The Centre of Excellence for Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (CGSRHR) was set up as a part of BRAC University’s James P Grant School of Public Health in 2008, focusing on research, policy, advocacy and training activities in the arena of gender, sexual and reproductive health rights, sexuality and rights in Bangladesh and in the region.

The Centre envisions an empowered Bangladesh where inequalities and inequities in gender, sexual and reproductive health, sexuality and sexual rights have been overcome.

CGSRHR works with the mission to promote a broad-based understanding of SRHR in Bangladesh, focusing on vulnerable groups and young people.

CGSRHR’S academic, advocacy and capacity building pursuits reflect on the principle that realizing and ensuring sexual and reproductive health is the core of human rights and dignity.
What we do

**Academic And Action Research**
The Centre undertakes both academic and action research, generating knowledge and transforming finding in advocating for social change. Research topics included HIV/AIDS, reproductive health services and information, gender based violence, child marriage, digital tools for SRHR, bodily rights, and behaviour change communications in SRHR.

**Short Course and Trainings**
To promote SRHR, the Centre organises and conducts short trainings and courses that aim to stimulate critical thinking and reflection among practitioners. Each short course and training program is customised to ensure participants are enabled in their SRHR work. Course include: SRHR and Gender, Sexuality in Lens, SRHR and Behaviour Change Communications

**Advocacy**
The Centre believes in advocating for change with partners and through networks, bringing about greater awareness on relevant topics in the field of SRHR, including...

- SRHR and the Law
- Masculinity men’s health and sexuality
- Health and rights-based issues of minorities and disadvantaged communities
- Connecting SRHR practitioners to share experience though online platform

What has been done

- Over 20 seminars and public lectures on gender and SRHR
- Conducted 15 short courses on SRHR topics
- Applying new SRHR advocacy and online network tools
- 20 national and global partners
- Pursuing research in emerging topics in gender and SRHR
- Right based approach to research and capacity building
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About BRAC JPGSPH

BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH) was founded with a distinctive mission to address the unmet public health challenges particular to Asia, Africa and South America. Located in Dhaka, Bangladesh, the School was established in 2004 as part of BRAC University, in partnership with BRAC and icddr,b.

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