

Curriculum Vitae
Dr. VENKATESAN CHAKRAPANI, MD, PhD

Contact details:

c/o Centre for Sexuality and Health Research and Policy (C-SHaRP), 119/2, Mathura Flats, Anna Nagar West Extension, Chennai – 600101. India.

Cell: 99159 87808. E-mail: venkatesan.chakrapani@gmail.com

www.c-sharp.in; www.indianLGBThealth.info

ORCID ID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-9998-9135>

EXPERTISE ON RESEARCH, POLICY ANALYSIS, EVALUATION & TRAINING

My applied and policy-oriented research projects, in collaboration with community agencies, have directly contributed to improving the health of marginalized communities such as sexual and gender minorities, and people living with HIV. Over the past two decades, my studies among hijras/transgender women and men who have sex with men (MSM) have covered a range of health-related issues: contextual and structural influences on HIV risk; social/sexual networks and HIV risk; barriers to HIV prevention and treatment services, stigma/discrimination and structural violence; syndemics and HIV; impact of sexual/gender minority stigma on mental health and HIV risk; legal gender recognition for trans people, and acceptability of new HIV prevention technologies like pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP).

I serve as the Chair of Indian National AIDS Control Organisation's Technical Resource Group (TRG) on trans people and a member of TRG on MSM. In 2013/14, I served as a member of the 'Expert Committee on the issues relating to Transgender Persons' for the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. I have published 80+ peer-reviewed research articles and five book chapters. Furthermore, as part of individual or agency consultancies, I have prepared 90+ policy/technical reports for NACO, UNDP-India, UNAIDS, WHO-SEARO, WHO-Geneva and other national and international organisations (e.g., IPPF, IAVI, FHI360, India HIV/AIDS Alliance) – especially on the issues of sexual and gender minorities and people living with HIV. I have been part of the evaluation team (both as lead consultant and as co-consultant) of several HIV projects of national (e.g., NACO, FHI, FPAI) and international organisations (RFSU/SIDA). I have conducted several trainings, including training of trainers, for a range of healthcare providers (see the list of modules in the last page). Some training videos are available online: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3YLiYNfiMbrq8hQlh0PrjQ/videos>

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Institution and Location	Degree	Year of Completion	Field of Study
Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh	Ph.D.	Jan 2019	Public Health
Institute of Venereology/STD, Madras Medical College and Research Institute, Govt. General Hospital, Chennai	M.D.	2001	Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)
Madurai Medical College, Govt. Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, Tamil Nadu	M.B.B.S.	1998	Medicine & Surgery

RESEARCH/TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Positions and Employment

2011 to present	Chairperson, Centre for Sexuality and Health Research and Policy (C-SHaRP), Chennai, India
Nov 2023 to present	DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance CRC Grantee, The Humsafar Trust, Mumbai (Host Institution that manages the grant)
Apr 2019 to Dec 2022	DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance Senior Fellow, The Humsafar Trust, Mumbai (Host Institution that managed the grant)
April 2017 to March 2019	DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance Senior Fellow, Department of Community Medicine and School of Public Health, PGIMER (Host Institution)
2006 - 2018	Research Advisor [Hon.], The Humsafar Trust, Mumbai
2004 - 2010	Policy and Research Adviser [Consultant Position], Indian Network for People living with HIV and AIDS (INP+), Chennai
2002 - 2003	Country Director, Solidarity and Action Against the HIV Infection in India (SAATHI), Chennai
2001 - 2003	Consultant Physician (STI/HIV), Social Welfare Association for Men (SWAM), Chennai

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

2000 -	Member, Indian Association for STD, HIV and AIDS (IASSTD and AIDS)
2006 -	Associate Member/Adviser, Integrated Network for Sexual Minorities (INFOSEM)
2007 -	Member, International AIDS Society (IAS)
2015 -	Member, World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)
2015 -	Member, Subcommittee on New HIV prevention Technologies (NPTs) Task Force, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
2015 -	Member, Technical Resource Group on 'Men who have Sex with Men and HIV', National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Govt. of India
2016 -	Chairperson, Technical Resource Group on 'Transgender People and HIV', National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Govt. of India
2020 -	Member, 'Committee of Experts' constituted by UNDP-India to provide inputs to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE), Govt. of India, on the Draft Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, 2020

Honors

2002	Scholarship to attend training on 'Research Design in Qualitative Social Inquiry', La Trobe University, Australia
2003	NIH Fogarty International Centre's AIDS International Training and Research Program (AITRP) award, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on HIV/AIDS (CIRA), Yale University, USA
2005	IASSCS training fellowship, International Association for the Study of Sex, Culture & Society (IASSCS)
2005	Fund for Leadership Development (FLD) fellowship, The John D. and Catherine T. Mac Arthur Foundation, New Delhi
2010	Samudhram award for service towards marginalized [transgender] people, Transgender Rights Association, Chennai

- 2012 Recognition award for my work on transgender health care, Progressive Writers Association of India, Chennai branch
- 2016 IAS Educational Fund Scholarship to attend IAS 2017 conference in Paris
- 2017 - ongoing Senior Clinical/Public Health Research Fellowship, DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance
- 2018 Selected for Dr. R. V. Rajam Endowment Oration in 42nd National Conference of Indian Association for the Study of STD (IASSTD) & AIDS

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Ongoing Research Support

NACO. Ref. No. T-11020/21/2022-NACO (R& E). **05/08/2022 – 31/07/2024**
(NACO = National AIDS Control Organisation).

Development and assessment of a comprehensive and holistic intervention package to reduce HIV vulnerability and to maintain viral suppression among transgender women in India.

Goal: To develop a comprehensive and holistic HIV prevention and care package for TGW to reduce HIV vulnerability and to sustain viral suppression (through qualitative formative research) and to implement and evaluate (quasi-experimental design) that package among TGW in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

Role: PI

DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance, IA/CRC/22/1/600436 **11/01/2023-31/10/2028**
Project 'CARET: Consortium for Advancing LGBTQ+ Health Research, Policy Engagement & Training

To advance the health of LGBTQ+ people in India through generation of research evidence for action, policy engagement and communications to advance positive changes in health policies and programs for LGBTQ+ people and training and capacity building to increase skilled researchers and LGBTQ+-affirmative healthcare providers t

Role: PI / CRC Grantee

SSHRC, Canada, File No. 895-2019-1020 **04/01/2019-03/31/2026**
(SSHRC = Social Science and Humanities Research Council)

MFARR-Asia (Mobilizing for a Research Revolution to Ensure LGBTIQ Inclusion in Asia)

Goal: MFARR-Asia aims to advance the inclusion of LGBTIQ people in all spheres of life. Objectives are to engage diverse communities in identifying and mobilizing model programs of LGBTIQ inclusion; and to evaluate/monitor progress in LGBTIQ rights and inclusion.

