

LGBT Organizations and Networks



2Spirited People of the First Nations

This website offers a number of resources, reports and information on aboriginal, LGBTQ and 2-spirited people including

information regarding health and domestic violence.



The 519 Church Street Community Centre

This centre in Toronto provides supports and services to LGBT communities, including education and training, sports and recreation, community drop-in, and newcomer settlement services.



Family Service Toronto David Kelley Services

This agency provides a range of counselling services to

people who identify as LGBTQ. Partner Assault Response Services are provided for court and probation-mandated individuals charged with assault to a same-sex partner.



Egale

A national charity that promotes LGBT human rights through education

and research on such topics as safe schools and hate crimes. In Toronto, Egale supports the Egale Youth OUT Reach program which provides crisis intervention, counselling and provides assistance with housing for LGBT youth.



Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youthline (1-800-268-9688)

A toll-free peer support phone line for lesbian, gay,

bisexual, transgender, transsexual, 2-spirited, queer and questioning youth (26 years and younger) in Ontario. The Youth Line provides support through online forums and email.



LGBTQ Newcomer Settlement Network Toronto

Supports frontline staff in their work with LGBTQ newcomers; acts as a community hub; coordinates outreach efforts to LGBTQ newcomers; and acts as a catalyst for systemic change.



OK2BME

A set of support services for LGBTQ kids and teens in Waterloo region including counselling, education and youth groups.



Ontario Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (ORAD)

Serves LGBTQ deaf, deafened and hard of hearing

people. Located in Toronto, ORAD coordinates, activities and provides educational and social outreach workshops.



PFLAG

Canada's only national organization that helps all

Canadians with issues of sexual orientation and gender identity. A number of resources and links are identified.



Rainbow Health Ontario (RHO)

Provides training to service providers about LGBTQ health; shares information, resources and research;

consults on public policy issues; and works with organizations to build capacity.



Rainbow Youth Advisory Committee

Rainbow Youth Advisory Committee - Ottawa

Works with community partners to raise awareness of issues facing Ottawa's LGBTTTQ youth. Members

work with LGBTTTQ youth in community to identify barriers to accessing existing service and resources, and advocate for services to address their needs.



Sherbourne Health Centre

Located in Toronto and a member of Rainbow Health

Ontario, Sherbourne serves LGBT, Homeless and Under-housed, Newcomers and Mid-East Toronto residents and offers counselling, parenting and family programs, youth health and monitoring, and Trans health care.