Table 3. Characteristics of participants for FGD

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| Division | FGD with people without mental illness | | | | | Total  Groups | Number of participants |
| Adolescent | | Adult | | |
| Male | Female | Male | Female | LGBT |
| Barishal |  | Student | Community | Student |  | 3 | 18 |
| Chattogram | Student | Student | Indigenous | Community (mixed Bengali and Indigenous) |  | 4 | 18 |
| Dhaka | Substance abuse (Recovered) | Student | Community, and  PWD (3 male & 2 female) | Working- women | Transgender | 6 | 33 |
| Khulna | Having single parent/parentless adolescents | Having single parent/parentless adolescents | Police | Working- women |  | 4 | 26 |
| Rajshahi | Student | Student | Community | Working- women |  | 4 | 24 |
| Rangpur | Student | Student | Community | Teachers |  | 4 | 24 |
| Mymensingh | Community | Student | Community | Housewife |  | 4 | 25 |
| Sylhet | Substance abuse | Madrasa student | Community | Indigenous |  | 4 | 25 |
| Total | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 33 | 193 |