Role: India PI

IAVI. Ref. No. A10548. **01/04/2022 – 31/12/2024**
Understanding digitally-driven risk networks to inform user-centric target product profiles (TPP) for next-generation HIV vaccines.

Goal: The study aims to understand the nature and characteristics of HIV risk networks (digital and physical spaces) to inform strategies for engaging potential end-users; and to understand their preferences through elicitation research to inform target product profiles of HIV vaccines.

Role: India PI

Recently Completed Research Support

DBT/Wellcome Trust India Alliance, IA/CPHS/16/1/502667 04/01/2017-12/30/2022
Reducing Health Inequalities among Sexual Minorities in India: Generating Evidence for Action

Goal: To develop a model of syndemics production among sexual and gender minorities in India, and to develop and evaluate a multi-level intervention to address syndemic conditions and their negative consequences, especially HIV transmission risk behaviors.

Role: PI / Fellowship holder

National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), T-11020/48/2019 10/01/2020-7/31/2022
Reducing discrimination faced by MSM and Transgender Women in public hospitals: A pilot multi-level intervention using a quasi-experimental design

Goal: To design and test the efficacy of a multi-level theory-based intervention (Intergroup Contact Theory and Popular Opinion Leader) to reduce discrimination faced by MSM and TGW in health care settings in two Indian cities.

Role: PI

IDRC Ref. No: 109555 07/01/2020-08/31/2022
Effect of an eHealth intervention on COVID-19 knowledge, behaviours, and mental wellness of LGBT+ people: #SafeHandsSafeHearts randomized trial

Goal: The goal of this project is to adapt, test, and disseminate a community-engaged eHealth intervention to reduce COVID-19 infection risk and psychological distress among LGBTQ+ people in Canada, India, and Thailand.

Role: India PI

IAVI. Ref. No. A09952. 01/04/2021 – 31/12/2021
Community Engagement (CE) towards HIV biomedical research preparedness in India: Phase 1.

Goal: The study aims to identify solutions for improving community engagement in HIV prevention research and understands how communities including key populations and general populations have been engaged in HIV prevention research.

Role: PI

IAVI. Ref. No. A10548. 01/04/2022 – 31/12/2022
Community Engagement (CE) towards HIV biomedical research preparedness in India: Phase 2.

Goal: To create a CE competency assessment framework, co-design socio-cultural contextualization and engagement tools to help bridge the CE translational gaps and understand emerging challenges in engaging Adolescent Girls and Young Women (AGYW) in HIV prevention research.

Role: PI

Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) - IMPRESS 09/1/2019-03/31/2021
Development and Evaluation of an E-Health Intervention to Promote HIV Prevention Behaviours & Mental Health of Transgender Women in India

Goal: To develop and pilot-test an e-health intervention for transgender women in India to promote safer sex and mental health.

Role: Co-PI

IAVI. Ref. No. A09238.**14/09/2020 – 31/12/2021****Acceptability and feasibility of broadly neutralizing antibodies (bNAbs) as HIV prevention products in India: Exploring the perspectives of potential end-users, service providers and policymakers.**

Goal: A multi-site research study that aims at understanding the perspectives of potential end-users, service providers and policy makers on the factors influencing the acceptability/feasibility of bNAbs as HIV prevention products among key populations.

Role: PI

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), SBR/Ad-hoc/9/2018-19 10/1/2018-3/31/2020

Periodic (semi-annual) voluntary HIV testing among MSM: A randomised controlled trial of multi-level intervention

Goal: To conduct a qualitative formative research to understand barriers and facilitators of semi-annual HIV testing among MSM, and to design, implement and evaluate a theory-based pilot intervention to promote semi-annual HIV testing among MSM in Chandigarh.

Role: Consultant

International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, Grant No. 8025**04/11/2018-11/30/2018**

Evaluating the acceptability, feasibility and optimal modes of delivery of HIV Self-testing (HIVST) to Key Populations in India

Goal: To explore the current HIV testing practices among key populations (MSM, transgender people, sex workers and injecting drug users), to understand their willingness in use of new HIV testing technologies including HIV self-testing and to design individual and community level interventions to promote self-testing.

Role: Consultant

Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR)**01/01/2012-01/01/2017**

CHVI Team in Social and Behavioral Research on HIV Vaccines

Goal: This research program addresses key challenges in ensuring fully informed consent among HIV vaccine trial participants; and in engaging the preferences and concerns of vulnerable community end users throughout HIV vaccine development in order to bridge the science-to-practice gap.

Role: PI

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)**10/01/2014-08/01/2016**

Multi-level Intervention among HIV-positive MSM in India: A Pilot Study

Goal: This study seeks to develop, implement, and assess an innovative multi-level intervention for HIV- positive MSM in India to promote their health, safer sex, and disclosure of HIV status.

Role: PI

EVALUATION EXPERIENCES (SELECTED LIST) (Contact information of nodal persons are available, if needed)

1. Part of the Mid-term Appraisal team for evaluating targeted HIV interventions of India's National AIDS Control Programme (NACP-IV)
<http://www.naco.gov.in/nacoevents/mid-term-appraisal-mta-nacp-iv-aug-2016>
2. Lead evaluator in several projects among MSM and transfeminine people (examples):
 - Pehchan (Global Fund-supported project) of India HIV/AIDS Alliance, New Delhi
 - Project implemented by AIDS Prevention and Control Society (APAC) and Tamil Nadu AIDS Initiative of Voluntary Health Services, Chennai, India

- HIV prevention program among MSM in Andhra Pradesh – project of India HIV/AIDS Alliance, New Delhi
 - MSM/TG programs supported by USAID/Family Health International (FHI)
3. Part of the evaluation team of an LGBT project in South Asia (<https://www.sida.se/contentassets/fc0394c5066a48f98d17fc0e9ff487fa/15367.pdf>)
 4. Evaluator for JTF-supported e-MTCT project of Family Planning Association of India (FPAI)

PEER-REVIEWED ACADEMIC JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

(SELECTED LIST from 80+ articles)

Orcid ID: <http://orcid.org/0000-0001-9998-9135>;

Scopus Author ID: 24437208400; ResearcherID: P-8056-2014.

