

## **Workshop on strengthening understanding of SRHR and mapping anti-abortion opposition (North-Eastern region), 9-11<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Guwahati**

CommonHealth held a capacity strengthening workshop in Guwahati from 9-11th February 2024 that brought together diverse group of participants from the states of Manipur, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura. The 2.5 days' workshop strengthened participants' understanding of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and safe abortion. The sessions included foundational SRHR concepts, local challenges, and barriers to accessing services, encouraging thoughtful reflection on ethical dimensions. Participants engaged in mapping their sphere of influence and identifying stakeholders. The second day focused on assessing anti-abortion narratives, understanding medical and legal aspects, and presenting findings from media monitoring research undertaken by CommonHealth under the Feminist Narrative project. The final day involved strategic planning, digital strategies, and group activities to map prevalent narratives and devise counter-strategies. The workshop concluded with participants sharing action plans and evaluating the program, fostering a collaborative approach to address SRHR challenges in their respective spheres of influence.



