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Pink Triangle Services (PTS) (Ottawa)
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Sexual Health, Education & Pleasure Project (SHEPP) (Toronto)
Sexuality and U (Ottawa)
Sherbourne Health Centre (Toronto)
Spektrum (Toronto)
Spiderbytes.ca (Toronto)
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Supporting Our Youth (SOY) (Toronto)
Ten Oaks Project (Ottawa)
Think Campaign (Toronto)
Thunder Bay Health Unit (Thunder Bay)
Toronto Women’s Bookstore (TWB) (Toronto)
Trans PULSE (Toronto)
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Tri-Pride (Cambridge/Kitchener/Waterloo)
University of Guelph’s CampOut (Guelph)
University of Guelph’s Guelph Queer Equality (GQE) (Guelph)
University of Guelph’s Guelph Resource Centre for Gender Empowerment and Diversity (GRCGED) (Guelph)
University of Guelph’s OUTline (Guelph)
University of Guelph’s Wellness Centre (Guelph)
University of Ottawa’s Pride Centre (Ottawa)
University of Toronto Mississauga’s OUT@UTM (Mississauga)
University of Toronto Mississauga’s Sexual Education & Peer Counselling Centre (Mississauga)
University of Toronto Scarborough’s LGBTQ@UTSC (Scarborough)
University of Toronto’s Centre for Women and Trans People (Toronto)
University of Toronto's Diversity in Medicine (Toronto)  
University of Toronto's LGBTOUT (Toronto)  
University of Toronto's LGBTOUT Engineering (Toronto)  
University of Toronto's Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Resources & Programs (Toronto)  
University of Toronto's OUT in Law (Toronto)  
University of Toronto's Queer at St. Michael's College (Queer @ SMC or Q@SMC) (Toronto)  
University of Toronto's Rainbow Trinity (Toronto)  
University of Toronto's Sexual Education and Peer Counselling Centre (SEC) (Toronto)  
University of Waterloo's GLOW: The Queer and Questioning Community Centre (Waterloo)  
University of Western Ontario's Pride Library (London)  
University of Western Ontario's Pride Western (London)  
University of Windsor's Out on Campus (Windsor)  
University of Windsor's OUTlaws (Windsor)  
Victim Services Toronto (Toronto)  
West Side Stories Video (Toronto)  
Wilfred Laurier University's Diversity and Equity Office (Waterloo)  
Wilfred Laurier University's Rainbow Centre (Waterloo)  
Windsor Family Health Team (WFHT) (Windsor)  
Windsor Pride Community (Windsor)  
York Pride Fest (York Region)  
York University's Trans Bisexual Lesbian Gays Allies at York (TBLGAY) (Toronto)  
YOUCAN (Ottawa and Toronto)  
Youth Action Network (YAN) (Toronto)  
Youth Advocating for Anti-Homophobia Awareness! (YAAHA!) (Scarborough)  
Youth beyond Barriers (Brampton and Mississauga)  
YouthLink (Toronto)
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Amnesty International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Support Network
Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS)
Canadian Committee on the History of Sexuality (CCHS)
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives (CLGA)
Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health (CPATH)
Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition (CRHC)
The Canadian Safe School Network (CSSN)
Egale Canada/Egale Canada Human Rights Trust (ECHRT)
Gay Canada
Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868
MyGSA.ca
Native Youth Sexual Health Network (NYSHN)
PFLAG Canada
Report Homophobic Violence, Period (RHVP)
TransParent Canada
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- **2-Spirited People of the First Nations (Toronto)**
  
  http://www.2spirits.com

  2-Spirited People of the First Nations is a non-profit social services organization whose membership consists of Aboriginal gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people in Toronto.

- **The 519 Bashing Line (Toronto)**
  
  416-392-6877

  Confidential Reporting Line by the 519’s Anti-Violence Programme.

- **The 519 Church Street Community Centre (Toronto)**
  
  http://www.the519.org

  The 519 is a meeting place and focal point for its diverse downtown communities. Within a supportive environment, it responds to the needs of the local neighbourhood and the broader Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQQ) communities by supplying resources and opportunities to foster self-determination, civic engagement, and community participation.
The African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario (ACCHO) (Toronto)
http://www.accho.ca

The African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario is made up of organizations and individuals committed to HIV prevention, education, advocacy, research, treatment, care, and support for African and Caribbean communities in Ontario.
**AIDS Niagara (Niagara)**

http://www.aidsniagara.com

Providing support, education, and advocacy in a safe and confidential environment to all who are infected or affected by HIV and AIDS.