1. **Chakrapani, V.**, Loganathan, V., Saha, P., Bose, D. L., Khan, N., Aurora, T., . . . Dewan, C. (2024). Engagement of vulnerable communities in HIV prevention research in India: a qualitative investigation. *Research Involvement and Engagement*, 10(1), 12. doi: 10.1186/s40900-024-00542-w
2. **Mukherjee, J.**, Rawat, S., ul Hadi, S., Aggarwal, P., Chakrapani, V., Rath, P., . . . Gangaramany, A. (2024). Understanding the Acceptability of Broadly Neutralizing Antibodies for HIV Prevention Among At-Risk Populations and Feasibility Considerations for Product Introduction in India: Protocol for a Qualitative Study. *JMIR Res Protoc*, 13, e47700. doi: 10.2196/47700
3. **Chakrapani, V.**, Nair, S., Subramaniam, S., Ranade, K., Mohan, B., Nelson, R., . . . Kapoor, N. (2023). Efficacy of a Multi-Level Pilot Intervention ("Harmony") to Reduce Discrimination Faced by Men Who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Women in Public Hospitals in India: Findings from a Pre- and Post-Test Quasi-Experimental Trial among Healthcare Workers. *Venereology*, 2(3), 86-107. doi:10.3390/venereology2030009
4. Bhutada, K., **Chakrapani, V.**, Gulfam, F. R., Ross, J., Golub, S. A., Safren, S. A., . . . Patel, V. V. (2023). Pathways Between Intersectional Stigma and HIV Treatment Engagement Among Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM) in India. *J Int Assoc Provid AIDS Care*, 22, 23259582231199398. doi: 10.1177/23259582231199398
5. Shunmugam, M., **Chakrapani, V.**, Kumar, P., Mukherjee, D., & Madhivanan, P. (2023). Use of Smartphones for Social and Sexual Networking among Transgender Women in South India: Implications for Developing Smartphone-based Online HIV Prevention Interventions. *Indian Journal of Public Health*, 67(4). doi: 10.4103/ijph.ijph_1717_22
6. **Chakrapani, V.**, Kershaw, T., Kaur, J., Shunmugam, M., Nelson, R., Vijin, P. P., . . . Subramanian, T. (2022). Associations between sexual stigma, enacted HIV stigma, internalized HIV stigma and homonegativity, and depression: testing an extended minority stress model among men who have sex with men living with HIV in India. *AIDS Care*, 1-9. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2022.2119467
7. **Chakrapani, V.**, Gulfam, F. R., Arumugam, V., Aher, A., Shaikh, S., Prasad, R., . . . Patel, V. V. (2022). Intersectional stigma and gender non-affirmation hinder HIV care engagement among transgender women living with HIV in India. *AIDS Care*, 1-9. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2022.2099511
8. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A., Sebastian, A., Rawat, S., Shunmugam, M., & Sellamuthu, P. (2021). The Impact of COVID-19 on Economic Well-Being and Health Outcomes among Transgender Women in India. *Transgender Health*, doi: 10.1089/trgh.2020.0131. <https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/10.1089/trgh.2020.0131>
9. **Chakrapani, V.**, Scheim, A. I., Newman, P. A., Shunmugam, M., Rawat, S., Baruah, D., . . . Kaur, M. (2021). Affirming and negotiating gender in family and social spaces: Stigma,

- mental health and resilience among transmasculine people in India. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 1-17. doi: 10.1080/13691058.2021.1901991
10. **Chakrapani, V.** (2021). Need for transgender-specific data from Africa and elsewhere. *The Lancet HIV*. doi: 10.1016/S2352-3018(20)30344-1.
[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanhiv/article/PIIS2352-3018\(20\)30344-1/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanhiv/article/PIIS2352-3018(20)30344-1/fulltext)
 11. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A., Shunmugam, M., Rawat, S., Baruah, D., Nelson, R., . . . Tepjan, S. (2021). PrEP eligibility, HIV risk perception, and willingness to use PrEP among high-risk men who have sex with men in India: A cross-sectional survey. *AIDS Care*, 1-9. doi: 10.1080/09540121.2021.1887801
 12. Newman, P. A., **Chakrapani, V.**, Williams, C., Massaquoi, N., Tepjan, S., Rongprakhon, S., . . . Rawat, S. (2021). An eHealth Intervention for Promoting COVID-19 Knowledge and Protective Behaviors and Reducing Pandemic Distress among Sexual and Gender Minorities: Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial (#SafeHandsSafeHearts). *JMIR Res Protoc*. doi: 10.2196/34381
 13. **Chakrapani, V.**, Shunmugam, M., Rawat, S., Baruah, D., Nelson, R., Newman, P.A. (2020). Acceptability of HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Among Transgender Women in India: A Qualitative Investigation. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*. 34(2): 92-98.
 14. Scheim, A., Kacholia, V., Logie, C., **Chakrapani, V.**, Ranade, K., & Gupta, S. (2020). Health of transgender men in low-income and middle-income countries: a scoping review. *BMJ Global Health*, 5(11), e003471. doi: 10.1136/bmjgh-2020-003471
 15. **Chakrapani, V.**, Shaikh, S., Arumugam, V., Chawla, U., & Mehta, S. (2020). Factors Influencing Willingness to Use Human Immunodeficiency Virus Preexposure Prophylaxis Among Transgender Women in India. *Transgender Health*. doi: 10.1089/trgh.2019.0076
 16. Yuvaraj, A., Mahendra, V. S., **Chakrapani, V.**, Yuniastuti, E., Santella, A. J., Ranauta, A., & Doughty, J. (2020). HIV and stigma in the healthcare setting. *Oral Diseases*, 26(S1), 103-111.
 17. **Chakrapani, V.**, Kaur, M., Tsai, A. C., Newman, P. A., & Kumar, R. (2020). The impact of a syndemic theory-based intervention on HIV transmission risk behaviour among men who have sex with men in India: Pretest-posttest non-equivalent comparison group trial. *Social Science & Medicine*, 112817. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.112817
 18. **Chakrapani, V.**, Lakshmi, P. V. M., Tsai, A. C., Vijin, P. P., Kumar, P., & Srinivas, V. (2019). The syndemic of violence victimisation, drug use, frequent alcohol use, and HIV transmission risk behaviour among men who have sex with men: Cross-sectional, population-based study in India. *SSM Popul Health*, 7, 100348.
 19. **Chakrapani, V.**, Subramanian, T., Vijin, P. P., Nelson, R., Shunmugam, M., & Kershaw, T. (2019). Reducing sexual risk and promoting acceptance of men who have sex with men living with HIV in India: Outcomes and process evaluation of a pilot randomised multi-level intervention. *Glob Public Health*, 1-14. doi:10.1080/17441692.2019.1675081
 20. **Chakrapani, V.**, Willie, T. C., Shunmugam, M., & Kershaw, T. S. (2019). Syndemic Classes, Stigma, and Sexual Risk Among Transgender Women in India. *AIDS Behav*, 23(6), 1518-1529. doi:10.1007/s10461-018-2373-1
 21. Kaur, M., **Chakrapani, V.**, & Vijin, P. P. (2019). Validity and reliability of an adapted social capital scale among Indian adults. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 5(1). doi:10.1080/23311886.2019.1593572
 22. **Chakrapani, V.**, Kaur, M., Newman, P. A., Mittal, S., & Kumar, R. (2019). Syndemics and HIV-related sexual risk among men who have sex with men in India: influences of stigma and resilience. *Cult Health Sex*, 21(4), 416-431. doi:10.1080/13691058.2018.1486458
 23. **Chakrapani, V.**, Kaur, M., Newman, P.A., Mittal, S., & Kumar, R. (2018). Syndemics and HIV-related sexual risk among men who have sex with men in India: influences of

