After examining my condition, the doctor told me: “Do you know the cause of HIV? It’s homosexuality.”

I choose to ignore what they say about me. There’s no point in arguing with those who don’t understand me. Times when I was told that I’m not of normal birth, I would get so angry. I cannot think of anything that would bring me to feel better.

The group is also my family, and everyone is very nice and help me a lot. Times when I was infected with an STI. While in the queue, I heard the doctors make comments like “This one is gay”. I felt so bad & humiliated.

Doctors gave very brief check-ups, their faces were stone cold as if they didn’t care how I was feeling. Sometimes when they asked questions, the onlookers would laugh. The whole time I was sitting there, they didn’t bother to make a conversation. They just listened to them, ignored me.

I get health information from my friends & from the knowledge I gather from foreign books. The government clinic. I just go pray & go back home. It’s like they are judging you for who you are [transgender], so you are not feeling comfortable.

I always prefer going to MSM clinics or gay-friendly clinics that provide services specifically targeted for the gay community. For any medical attention that is directly linked to my sexuality as a gay person.

Regarding THL, prefer going to community organizations. They may not have expertise, but they are already trained in this field. There’s a lot of stigma & discrimination that prevents gay & transgender people from accessing health care.

The students who listen here, point & talk behind our back. They say I’m not right. They don’t want to communicate with me. When I left the room, everyone looked at me & I heard one nurse make comments like ‘Responsibility’ (this one is gay). I felt so bad & humiliated.

Some of the health workers are still very respectful, starting, making strong expressions. However, other healthcare workers still act in a discriminatory way. I hope I have to survive in this world.

The more they tease me, the more they harass the more it helps me to be motivated to live better. So I can show them that they are wrong.

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My parent would always insult me, & someone would say ‘It’s not right’. But they’re also teaching me to be the best that I can be.

My family & tribe there were no such things [transgender], why are you creating such a thing? I can’t think of anything else that I want.

Doctors denied me the right to test my blood immediately & explained: “We don’t accept your case since it’s a long way for you to come & look at me. I felt humiliated by the whole incident.

You can’t explain to them like that. They are not Muslims who have greeted you. Sometimes you have gone to pray, & someone does not want to stand near you, they say ‘So what? When you have to go to the mosque with your colleague, I just go & go back home.

Some of the health workers are still very scrutiny, staring, making strange expressions, asking other questions. One patient before another patient, & someone does not want to stand near you, they say ‘So what? When you have to go to the mosque with your colleague, I just go & go back home.

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