**AIDS Thunder Bay (Thunder Bay)**

http://www.aidsthunderbay.org
807-345-1516

AIDS Thunder Bay works to improve the social, political, and medical environment for individuals and the community.

**Another Story Bookshop (Toronto)**

http://www.anotherstory.ca

416-462-1104
315 Roncesvalles Ave., Toronto ON, M6R 2M6

Specializing in Social Justice, Equity and Diversity, with a special focus on Children’s and Young Adult Literature.

**Around the Rainbow (Ottawa)**

http://www.aroundtherainbow.org

Around the Rainbow is an Ottawa-based organization working with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, two-spirited, and queer community and allies to support diverse families in childcare, preschools, schools, and the community. Check out the resources section for fully downloadable toolkits for educators and parents.
Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention (Black CAP) (Toronto)
http://www.black-cap.com

Black CAP is an organization that works to reduce HIV/AIDS in Toronto’s Black, African, and Caribbean communities and to enhance the quality of life of Black people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. Black CAP promotes healthy sexual practices through education, counseling, and support groups.

BOYOBOY an alt arts & culture zine
http://www.boyoboyzine.com

We’re not interested in duplicating what’s already out there in mainstream gay publications. We especially hope to break stereotypes and clichés about what it means to be queer. We want to push the envelope of queer-identity and queer youth culture—across Toronto and across the world. That’s why we have such a strong focus on world culture and history in addition to up-to-date, real-life stories and features.

Brock University Pride (St. Catharines)
http://www.brockpride.com
brockpride@hotmail.com
905-688-5550 ext. 3568

Brock Pride is Brock University’s sexual and gender diverse club. The group represents Brock’s GLBTTTIQ (Pride) community. They host fun events and information meeting for our membership such as movie nights, game nights, campfires, and meetings featuring guest speakers.
Brock University’s Office of Human Rights and Equity Services (St. Catharines)

http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace
humanrights@brocku.ca
905-688-5550 ext. 5657

The Positive Space Campaign at Brock University is an initiative intended to raise the visibility and number of respectful, supportive, educational, and welcoming spaces for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) students, staff, and faculty through the dissemination of cards, posters, and buttons indicating Positive Space.

Buddies in Bad Times Theatre’s Queer Youth Programme (Toronto)

http://www.buddiesinbadtimes.com/youth.cfm

youth@buddiesinbadtimes.com

Young, Queer and Creative? Buddies Queer Youth Programme invites all queer-identified youth ages 15 to 25 to take part in our weekly Wednesday night events. Between September and June, you can take workshops with some of Canada’s finest theatre artists, see shows on Buddies main stage, and get onstage yourself at QueerCab, our monthly open-mic. And it’s all free!
**Capital Pride (Ottawa)**
http://www.capitalpride.ca/2010

Ottawa’s most colourful festival celebrating the diversity and unity of the GLBTTQ community and their allies.

**Carleton University’s GLBTQ Centre for Sexual and Gender Diversity (Ottawa)**
http://www.cusaonline.com/glbt

We are a Carleton University Students’ Association (CUSA) service centre and we are Local 1 of the Canadian Federation of Students. We are a safe-space, which means every student and staff and faculty member at Carleton University is welcome to use our services in a safe environment. We have a triple mandate of Education, Advocacy, and Support. We provide workshops on various issues in the GLBTTQ community, we are politically active in the promotion of equal rights, and we also have Peer Support and referral services to other organizations throughout the National Capital Region. We also have one of the largest GLBTTQ libraries out of any Canadian university that is open to all students, staff, and faculty of Carleton University to use.

**Carleton University’s Ontario Public Interest Research Group: Action for Social Change-Carleton (OPIRG-Carlton) (Ottawa)**
http://www.opirg-carleton.org

Mobilizes individuals to identify and improve environmental, social, and economic conditions.
Carleton University’s Queer Student Guide to Ottawa (Ottawa)
A resource guide that the Carleton GLBTQ Centre created for new and returning students to Carleton University. The Guide has various Ottawa/Gatineau GLBTTQ-owned and friendly businesses listed within, as well as youth support services in the National Capital Region.

Catholic Association of Religious and Family Life Educators of Ontario (CARFLEO)
http://www.carfleo.org
CARFLEO has free resources online: Supplemental Resources to Support Gr. 7 & 8 Family Life Education and Homosexuality and the Catholic High School.

Central Toronto Youth Services (CTYS) (Toronto)
http://www.ctys.org
Central Toronto Youth Services (CTYS) is a community-based, accredited Children’s Mental Health Centre with locations on Wellesley Street and Adelaide Street and in York Region. Since 1973, CTYS has been on the forefront of serving at-risk youth.

