

# ANNUAL REPORT



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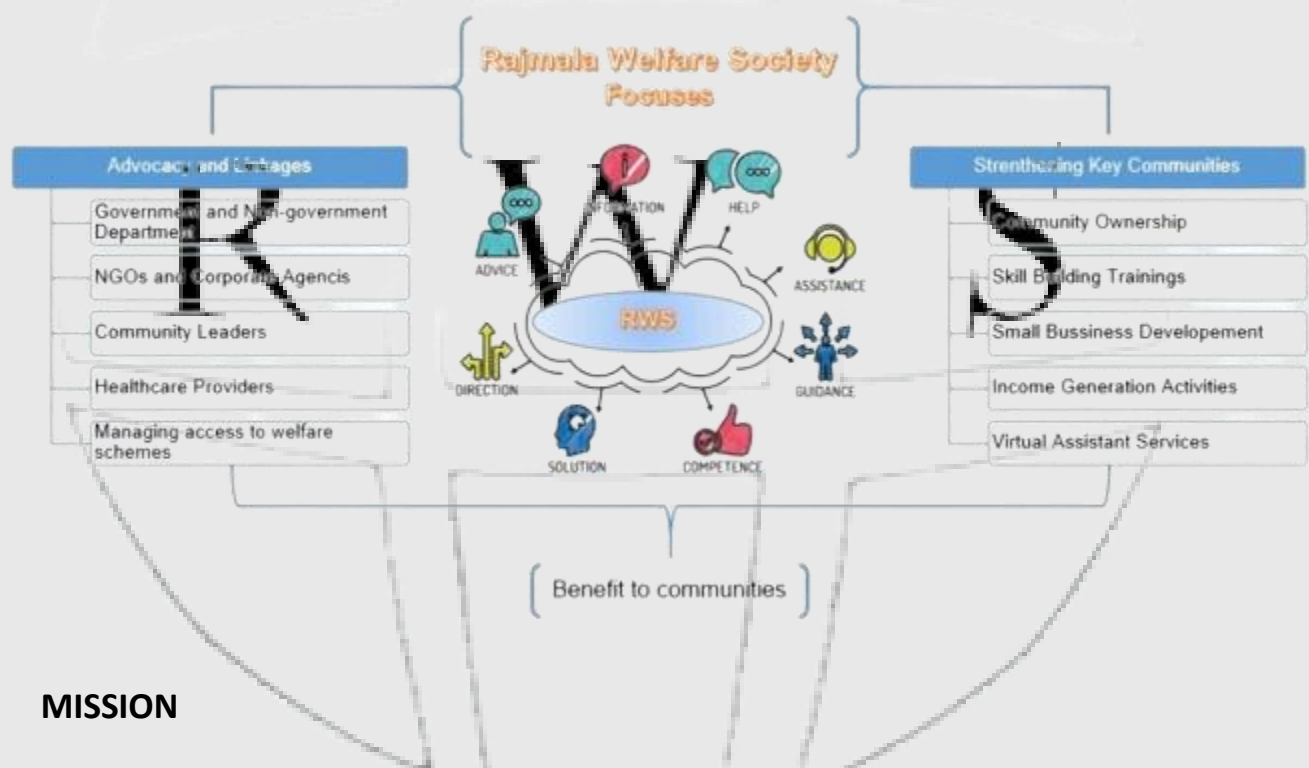
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## About Rajmala Welfare Society (RWS)

RWS, a Support Centre for Trans Women, Youth and Queer in Crisis was set up in November 2013 in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, to ensure a holistic response to discrimination and violence across the sexual spectrum on the basis of gender, religion, caste & class. It is collectively managed by a group of activist volunteers. Currently it is registered as a Non-profit organization in Ghaziabad. The Centre has provided a wide variety of support services to 820 trans- women survivors (from April 2022-March 2023). The support includes paralegal, legal, medical, social mediation, counseling, rescue, shelter and rehabilitation. Often it is a struggle for women in Uttar Pradesh to access the police system for justice. Over the years RWS has enabled many women to register their cases with the police. To create an enabling environment for gender equality and equity RWS also works in 25 communities and 20 schools and colleges of Ghaziabad division which includes the districts of GB Nagar, Noida and Greater Noida.

### Rajmala Welfare Society Focus on:



### MISSION

Rajmala Welfare Society (RWS) operates from Noida, with a mission to provide support and sustained responses to HIV in India, focusing on protecting rights and improving health outcomes. As part of the Indian national program, RWS is dedicated to building the capacity of LGBT communities and ensuring that they receive equal opportunities within society. The society's mission is to support the transgender community in accessing government schemes and promote overall health and wellness. Over the years, the LGBTQIA+ community in India has experienced significant legal and social changes, but challenges

persist. RWS aims to create a safe and accessible environment for the LGBTQIA+ community by empowering them with information on social schemes and health concerns, particularly related to HIV/AIDS transmission prevention. By providing education and resources, RWS strives to enhance the well-being and quality of life for all members of the LGBTQIA+ community in Noida and beyond.

