

# MOSAIC

MOSAIC works to protect and ensure the rights of LGBTIQ persons on national, regional and local levels, including police stations, detention centers, and workplaces.

Urgent interventions to restore LGBTIQ rights through policy reform and legal aid are needed in Lebanon due to: The Penal code 534 criminalizing which criminalizes homosexuality in Lebanon, the ongoing forced virginity and anal tests in certain police stations, arbitrary termination of work and lease contracts on the basis of LGBTIQ status, hate speech and death threats among other homophobic/sexist actions.

Cases of severe marginalization and/or life threatening situations that cannot be handled locally due to legal policies in Lebanon are followed up by our Senior Social Worker and referred to the UNHCR offices in Lebanon in order to ensure proper protection and wellbeing.



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## About Us

MOSAIC is a holistic program committed to improve the health and wellness of marginalized groups in Lebanon. Its strategic goal is to achieve the coexistence of people in friendly communities within national and regional systems. Founded by activists, legal and health experts, MOSAIC provides comprehensive services for marginalized groups, researches and advocates for policy reform, builds knowledge on SOGI (Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity/Role) issues, and engages various communities in the fight against LGBTIQ human rights violations.

## Vision

We strive to create mosaic communities where individuals of different sexual orientations and gender identities coexist on the basis of understanding and mutual respect.

## Mission

We inspire breakthroughs in the way communities and states interact with LGBTIQ and introduce more inclusive approaches in the fight against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

## Mosaic Approach

- Gender-neutral
- Holistic
- Strategic

## Our services

We primarily address the lack of access to sensitive mental health and legal services for LGBTIQ individuals. We also seek to create sustainable support systems for individuals facing social problems, not necessarily directly triggered by their LGBTIQ status.

Our services target mainly low-income LGBTIQ, LGBTIQ persons in detention, migrants, and refugees, among other vulnerable groups.

## Social Activities & Community Engagement

### A SUSTAINABLE SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR LGBTIQ.

- Mental health  
MOSAIC provides sensitive mental health services for LGBTIQ individuals. These services are available for, but are not limited to, all individuals striving to define and accept their sexual orientations, LGBTIQ persons facing difficulties because of their gender identities or for any other reason.
- Individual psychosocial support.
- Support groups and counselling for family members of LGBTIQ individuals.
- Round-the-clock helpline.
- Drama Therapy.
- Life skills sessions.
- Training on clinical management for rape cases for male survivors of sexual assaults.
- Protection and legal aid.