- stigma and resilience. *Cult Health Sex*, 1-16.
24. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A., Shunmugam, M., Logie, C. H., & Samuel, M. (2017). Syndemics of depression, alcohol use, and victimisation, and their association with HIV-related sexual risk among men who have sex with men and transgender women in India. *Global Public Health*, 12(2), 250-265. doi:10.1080/17441692.2015.1091024
 25. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A., Shunmugam, M., Mengle, S., Nelson, R., Rubincam, C., & Kumar, P. (2017). “Like Holding an Umbrella Before It Rains”. Acceptability of Future Rectal Microbicides Among Men Who Have Sex with Men in India—A Modified Technology Acceptance Model. *Qualitative Health Research*. doi:10.1177/1049732317697947
 26. **Chakrapani, V.**, Vijin, P. P., Logie, C. H., Newman, P. A., Shunmugam, M., Sivasubramanian, M., & Samuel, M. (2017). Understanding How Sexual and Gender Minority Stigmas Influence Depression Among Trans Women and Men Who Have Sex with Men in India. *LGBT Health*, 4(3), 217-226. doi:10.1089/lgbt.2016.0082
 27. **Chakrapani, V.**, Vijin, P. P., Logie, C. H., Newman, P. A., Shunmugam, M., Sivasubramanian, M., & Samuel, M. (2017). Assessment of a “Transgender Identity Stigma” scale among trans women in India: Findings from exploratory and confirmatory factor analyses. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 1-11. doi:10.1080/15532739.2017.1303417.
 28. Willie, T. C., **Chakrapani, V.**, White Hughto, J. M., & Kershaw, T. S. (2017). Victimization and Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Related Risk Among Transgender Women in India: A Latent Profile Analysis. *Violence and Gender*, 4(4), 121-129.
 29. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A., Shunmugam, M., Mengle, S., Varghese, J., Nelson, R., & Bharat, S. (2015). Acceptability of HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Implementation Challenges Among Men Who Have Sex with Men in India: A Qualitative Investigation. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 29(10), 569-577.
 30. **Chakrapani, V.**, Shunmugam, M., Newman, P. A., Kershaw, T., & Dubrow, R. (2015). HIV Status Disclosure and Condom Use Among HIV-Positive Men Who Have Sex With Men and Hijras (Male-to-Female Transgender People) in India: Implications for Prevention. *Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services*, 14(1), 26-44.
 31. Woodford, M. R., **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A., & Shunmugam, M. (2016). Barriers and facilitators to voluntary HIV testing uptake among communities at high risk of HIV exposure in Chennai, India. *Global Public Health*, 11(3), 363-379. doi:10.1080/17441692.2015.1057757
 32. Newman, P. A., Rubincam, C., Slack, C., Essack, Z., **Chakrapani, V.**, Chuang, D. M., . . . Lindegger, G. (2015). Towards a Science of Community Stakeholder Engagement in Biomedical HIV Prevention Trials: An Embedded Four-Country Case Study. *PLoS One*, 10(8), e0135937. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0135937
 33. Singh, Y., Aher, A., Shaikh, S., Mehta, S., Robertson, J., & **Chakrapani, V.** (2014). Gender Transition Services for Hijras and Other Male-to-Female Transgender People in India: Availability and Barriers to Access and Use. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 15(1), 1-15. doi: 10.1080/15532739.2014.890559
 34. **Chakrapani, V.**, Velayudham, J., Shunmugam, M., Newman, P. A., & Dubrow, R. (2014). Barriers to antiretroviral treatment access for injecting drug users living with HIV in Chennai, South India. *AIDS Care*, 26(7), 835-841.
 35. Newman, P. A., **Chakrapani, V.**, Weaver, J., Shunmugam, M., & Rubincam, C. (2014). Willingness to participate in HIV vaccine trials among men who have sex with men in Chennai and Mumbai, India. *Vaccine*, 32(44), 5854-5861.
 36. Yadav, D., **Chakrapani, V.**, Goswami, P., Ramanathan, S., Ramakrishnan, L., George, B., . . . Paranjape, R. S. (2014). Association between alcohol use and HIV-related sexual

