What we do

Health & Wellbeing

KUIMBAE CLINIC

Kuimbae in Quechua, Paraguay’s native language, is a program that promotes comprehensive health and social services on rural and urban health. The program focuses on health education, health-related services, and health promotion. It aims to improve the health and well-being of communities through various social, educational, and health programs. For more information, visit kuimbae.org.

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PARAGUAY

Social Networks

The social networks have been instrumental in reaching the rural communities and promoting health literacy. This program aims to create a supportive and inclusive environment that encourages community participation and social inclusion. By connecting residents with local health services and resources, the program helps to address the health needs of the community. For more information, visit humanparaguay.org.

Community Research

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

The Knowledge Management Area is in charge of the publication process in the organization. It provides support for the development of knowledge products and services. The area works with a local team for the research and development of knowledge products, ensuring that they are up-to-date and aligned with the organization's mission. For more information, visit combinaires.org.

Strategic Communication & Campaigns

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EQUIP MAGAZINE

The magazine is produced and distributed quarterly. It provides a platform for sharing knowledge and promoting health literacy. The magazine aims to empower the community by providing information on health, nutrition, and social issues. For more information, visit equipmagazine.org.

SUMMER'S WATCHERS

The campaign includes a series of meetings, the office of the Free TV reality and youth-centralized television, and the week’s programmers. The campaign aims to raise awareness among youth on the importance of health literacy, nutrition, and social issues. For more information, visit summerswatchers.org.

RED-RIBBON WEEK

The campaign includes a series of meetings, the office of the Free TV reality and youth-centralized television, and the week’s programmers. The campaign aims to raise awareness among youth on the importance of health literacy, nutrition, and social issues. For more information, visit redribbonweek.org.

Community empowerment & mobilization

COMMUNITY AGENTS

The role of community agents is to promote human rights and health education. They are responsible for organizing activities, raising awareness, and mobilizing communities to take action on health and human rights issues. For more information, visit communityagents.org.

BESATON

KIBON

LGBT equality

Paraguay has been a leader in the fight for LGBT rights. Under the leadership of President Horacio Cartes, Paraguay has taken significant steps towards achieving equality for the LGBT community. For more information, visit lgbtequalityparaguay.org.

Homophobia and hatred are still prevalent in some communities. However, BESATON and KIBON work to promote understanding and acceptance of the LGBT community. They organize events, workshops, and training sessions to raise awareness and promote equality. For more information, visit besatonkibon.org.
Paraguay

The majority of the population of mixed Spanish and Amerindian racial ancestry. Both Spanish and Guarani are the official languages, with over 90% of the population fluent in Guarani.

The majority of the Guaraní-speaking population is located in a northern region that is considered a distinct cultural and political entity within the country. This region, known as the “Monte” or “Llanos,” has a distinct Guarani identity and culture, which is closely linked to the Guarani people of Argentina and Brazil.

The 2011 Human Development Index (HDI) scores for Paraguay are 0.744 in HDI, placing it in 113th place out of 187 countries.

Our Mission

SOMOSGAY is a community-based organization rooted in a grassroots movement and dedicated to achieving equality under the law for all lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. Our mission is to promote awareness and understanding of LGBT issues, and to create a safe and supportive environment for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

Legal equality has no end goal to achieve full recognition of LGBT people and their families, beginning with their parents. This is why the movement for marriage equality is so vital under the global LGBT movement. Locally, SOMOSGAY is the umbrella organization for this issue, and is leading various legal processes and education campaigns in order to achieve this.

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