Annexure 5: Decision-making

Scenario I
You are a seventeen year old boy and recently you have befriended a young boy of eleven, who seems to really like you. This young friend would really like to explore his relationship with you and has invited you to his house, as his parents are away on a vacation and the house is completely empty.
What should you do?

Scenario II
You are a 25 year old young gay man, and your parents would like you to marry early and bring home a bride.
What should you do?

Scenario III
You are madly in love with your boyfriend, but he seems to hardly care as he is in multiple relationships. You have had a lot of fights and your boyfriend has been physically abusive, and many a times you have been bruised in these violent encounters.
What should you do?

Scenario IV
You are a 20 year-old boy working in a bar. Recently there have been many organizations that have been visiting your bar and discussing about HIV and AIDS and you have been thinking a lot about AIDS. You think that your past experiences may have put you at risk to be HIV positive, but you are afraid to find out for sure. A close friend has suggested that you get an HIV test.
What should you do?

Scenario V
Your small NGO has been working in the field for the rights and dignity of lesbians/gays/bisexuals and transgendered (TGs), and has been struggling to acquire the necessary certificates for providing tax exemption. During a meeting with the official of the tax department, you were abused and refused certificate on the grounds that your work is ‘sinful’ and not for the benefit of society.
What should you do?

Scenario VI
You have gone for a job interview, and you fulfill the eligibility criteria. However during the interview process, the panel of interviewers make it clear that they would not offer you the job as you are effeminate and that would disrupt the office atmosphere.
What should you do?

Scenario VII
You are a married gay man, and you are yet to reveal your homosexuality to your wife. Your wife does not like the fact that you are so interested in her personal belongings and has been very angry that when she found out that you’ve been borrowing her clothes and jewellery.
What should you do?

Scenario VIII
You are a 20 year-old man and your parents died a year ago, and now there is no one to pay for your final year in college. A rich man has been kind to you and has offered to support you and wants to be in a relationship with you.
What should you do?