



**GLOBAL
OUTREACH
GRANT**

**Advancing Sexual Health
Education Where It's
Needed Most**

Enhancing Vietnamese healthcare providers' knowledge in transgender medicine

A 2025–2026 Global Outreach Project by Bac Nguyen

ISSM Global Outreach Grant Case study

The Global Outreach Grant offers an exciting opportunity to drive meaningful change in sexual health education and care, making an impact to professionals and communities in the regions that need it most.

Educating participants on

Fundamentals of sexual medicine and sexual health

Transgender healthcare and gender-affirming care

Medical, psychological, and social aspects of health

Evidence-based diagnosis and management of sexual dysfunction

Communication skills and culturally competent, patient-centered care



What was done?

- Vietnam's first comprehensive curriculum in sexual medicine and transgender healthcare
- Live lectures for students at Hanoi Medical University
- Distinguished international faculty to deliver expert lectures and participate in interactive discussions
- Educational resources made freely available on an online learning platform
- Collaborated with LGBTQIA+ community leaders and KOLs to increase awareness

Key audiences

- Undergraduate medical students and postgraduate medical trainees
- Healthcare professionals interested in sexual medicine
- Medical educators and academic institutions
- LGBTQIA+ community members and transgender individuals

Key results



900+ healthcare professionals trained



1,500+ webinar registrations



1.85 million people reached through awareness campaigns



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Tangible implementation

Sexual medicine and transgender healthcare introduced into the formal medical curriculum at Hanoi Medical University

The first sustainable, openly accessible educational resource on this topic in Vietnam

Increased awareness of evidence-based sexual medicine among future healthcare professionals

Improved participants' knowledge, confidence, and attitudes toward providing inclusive care for LGBTQIA+ and transgender patients

A scalable education model that can be expanded to other medical schools and educational programs across Vietnam

Published and distributed one of Vietnam's first textbooks on Gender Medicine

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