make them economically empowered. The revenue generated after selling these products are utilized for the operational support of Mitini Nepal. It not only supports the sustainability of Mitini for a long run but also provides the economic opportunities to the LBT women for sustainable livelihood. Mitini Nepal's most sought-after products in the market are handmade beaded earrings, tassel earrings, bangles, beaded necklaces, rings, bracelets, PomPom earrings and PomPom Necklaces.



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