

Synthesis

Academician Agnes C. Rola, Co-Focal Person on Gender and Development, and Member of the Social Sciences Division, National Academy of Science and Technology

Academician Rola quoted the poem *The Hill We Climb* by Amanda Gorman:

*to compose a country committed to all cultures,
colors, characters and conditions of man
And so we lift our gazes not to what stands between us,
but what stands before us
We close the divide because we know, to put our future first,
we must first put our differences aside*

She highlighted that the science community needs to do research on how to take away the discriminations being felt and lived by the members of the LGBTQ+ sector. She also invited participants from the academe and research institutions to contribute to the knowledge building on the topics discussed.

She emphasized that discrimination and bullying towards the LGBT community should not only be tackled by discouraging potential abusers, but also by fostering awareness and influencing the social norm.

Magandang tanghali sa lahat

On behalf of the National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines, I would like to thank everyone for attending this webinar on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: Understanding Coping Mechanisms by the Filipino Youth.

To our distinguished speakers, Dr. Jimmy Dumlao, Dr. Jennifer Josef, Dr. Theresa De Vela, represented by Regina Rebuena and Dr. Sylvia Estrada-Claudio, thank you for giving us part of your time and effort to share your thoughts and experience. Your presentations are truly insightful and comprehensive. Our warmest gratitude also to Dr. Jayeel Cornelio, for the keen facilitation as the moderator.

We would also like to acknowledge the participants from various sectors, numbering 54 at this our closing time. Your active and dynamic participation made this event a success.

Indeed, this webinar has been an eye opener for most of us. We have gained a better understanding about the challenges the LGBT community are facing in schools, in the workplace and the society as a whole. Discrimination and bullying towards the LGBT community should not only be tackled by discouraging potential abusers, but also by fostering awareness and influencing the social norm.

Once again, thank you all for attending this webinar.

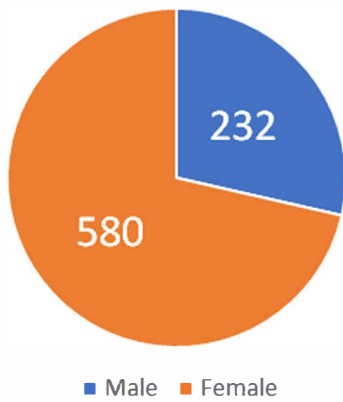
BY THE NUMBERS

812 Number of registered webinar participants

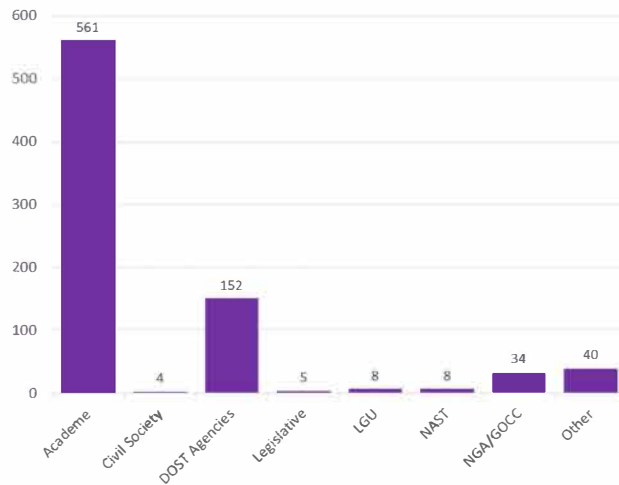
66% Percentage of registered participants who attended the webinar in Zoom*

69% Percentage of participants affiliated with academic institutions

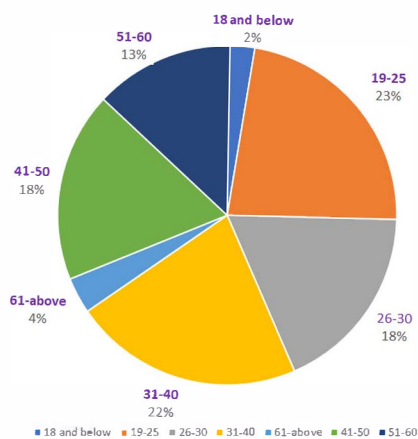
33% Percentage of participants who are based in the National Capital Region



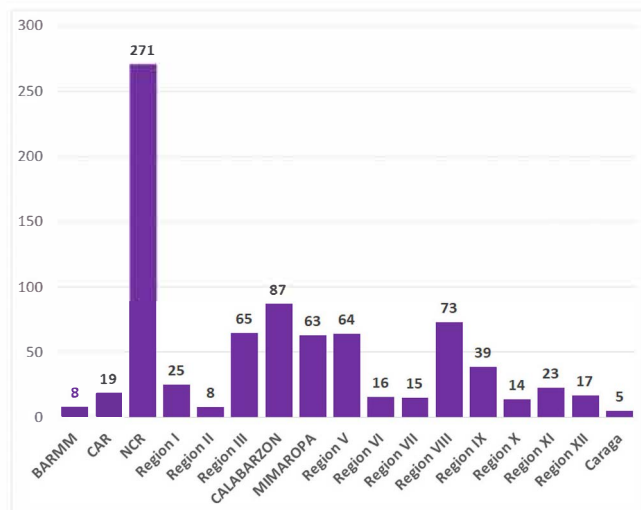
Webinar attendees by sex



Webinar attendees by sector



Webinar attendees by age-group



Webinar attendees by administrative region

*The webinar was also broadcasted via Facebook Livestream in the NAST PHL Facebook Page

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**Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity:
Understanding Coping Mechanisms by the Filipino Youth**
17 February 2021, 9 AM

PROGRAM

9:00	National Anthem Prayer	
9:10	Opening Message	Academician RHODORA V. AZANZA <i>President, NAST</i>
9:15	Introduction to the Webinar	Academician EDWARD H.M. WANG <i>Co-Focal Person on GAD, and Member, NAST Health Sciences Division</i>
9:20	Defining LGBT	Dr. JIMMY P. DURLAO II <i>Head, Gender Diversity Center Medical Center Manila</i>
9:35	LGBT Relations with Clinicians	Dr. JIMMY P. DURLAO II
9:50	Community and Family Support: First Line of Defense of the LGBT Teens	Dr. JENNIFER C. JOSEF <i>Chair, Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Psychology, College of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Baguio</i>
10:05	LGBT Challenges in Schools	Ms. REGINA MIKAELA R. REBUENO <i>Research Assistant, Women and Gender Institute, Miriam College</i>
10:20	LGBT Challenges in the Workplace	Dr. SYLVIA ESTRADA CLAUDIO <i>Dean, College of Social Work and Community Development, University of the Philippines Diliman</i>
10:35	Open Forum	<i>Discussant and Moderator:</i> DR. JAYEEL S. CORNELIO, OYS 2017 <i>Director, Development Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University</i>
11:15	Synthesis and Closing Remarks	Academician AGNES C. ROLA <i>Co-Focal Person on GAD, and Member, NAST Social Sciences Division</i>

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