- risk behaviors among men who have sex with men (MSM): findings from a multi-site bio-behavioral survey in India. *AIDS and Behavior*, 18(7), 1330-1338.
37. **Chakrapani, V.**, Boyce, P., Newman, P. A., & Row Kavi, A. (2013). Contextual influences on condom use among men who have sex with men in India: subjectivities, practices and risks. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 15(8), 938-951.
 38. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A., Singhal, N., Nelson, R., & Shunmugam, M. (2013). If It's Not Working, Why Would They Be Testing It?": mental models of HIV vaccine trials and preventive misconception among men who have sex with men in India. *BMC Public Health*, 13, 731. doi: 10.1186/1471-2458-13-731
 39. Ramanathan, S., **Chakrapani, V.**, Ramakrishnan, L., Goswami, P., Yadav, D., Subramanian, T., ... Paranjape, R. S. (2013). Consistent condom use with regular, paying, and casual male partners and associated factors among men who have sex with men in Tamil Nadu, India: findings from an assessment of a large-scale HIV prevention program. *BMC Public Health*, 13, 827. doi: 10.1186/1471-2458-13-827
 40. Ramanathan, S., **Chakrapani, V.**, Ramakrishnan, L., Goswami, P., Yadav, D., George, B., ... Paranjape, R. S. (2013). Factors Associated with Use of Latex Condom-Compatible Lubricants by Men Who Have Sex with Men in India: Implications for HIV Prevention. *Journal of Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, 2013, 7. doi: 10.1155/2013/161085
 41. **Chakrapani, V.**, Kamei, R., Kipgen, H., Kumar Kh, J., (2013). Access to Harm Reduction and HIV-related Treatment Services inside Indian Prisons: Experiences of formerly Incarcerated Injecting Drug Users", *International Journal of Prisoner Health*, 9(2): 82-91. <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/journals.htm?articleid=17085071>
 42. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A., Singhal, N., Jerajani, J., & Shunmugam, M. (2012). Willingness to participate in HIV vaccine trials among men who have sex with men in Chennai and Mumbai, India: a social ecological approach. *PLoS One*, 7(12), e51080.
 43. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman P. A., Shunmugam, M., & Dubrow, R. (2011). Barriers to free antiretroviral treatment access among kothi-identified men who have sex with men and aravanis (transgender women) in Chennai, India. *AIDS Care*, 23(12), 1687-1694. doi:10.1080/09540121.2011.582076
 44. Logie, C. H., Newman, P. A., **Chakrapani, V.**, & Shunmugam, M. (2012). Adapting the minority stress model: associations between gender non-conformity stigma, HIV-related stigma and depression among men who have sex with men in South India. *Social Science and Medicine*, 74(8), 1261-1268. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2012.01.008
 45. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A., Shunmugam, M., & Dubrow, R. (2011). Social-structural contexts of needle and syringe sharing behaviours of HIV-positive injecting drug users in Manipur, India: a mixed methods investigation. *Harm Reduction Journal*, 8:9. doi: 10.1186/1477-7517-8-9.
 46. **Chakrapani, V.**, Kershaw, T., Shunmugam, M., Newman, P. A., Cornman, D. H., & Dubrow, R. (2011). Prevalence of and Barriers to Dual-Contraceptive Methods Use among Married Men and Women Living with HIV in India. *Infectious Diseases in Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 2011, 8. doi:10.1155/2011/376432
 47. Woodford, M. R., Newman, P. A., **Chakrapani, V.**, Shunmugam, M., Kakinami, L. (2011). Correlates of HIV Testing Uptake among Kothi-Identified Men who have Sex with Men in Public Sex Environments in Chennai, India. *AIDS and Behavior*, 16(1): 53-62.
 48. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A., Shunmugam, M., Dubrow, R. (2010). Prevalence and Contexts of Inconsistent Condom Use Among Heterosexual Men and Women Living With HIV in India: Implications for Prevention. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 24(1):49-58.

49. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A, Shunmugam, M., Kurian, A. K, Dubrow, R. (2009). Barriers to Free Antiretroviral Treatment Access for Female Sex Workers in Chennai, India. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 23(11): 973-980. doi:10.1089/apc.2009.0035.
50. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A, Shunmugam, M. (2008). Secondary HIV Prevention among Kothi- identified MSM in Chennai, India. *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 10(4):313-27.
51. Newman, P. A., **Chakrapani, V.**, Cook, C, Shunmugam, M, Kakinami, L. (2008). Determinants of Sexual Risk Behavior Among . Who Have Sex with Men Accessing Public Sex Environments in Chennai, India. *J of LGBT Health Research*, 4(2):81-87.
52. Newman, P. A., **Chakrapani, V.**, Cook, C., Shunmugam, M., Kakinami, L. (2008). Correlates of paid sex among men who have sex with men in Chennai, India. *Sexually Transmitted Infections*, 84(6):434-8.
53. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A, Shunmugam, M., McLuckie, A., Melwin, F. (2007). Structural violence against Kothi-identified men who have sex with men in Chennai, India: A qualitative investigation. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 19(4), 346–364.
54. **Chakrapani, V.**, Babu, P., Ebenezer, T. (2004). Hijras in sex work face discrimination in the Indian health-care system. *Research for Sex Work*, 7, 12-14.

BOOK CHAPTERS (SELECTED LIST)

1. Jadav, S., & **Chakrapani, V.** (2023). Learning Without Fear: Supporting Inclusive Education for Sexual and Gender Minorities. In S. Pachauri & R. K. Verma (Eds.), *Transforming Unequal Gender Relations in India and Beyond: An Intersectional Perspective on Challenges and Opportunities* (pp. 305-314). Singapore: Springer Nature. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-4086-8_19
2. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P.A., & Shunmugam, M. (2020). Stigma Toward and Mental Health of Hijras/Trans Women and Self-Identified Men who have Sex with Men in India. In LGBTQ Mental Health: International Perspectives and Experiences, N. Nakamura and C.H. Logie (Editors). Washington: American Psychological Association. <https://www.apa.org/pubs/books/4317532?tab=1>
3. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman P.A., & Noronha, E. (2018). Hijras/Transgender Women and Sex Work in India: From Marginalization to Social Protection. In Nuttbrock (Ed.). *Transgender Sex Work & Society*. New York: Harrington Park Press. <https://harringtonparkpress.com/transgender-sex-work-society/>
4. **Chakrapani, V.** (2016). Sex Change Operation and Feminizing Procedures for Transgender women in India: Current Scenario and Way Forward. In Arvind Narrain and Vinay Chandran (Eds.). *Nothing to Fix: Medicalisation of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: A Human Rights Resource Book*. New Delhi: SAGE Yoda Press. <https://www.sagepub.in/books/Book251842>
5. **Chakrapani, V.**, & Kumar, J. Kh. (2009). Drug Control Policies and HIV Prevention and Care among Injection Drug Users in Imphal, India. In D. Wolfe & R. Saucier (Eds.) *At What Cost? HIV and Human Rights Consequences of the Global War on Drugs* (pp. 62-76). New York: Open Society Institute - International Harm Reduction Development. Retrieved from https://www.soros.org/sites/default/files/at-what-cost_20090302.pdf
6. **Chakrapani, V.** (2015). Sex Change Operation and Feminising Procedures for Transgender women in India: Current Scenario and Way Forward. In Arvind Narrain and Vinay Chandran (Eds.). *Nothing to Fix: Medicalisation of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: A Human Rights Resource Book*. New Delhi: SAGE Yoda Press. <https://www.sagepub.in/books/Book251842>