- Create a safe and accessible environment for LGBTQIA+ community by empowering them with information on Social Scheme & health concerns leading to prevention of HIV/AIDS transmission.

#### OBJECTIVE:

Promote entrepreneurship among individuals from sexual minorities, facilitating their employment and absorption into various markets. The RWS India's Diverse Chamber will also provide support for sexual minority individuals in establishing their own businesses.

Foster health and wellness in the lives of sexual minorities as well as other individuals and groups within the broader community.

Enhance the quality of life for people from LGBTQI communities with dignity and respect.

Establish a safe and accessible environment for MSM/Queer communities by empowering them with information on HIV/AIDS/STI prevention and addressing health concerns to prevent HIV/AIDS transmission.

Encourage sexual health-seeking behaviour among MSM/Queer communities by increasing access to sexual and reproductive health services, promoting informed choices, and fostering safer sexual practices to reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS transmission.

#### Meeting with :

**Rajmala welfare Society** worked with group (Health Care Provider, social Welfare department, Support Group and Stake Holder etc) because:

- The HCP Coordination and Sensitization meeting provide to be a reflect a positive step towards creating an inclusive and supportive environment for the LGBTQIA ++ community in the district.

- It's regarding inclusivity, Social Protector Scheme, Community Empowerment and testing for Community.
- Meeting with Stakeholder were strengthened, fostering a unified approach toward empowering the transgender community.
- We reach to community and give them service about HIV, T.B and risk key in population.

### Rajmala Welfare Society's Triumph in HIV/AIDS Advocacy

Rajmala Welfare Society (RWS) has been honoured with an esteemed award for its remarkable contributions to raising awareness about HIV/AIDS. This recognition underscores the organization's unwavering commitment to public health advocacy and its significant impact on combating the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Founded with a vision to address the health and social welfare needs of marginalized communities, RWS has emerged as a beacon of hope in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Through its innovative initiatives, grassroots outreach programs, and community engagement efforts, RWS has succeeded in breaking down barriers, dispelling myths, and promoting HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention strategies.

At the heart of RWS's success lies in its holistic approach to HIV/AIDS advocacy, which integrates education, advocacy, and support services to empower individuals and communities. From conducting informative workshops and awareness campaigns to providing access to testing, treatment, and counselling services, RWS has been instrumental in promoting comprehensive HIV/AIDS care and support.

One of the key strengths of RWS is its emphasis on community participation and involvement. By actively engaging with local communities, key stakeholders, and partner organizations, RWS has fostered a supportive environment that encourages open dialogue, destigmatizes HIV/AIDS, and promotes inclusivity and acceptance.

RWS's dedication to innovation and collaboration has enabled it to leverage technology, media, and partnerships to amplify its reach and impact. Through strategic partnerships with government agencies, healthcare providers, and civil society organizations, RWS has been able to maximize resources, expand its reach, and deliver effective HIV/AIDS services to those in need.

The award bestowed upon RWS serves as a testament to the organization's tireless efforts, passion, and dedication to advancing HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. It also highlights the invaluable contributions of RWS's staff, volunteers, and supporters who work tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.

RWS remains committed to its mission of promoting health, dignity, and equality for all. With renewed vigour and determination, RWS continues to pave the way for a future where HIV/AIDS is no longer a barrier to health and well-being, but rather a challenge that has been overcome through compassion, resilience, and solidarity.

Rajmala Welfare Society's receipt of this prestigious award is a testament to its unwavering dedication, innovative approach, and profound impact in the field of HIV/AIDS awareness. As we celebrate this milestone achievement, let us reaffirm our commitment to supporting organizations like RWS in their noble pursuit of a world free from the burden of HIV/AIDS.

### **HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MEETING**

Twice in a month RWS Organize this meeting with District Hospital and M.M.G govt. Hospital.





**SENSITIZATION and CORDINATION MEETING**  
RWS Organize this meeting with UPSACS in Lucknow.



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### SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

In this year RWS Organize this Meeting with Community Member.



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### SELF HELP GROUP MEETING

In this Meeting we discuss about the community (SHG) Group Formation.

First group is Saksham (Parlour group)





**Second Group is Meri Pehchan (Bakery Group)**



**Community Sabha (RWS) DIC Meeting**





## Transgender Remembrance Day 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023



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## Local Event with Community

