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Beyond the Clinic Walls: Making Sexual & Reproductive Rights Real for Marginalised Groups

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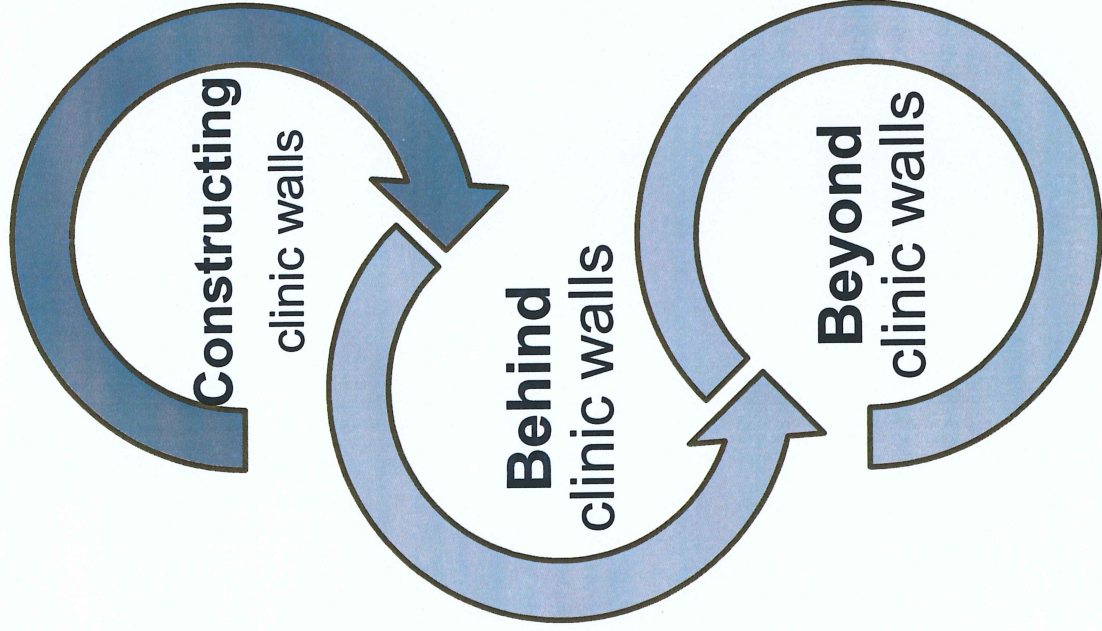
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Background

- Investigating
 1. SRHR service delivery & systems failure in the public sector
 2. the effects of systemic failures, attitudes and practices on the SRHR of LGBTI people.
- Research involved:
 1. desk review
 2. in-depth qualitative study of queer people's healthcare experience
- Qual work shows connections between health systems failure & SRHR of this particular group.
- supports findings of other studies
- also highlights the intersection between structural issues & local-level discrimination

Findings



- **Emerging issues**
 1. Professionalization of services
 2. Fail to meet diverse SRH needs due to ideas of appropriate sexuality & sexual behaviour
 3. Need comprehensive, multi-sectoral approaches



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