RESEARCH REPORTS AND POLICY BRIEFS (34 out of 90+ reports)

1. **Contributor to APCOM's report** (2024). Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on LGBTQ+ people in the Asia-Pacific Region: Findings from an online survey. Bangkok, Thailand.
2. **Chakrapani, V.**, Nair, S., Subramaniam, S., Ranade, K., Mohan, B., Nelson, R., Sivaraman, S. T., Shunmugam, M., Kaur, J., Rawat, S., Das, C., Rajan, S., Puri, A. K., Kushwaha, B. S., Rao, B., Verma, V., & Kapoor, N. (2022). Research report – Efficacy of a multi-level pilot intervention ('Harmony') to reduce discrimination faced by MSM and Transgender women in public hospitals in India: Findings from a pre- and post-test quasi-experimental trial among healthcare workers. New Delhi: National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), MoHFW, Government of India.
3. **Contributor to UNDP's 'A Framework for Transgender-Inclusive India'**, April 2021. https://www.in.undp.org/content/india/en/home/library/health/A_Framework_for_Transgender_Inclusive_India.html
4. **Chakrapani, V.** & Patel, Z. (December 2020). Policy brief. Workplace Sexual Harassment faced by Sexual and Gender Minorities in India: Current Situation and Policy Implications. Commissioned by Family Planning Association of India-HQ, Mumbai.
5. Rawat, S., Solomon, S.S., Bharat, S., Dange, A., Srikrishnan, A.K., **Chakrapani, V.**, et al., 2020. Community perspectives on making HIV self-testing accessible as a comprehensive prevention package. Technical brief for NACO, supported by IAVI. <http://naco.gov.in/sites/default/files/Technical%20Brief%20on%20HIV%20Self%20testing.pdf>
6. Sheikh, D., **Chakrapani, V.**, & Narrain, A. (2016). Legal gender recognition in India: a legal, policy and practice review. Report commissioned by VHS-India and UNDP.
7. Narrain, A., Chandran, V., & **Chakrapani, V.** (2015). Legal and Policy Issues in India related to Proposals for Gender Incongruence in WHO's ICD-11. Report commissioned by the World Health Organisation (WHO), Geneva.
8. **Chakrapani, V.** & Bharat, S. (2014). Getting to Zero? A National Survey on HIV-related stigma and discrimination in Urban India. Delhi: UNDP India. http://www.in.undp.org/content/india/en/home/library/hiv_aids/getting-to-zero/
9. Bharat, S., & **Chakrapani, V.** (2014). Research Compendium - HIV-related Stigma Research in India: Current Knowledge, Gaps and Recommendations. Delhi: UNDP India. http://www.in.undp.org/content/dam/india/docs/HIV_and_development/UNDP_StigmaCompendium_final.pdf
10. **Chakrapani, V.**, Samuel, M., Shunmugam, M., & Sivasubramanian, M. (2013). Modelling the Impact of Stigma on Depression and Sexual Risk Behaviours of Men who have Sex with Men and Hijras/Transgender women in India: Implications for HIV and Sexual Health Programmes. Jointly published by Madras Christian College, the Humsafar Trust & C-SHaRP, with support from ICMR. http://www.c-sharp.in/research_policy/Download/Stigma_Study_2013.pdf
11. **Chakrapani, V.** (2012). Barriers to and Opportunities for Uptake of HIV testing and Antiretroviral Treatment among Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) in the Context of Targeted Interventions. New Delhi: UNODC. http://www.unodc.org/documents/southasia/publications/research-studies/Diagnostic_Study_ART.pdf
12. **Chakrapani, V.** (2012). Access to comprehensive package of services for injecting drug users and their female sex partners Identification and ranking of barriers in Northeast India. A mixed methods study. New Delhi: UNODC. www.unodc.org/documents/southasia/publications/research-studies/NE_final_for_web_02-07-12.pdf
13. **Chakrapani, V.** (2009). Continuum of Care for Injecting Drug Users (IDUs), including IDUs living with HIV, in Imphal city, Manipur: Current Situation, Needs and Gaps. A Mixed Methods Study. New Delhi: PFI.
14. **Chakrapani, V.** & Narrain, A. (2012). Legal recognition of gender identity of transgender people in India: Current situation and potential options. © UNDP India: New Delhi. http://www.undp.org/content/dam/india/docs/HIV_and_development/legal-recognition-

- of-gender-identity-of-transgender-people-in-in.pdf
15. **Chakrapani, V.** (2012). The Case of Tamil Nadu Transgender Welfare Board: Insights for Developing Practical Models of Social Protection Programmes for Transgender People in India. New Delhi: UNDP India.
http://www.undp.org/content/dam/india/docs/HIV_and_development/the-case-of-tamil-nadu-transgender-welfare-board--insights-for-d.pdf
 16. **Chakrapani, V.,** Boyce, P., Dhanikachalam, D. (Sep 2011). Women partners of men who have sex with men in India. India 'MSM situation paper' series – Technical Brief 2. DFID AIDS Technical Assistance Support Team (of Futures Group International Pvt. Ltd., India) for National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), India.
 17. **Chakrapani, V.,** Boyce, P., Dhanikachalam, D. (Sep 2011). Sexual violence against men who have sex with men in India: Intersections with HIV. India 'MSM situation paper' series – Technical Brief 3. DFID AIDS Technical Assistance Support Team (of Futures Group International Pvt. Ltd., India) for National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO),
 18. Boyce, P., **Chakrapani, V.,** Dhanikachalam, D. (Sep 2011). Hard-to-reach men who have sex with men in India: Recommendations for HIV prevention. India 'MSM situation paper' series – Technical Brief 1. DFID AIDS Technical Assistance Support Team (of Futures Group International Pvt. Ltd., India) for National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), India.
 19. **Chakrapani, V.** (2011). Health Policies and Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs of People Living with HIV and Sexual Minorities in Orissa and West Bengal. Report prepared for SAATHII to be submitted to the Government of India.
 20. **Chakrapani, V.,** Newman, P.A. (2010). HIV/AIDS among men who have sex with men and transgender populations in South-East Asia: The current situation and national responses. Publication of WHO-SEARO.
http://www.searo.who.int/LinkFiles/Publications_MSM-combined.pdf
 21. **Chakrapani, V.,** Shunmugam, M., Logie, C., Newman, P.A. (April 2010). Access and Adherence to Tuberculosis Treatment for Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) in Imphal, India: Barriers & Facilitators. A mixed methods study. Indian Network for People living with HIV/AIDS, India.
 22. **Chakrapani, V.,** & Abraham, K. K. (April 2010). "If we involve, will they contribute?": Involvement of people living with HIV in policy and program decision-making. A qualitative situation assessment of 'Greater involvement of People living with and affected by HIV/AIDS' (GIPA) in five Indian states. Indian Network for People living with HIV/AIDS, India.
 23. **Chakrapani, V.,** Shunmugam, M, Logie, C, Newman, PA. (April 2010). Access and Adherence to Tuberculosis Treatment: Barriers & Facilitators. A mixed methods study conducted among people with TB - including people living with HIV (PLHIV) and injecting drug users (IDUs) – in Imphal and Erode, India. Research brief. Indian Network for People living with HIV/AIDS, India.
 24. **Chakrapani, V.,** Shunmugam, M, Michael, S, Velayudham, J, & Newman, PA. (2008). Barriers to HIV Antibody Testing among People at risk in Chennai, India. Indian Network for People living with HIV (INP+) and Asia Pacific Council of AIDS Service Organizations (APCASO), Malaysia.
 25. **Chakrapani, V.,** Mehta, S, Buggineni, P, Barr, F. (2008) Sexual and Reproductive Health of Males-at-risk in India: Service Needs, Gaps, and Barriers. Report presented to the National AIDS Control Organization, India.
 26. **Chakrapani, V.,** Newman, PA, Dubrow, R. (2008, November). Policy brief: Barriers

