Bisexual = An individual who feels romantically and/or sexually attracted to individuals of more than one gender.

People who are bisexual are entitled to the full enjoyment of all human rights and are guaranteed, through international human rights law, to be free from discrimination of all kinds. Despite this, in Cambodia bisexuality is misunderstood and often associated with derogatory stereotypes that stigmatize and marginalize people who are bisexual.

“I am 32 years old and my partner is a man, however, I have feelings of love towards both sexes - men and women. It is hard for me to believe sometimes as I had heard about bisexuality but I never expected to be bisexual myself. We face strong discrimination from society for being bisexual and it makes it difficult for me to accept myself. Please do not discriminate against bisexuals, because we do not choose how we feel, our feelings are true love.”

Nimol, Bisexual woman, Phnom Penh

What YOU can do

Be an ally. Don’t discriminate or stereotype people who identify as bisexual.

What the RGC should do

The Royal Government of Cambodia (“RGC”) should introduce anti-discrimination laws and policies explicitly prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics (“SOGIESC”), in order to protect people who are bisexual along with the rest of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer (“LGBTIQ”) community.