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Dharini Priscilla has a BSc in psychology and works as a programme manager of The Grassrooted Trust,

An organization that focuses on sexual and reproductive health and rights in Sri Lanka. Ms Priscilla

Works with marginalized communities in Sri Lanka, including the LGBT community, people living with

HIV, sex workers and survivors of gender-based violence.

She mainly focuses on conducting awareness workshops and knowledge-sharing sessions around the

country about HIV, gender-based violence, harassment in the workplace, and cyber-exploitation and

violence. Ms Priscilla also travels around the country and talks to youngsters about the value of core

principles such as consent, empathy, respect, trust and self-esteem in creating healthy relationships

with ourselves and others.

Ms Priscilla is also the editor of bakamoono.lk (in Tamil), a comprehensive online education platform

that offers scientific and updated information on HIV, sexual health, gender and relationships, and

violence prevention. She also became a fellow of the Salzburg Global LGBT Forum after participating in

the 2019 forum in Kathmandu, which focused on creating legal and social equality in South Asia. Ms.

Priscilla was a speaker at regional workshop on Empowering People for a Sustainable Future organized

by ESCAP and Embassy of Sweden March 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand. She was also a speaker at ‘Pride

and Prejudice’ in May 2019, organized by the Economist Events in Hong Kong.