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## Translations project promotes international understanding for gender and sexual diversity

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To increase international awareness of gender and sexual diversity, Pink Therapy are translating a number of papers on gender and sexuality into a variety of different languages,

The importance of this project is to provide a "beacon of light" to LGBT people in countries that oppress or demonize them. It was conceived by founder Dominic Davies, and is supported and maintained by a large number of volunteers translators who have dedicated many hours to each translation.

The papers discuss the latest thinking in gender and sexual diversity clients, sexual orientation, attempts to change a person's sexual orientation (e.g. reparative therapy) and on clients who are kinky. Currently, a paper on understanding transgendered people is being worked upon.

The languages into which the literature has so far been translated range from Greek to Chinese. Other languages looking to be developed include Afrikaans, Hindi and Norwegian.

In many countries similar literature does not exist, not only does this project provide psychologists and therapists abroad with a basis for understanding diversity with scientific clarity, it is also is an explicit message to people abroad that those in sexual or gender minorities are not sick or in need of treatment.





Pink Therapy Director, Dominic Davies, considers the project to be "one of the most important and exciting projects we've ever engaged with". He sees the ultimate goal of the project as trying to "break down isolation and misinformation".

The translations are an ongoing work, with the hope of assembling a large body of cross-culturally available information.

## **ENDS**

To download the documents which are currently available, click here.

If you are interested in supporting the translation project by being a volunteer translator, or know someone that could be, contact <a href="mailto:admin@pinktherapy.com">admin@pinktherapy.com</a>.

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