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Guiding Questions - Social issue	
What is the social issue that you have identified? <i>e.g., the visually impaired / youths with depression</i>	Homophobia
Why did you choose this social issue? <i>- Why are you concerned by this social issue?</i> <i>- Why are you inspired to help this community?</i> <i>- How relevant is this in today's society?</i>	I can personally relate to the group and creating an environment where everyone can be accepted based on their sexual preferences should be something we strive towards.
What are the challenges they face? <i>- What are their difficulties and struggles?</i> <i>- Financial, social, job securities etc?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coming out to their families and friends as a homosexual.- Males (In Singapore and other certain countries specifically) face the issue of penal code 377A where men can be jailed for up to 2 years for acts of gross indecency with another man.- Social environment around them can prove a challenge if members of the community do not fully understand what homosexuality is. <p>Tom is in the LGBTQ+ community and is currently in a homosexual relationship. Not only that, he is an artist and a photographer who is constantly creating works based around homosexual themes. Unfortunately, penal code 377A is in effect in the country he is living in and while he has successfully come out as a homosexual to his close friends and family. There are still misunderstandings and misconceptions among the social environment in which he currently lives in.</p>

What do you think we can do to help ease the challenges the target community of your chosen social issue faces?

Explore the current measures taken, potential efforts that you can partake in as well as possible government intervention.

Raising awareness of homosexuality through our channel which will explain the full meaning of homosexuality and the problems of homosexuals while clearing up common misconceptions of homosexuality.