



Building an  
**LGBT-INCLUSIVE  
PSYCHOLOGY**  
in the Philippines



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# Filipino Psychologists support LGBT rights and wellbeing

## Our mission

As the PAP's special interest group on lesbian, gay, bisexual, & transgender issues, we aim to build an **LGBT-inclusive psychology in the Philippines**.

We do capacity development of Filipino **psychologists & allied professionals** to engage in **research, education, advocacy, & practice** for **LGBT rights & well-being**.

## Our members

We are a **diverse, dedicated, & driven collective** of psychology specialists, researchers, teachers, clinicians, counselors, graduate students, & advocates from all over the country.

We welcome all Filipino psychologists & other mental health professionals, including straight & cisgender allies, who want to **contribute to the lives of the LGBT community**.



The Psychological Association of the Philippines is a proud member of the International Psychology Network for LGBTI Issues (IPsyNet)



## Our work

### Research

*Empirical and theoretical work on sexual orientation & gender identity in the Philippine context*

### Education

*Trainings & other initiatives for disseminating psychological knowledge on LGBT issues*

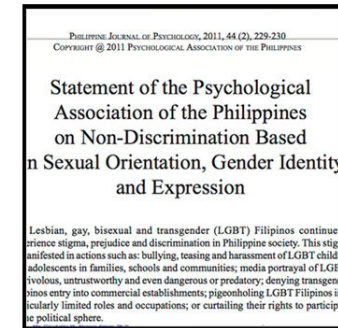
### Advocacy

*Outreach, policy, & engagement with different stakeholders in advancing LGBT-inclusivity*

### Practice

*Capacity-building towards promoting & providing LGBT-affirmative psychological services*

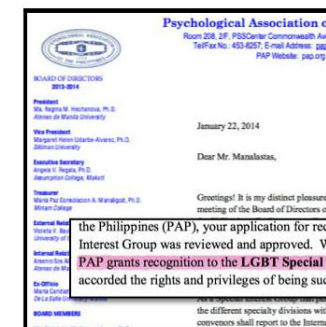
## Milestones



**FIRST** LGBT-affirmative nondiscrimination policy pursued by a professional mental health organization in Asia  
(October 2011)



**FIRST** dedicated peer-reviewed research publication on LGBT Psychology in the region  
(December 2013)



**FIRST** formally recognized collective of LGBT psychologists in Southeast Asia  
(January 2014)