to free antiretroviral treatment access for marginalized groups in India: policy and programmatic implications to ensure equity. Indian Network for People Living with HIV and AIDS (INP+)

27. **Chakrapani, V.**, Velayudham, J, Michael, S, Shunmugam, M. (2008). Barriers to free antiretroviral treatment access for injecting drug users in Chennai, India. Report to NACO.
28. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, PA, Shunmugam, M, Michael, S. (2008). Barriers to free antiretroviral treatment access for men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender women in Chennai, India. Report presented to the NACO, India.
29. **Chakrapani, V.**, Shanmugam, M, Michael, S, Dubrow, R. (2008). Barriers to free antiretroviral treatment access for female sex workers in Chennai, India. Report presented to the National AIDS Control Organization, India.
30. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, PA, Mhaprolkar, H, Kavi, AR. (2007). Sexual and Social Networks of MSM and Hijras in India: A qualitative study. The Humsafar Trust, Mumbai. Report presented to the National AIDS Control Organization, India.
31. **Chakrapani, V.**, Shunmugam, M, Newman, PA, Dubrow, R, Satpathy, A, Kurian, AK. (2007). Sexual and Reproductive Health of People Living with HIV/AIDS in India: A Mixed Methods Study. Report presented to the NACO, India.
32. **Chakrapani, V.**, Mhaprolkar, H, Basu, J, Kavi, AR. (2007). Dynamics of men who have sex with men (MSM) and Hijras in Maharashtra: A qualitative study on sexual networks and vulnerability. Report for the AVERT Society/USAID, Maharashtra, India.
33. Abraham, KK, **Chakrapani, V**, Ram, E, Ramesh, AS, John, J. (2006, November). India. In: Missing the Target #3: Stagnation in AIDS Treatment Scale Up Puts Millions of Lives at Risk – Second Six-Month Update to ITPC’s AIDS Treatment Report from the Frontlines. International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC). http://www.aidstreatmentaccess.org/mtt3_final.pdf (Last accessed January 17, 2009).
34. **Chakrapani, V.** (2005, November). India. In: Missing the Target: A Report on HIV/AIDS Treatment Access from the Frontlines. International Treatment Preparedness Coalition (ITPC). <http://www.itpcglobal.org/images/stories/doc/report1.pdf> (Last accessed January 17, 2009).

ORAL PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS /PARTIAL LIST/

1. **Chakrapani, V.**, Scheim, A., Newman, P.A., Shunmugam, M., Nelson, R., Rawat, S., Baruah, D., Kaur, M. (2020). Transmasculine persons’ experiences in navigating family and social spaces. National workshop - The Humsafar Trust's Knowledge Sharing Meeting, Mar 12 & 13, 2020, New Delhi. https://humsafar.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Session-4.1-Chakrapani_Navigating-Family-Social-Spaces_TGM_Mar12_2020_1pmUT.pdf
2. **Chakrapani, V.**, Shunmugam, M., Nelson, R., Rawat, S., Baruah, D., Newman, P.A. (2020, January). Are PrEP-eligible MSM willing to use PrEP?: Findings from a cross-sectional survey. AIDSCON-9, Jan 17-18, 2020, Chandigarh, India
3. **Chakrapani, V.** (2019, December). PrEP and HIV in India. IAS Educational Fund Symposium - 'Global to local: Science and community in the response to HIV in India', December 4, 2019, Mumbai, India.
4. **Chakrapani, V.**, Lakshmi, P.V.M., Kumar, P. & Srinivas, V. (2018, July) Association between syndemics (of alcohol and drug use, and violence) and HIV-related sexual risk among men who have sex with men in India: findings from a large-scale national bio-behavioural survey. 22nd International AIDS Conference 23–27 July 2018, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. <http://programme.aids2018.org/Programme/Session/150>
5. **Chakrapani, V.**, Kaur, M., Newman P.A., Kumar, R. (2018, February). Syndemics, stigmas and HIV risk among MSM in India. AIDSCON-7 by Chandigarh State AIDS

