



LGBT HEALTH

# UNDERSTANDING SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION: LESSONS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

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The Philippines is one of the most LGBT-friendly countries in Asia. However, its predominantly conservative view on the male-female classification of individuals has contributed to the exponential growth of HIV cases in the country. This veiled epidemic has affected the LGBT community the most. While in a critical window period to curb the number of people living with HIV, an exciting development unfolds as Filipino dermatologists become more willing to be involved in LGBT health.

