KEY ISSUES FOR SEXUAL MINORITY WOMEN IN SINGAPORE

Employment

- Discrimination in recruitment and promotion
- Excluded from spousal benefits
- Maternity benefits restricted by marital status
- Tax reliefs restricted by marital status

Marriage

- Restricted access to public housing
- Restricted property ownership and inheritance
- Excluded from immigration sponsorship
- Excluded from State support for parenting and adoption

Law

- Penal Code S 377A
- Women's Charter S 12(1)

Stereotyping

- Media censorship

e.g. sex education curriculum excludes information for sexual minorities.

Education

- Bullying and ostracism
- Sex education (refer to example above)

Health

- Excluded from spousal medical rights
- Excluded from spousal healthcare financing
- Insensitive healthcare provision
- Inadequate resources for mental health issues
- Excluded from family planning services

Intersecting Identities:
Age
Disability
Ethnicity
Indigenous women
Nationality
Socio-economic status

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