- Control Society, February 16 & 17, 2018, Chandigarh, India.
6. **Chakrapani, V.**, Kaur, M., Kershaw, T., Kumar, R. (2018, February). Psychosocial syndemics, sexual stigma and HIV-related sexual risk among men who have sex with men in India: Implications for public health interventions. IPHACON-62 by Indian Public Health Association, February 9 to 11, 2018, Lucknow, India.
 7. **Chakrapani, V.** (2017, April). Men who have Sex with Men and Hijras/Trans Women: Stigma, Syndemics and HIV. April 18, 2017, Invited talk at CIRA / Yale School of Public Health, Yale University, New Haven, USA.
 8. **Chakrapani, V.**, Kaur, M., Mittal, S., Kumar, R. (2017, February). Relationships between public stigma, internalised stigma and sexual risk among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Chandigarh: Qualitative research findings. AIDSCON-6 by Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society, February 3 & 4, 2017, Chandigarh, India.
 9. **Chakrapani, V.** (2016, November). Access to Health Care for Transgender People in India. People's inquiry: National Consultation on the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016 and Allied Legislations, November 3 & 4, 2016. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.
 10. **Chakrapani, V.**, Kaur, M., Mittal, S., Kumar, R. (2017, February). Relationships between public stigma, internalised stigma and sexual risk among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Chandigarh: Qualitative research findings. AIDSCON-6 by Chandigarh State AIDS Control Society, February 3 & 4, 2017, Chandigarh, India.
 11. **Chakrapani, V.** (2016, November). Access to Health Care for Transgender People in India. People's inquiry: National Consultation on the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016 and Allied Legislations, November 3 & 4, 2016. Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India.
 12. **Chakrapani, V.**, Mittal, S., Gupta, V., Rajesh Kumar. (February 2015). HIV care cascade for key populations in Chandigarh. AIDSCON-5, Chandigarh.
 13. **Chakrapani, V.**, Newman, P. A., Shunmugam, M., Mengle, S. (September 2015). Acceptability of new HIV prevention technologies among MSM in India: Implications for combination HIV prevention. 39th National Conference of IASSTD & AIDS, ASTICON-2015, Coimbatore, India.
 14. **Chakrapani, V.** (2013, November). Health system barriers faced by Indian transgender people in accessing HIV/STI prevention and treatment services, and What can be done. Oral presentation at the 11th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand.
 15. **Chakrapani, V.** (2013, July). Influence of HIV-related and Sexual Minority Stigma on Mental Health and Sexual Risk Behaviors of MSM and Transgender people in India. 7th IAS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. <http://pag.ias2013.org/session.aspx?s=71#3>
 16. **Chakrapani, V.**, Boyce, P., Dhanikachalam, D., Manila, N.R. (2012). Women partners of men who have sex with men (MSM) in India: preventing HIV transmission and promoting early HIV diagnosis and treatment. <http://pag.aids2012.org/Abstracts.aspx?SID=238&AID=12147>
 17. **Chakrapani, V.** (2011, May). HIV Among Men Who Have Sex With Men and Hijras (transgender people) in India: Current Situation and National Responses. Invited presentation for the Visiting International Scholar Seminar at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on HIV/AIDS (CIRA) at the Yale University. http://cira.med.yale.edu/bulletin/Archives/04_26_11.html
 18. **Chakrapani, V.** (2011, March). Conceptualising and measuring stigma and its impact on MSM/Hijras in India: Adapted Minority Stress Model. Invited presentation at the national seminar on Stigma and HIV at Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai.

19. **Chakrapani, V**, Shunmugam, M, Newman, P A. (2009). HIV Social Research among Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and Hijras/Transwomen in India: Current Status and Way forward. First National Consultation on HIV and Social Research. Mumbai.
20. **Chakrapani, V**. (2009, August). Positive Health, Dignity and Prevention. Presentation at the satellite meeting in the 9th ICAAP, Bali, Indonesia.
21. **Chakrapani, V**. (2008, August). Development of Positive Prevention in India. International AIDS Conference, Mexico City, Mexico.
22. **Chakrapani, V**, Velayudham, J. (2008, January). Whether ICD-10/DSM-IV diagnostic guidelines and WPATH treatment guidelines on ‘Gender Identity Disorders’ (GID) are relevant to India?: Discussion on the need for ‘India-specific’ guidelines for GID. 8th Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatrists Society, Kolkata, India.
23. **Chakrapani, V**, Shunmugam, M, Newman, PA, Dubrow, R. (2008, Jan). Contextual influences behind risky drug-use practices among HIV-positive IDUs in Manipur, India. First Asian Consultation on the Prevention of HIV related to Drug Use. Goa.
24. **Chakrapani, V**, Nukella, PB, Verghese, M. (2007, August). Understanding Support Group Meetings of People living with HIV and AIDS (PLHA): A Qualitative study. 4th Asia Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights (APCRSH), Hyderabad, India.
25. **Chakrapani, V**. (2006, November). Providing competent and quality VCT services to MSM and Transgender populations in India: Progress and Challenges? Consultation on Voluntary Counselling and Testing (VCT) for Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and Transgender Communities. Organized by Int. AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI), India.

TRAINING MANUALS DEVELOPED (MSM/TGW) [PARTIAL LIST]

1. **Chakrapani, V.**, Mahalingam, P., & Newman, P.A. (2021). Training module for Peer Counsellors on COVID-19 and Mental Health of LGBTQ people. Project: #SafeHandsSafeHearts <https://www.idrc.ca/en/project/effect-ehealth-intervention-covid-19-knowledge-behaviours-and-mental-wellness-lgbt-people>
2. **Chakrapani, V**. (2017). Intervention manual for peer research counsellors. A syndemically oriented motivational interviewing-based counselling intervention. Supplementary material with PhD Thesis. PGIMER.
3. **Chakrapani, V**. (2014). *Training for doctors*. Managing STIs among MSM: Providing sensitive and competent care. Facilitator Manual and Resource Material. Prepared for National AIDS Control Organization, India.
4. **Chakrapani, V**. (2010). Positive living for men who have sex with men (MSM) and Hijras/Transgender people. Commissioned by India HIV/AIDS Alliance.
5. **Chakrapani, V**. (2007). A crash course for counselors in voluntary [HIV] testing and counseling centres. Prevention Counseling for People living with HIV. Commissioned by AsiaPacific Council for AIDS Service Organisations (APCASO).
6. **Chakrapani, V**. (2005). Understanding men who have sex with men (MSM) and Hijras & Providing HIV/STI risk reduction information. Basic Training for Clinicians & Counselors in Sexual health/STI/HIV. Trainers (TOT) manual.
7. **Chakrapani, V**. (2005). Understanding MSM and Hijras & Providing HIV/STI risk reduction information. Handbook for STI/HIV and Sexual Health Care Providers. Participant Handbook.
8. **Chakrapani, V**. (2005). Providing quality sexual health care to MSM/Hijras in India. Clinical Manual.

The last three manuals were prepared under the FLD fellowship of the John D. and Catherine T. Mac Arthur Foundation, India.

(Available in: <https://indianlgblhealth.info/Training/index.html>)