Centre Ontarien de Prevention des Agressions (COPA) (Toronto)
http://infocopa.com
COPA’s mission is the promotion of equity and inclusive education aimed at child abuse prevention through education and skill-building. We offer numerous school-based programs that share a coherent and unique empowerment-based approach to abuse prevention education. Our whole-school programs are comprehensive and include adult (staff and parent) and student components to facilitate community-wide change.
Centretown Community Health Centre (CCHC) (Ottawa)
http://www.centretownchc.org
CCHC celebrates diversity and is committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone is treated with dignity and respect, regardless of background, ethnicity, language, culture, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, disability, or economic status.

Change Our World (Toronto)
http://www.changeourworld.ca
A website part of the Safe @ School campaign designed to provide students with resources and support regarding issues of homophobia, racism, and sexual violence.

Delisle Youth Services (Toronto)
http://www.delisleyouth.org
In the capacity of direct service provider, Delisle offers counselling, a long-term group home program, and a day treatment program for troubled youth who are preparing for the challenges of independent living. We also offer lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, two spirited, and questioning youth programs; homeless programs for youth who can no longer live with their families; and ongoing case management and case brokering for children with complex special needs. The Strong and Resilient (STARS) Project is for all sexually diverse and gender diverse youth ages 13 to 21 years-old including youth who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, intersex, two-spirited, queer, or questioning and allies. The STARS Project offers a range activities and workshops including expressive arts workshops, youth leadership, skills development, field trips, discussion groups and non-judgmental, comprehensive drug education. These and other project activities are designed and developed by youth participating in the project’s Youth Advisory Committee (YAC).
East Metro Youth Services (Toronto)
http://www.emys.on.ca

Our staff works in partnership with families, schools, and other health professionals to help young people achieve their personal best. We provide a range of prevention, assessment, and diagnostic services, as well as counselling, day treatment, transitional support, and residential services.

Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario (ETFO) (Toronto)
http://www.etfo.ca

ETFO has promoted a Positive Space campaign with posters and other educational materials for elementary educators. These materials are available to order through shopETFO. ETFO also has a free resource guide for educators called Challenging Homophobia and Heterosexism that can be accessed via their website under Social Justice and Equity in the Advocacy & Action section.

Equality Rules (Ottawa)
http://www.equalityrules.ca

The goal of the website is to educate about the importance of healthy, equal relationships. Each area is full of great stuff including cool interactive activities, quizzes, and important info, all just for you! Sections for kids, teens, parents/guardians, and teachers.
Family Service Toronto (FST) (Toronto)

http://www.fsatoronto.com

Family Service Toronto (FST) helps people face a wide variety of life challenges. For over 90 years, we have been assisting families and individuals through counselling, community development, advocacy, and public education programs. Our services are available to everyone who lives or works in Toronto. FST is committed to a policy of equity and inclusion. We strive to ensure that there is no discrimination on the basis of ethnicity, language, race, age, ability, gender, sexual orientation, income, or political or religious affiliation in all aspects of our operation and at all levels of the agency. We serve families, individuals, and communities living in the City of Toronto, and especially those who are marginalized and disadvantaged and who lack access to family support services due to barriers such as income or discrimination based on ethnicity, language, race, age, ability, gender, sexual orientation, or political or religious affiliation.

The Fence (zine)

http://www.thefence.ca

Calling bisexuals “fencesitters” has been a way of marginalizing us, of placing us outside gay/lesbian and straight cultures by saying that we haven’t made a decision about our sexuality. “The Fence” is all about bisexual women reclaiming this position and speaking from our unique viewpoints that traverse straight and gay/lesbian cultures, but also allow us to have spaces of our own. “The Fence” can be a positive and powerful place, and this zine is for the women who have decided to stay there!!
Gay Dads Canada (Toronto)

http://www.gaydads-canada.com

Gay Dads Canada is the outcome of a process of national partnership building with local, provincial, and national gay parenting support groups and gay fathers. GDC is a broad-based national Canadian alliance of individuals, support organizations, and discussion groups dedicated to the development, support, and sharing of knowledge focusing on gay father involvement with their children and communities.

Gays Lesbians of African Descent (GLAD) (Toronto)

http://www.gladtoronto.com

GLAD provides a supportive community for Greater Toronto Area-based African self-identified LGBTQ communities. GLAD documents the existence of gays and lesbians of African descent, challenges homophobia, and informs communities through education, outreach, and advocacy.

GayYorkRegion.com (York Region)

http://www.gayyorkregion.com

GayYorkRegion.com exists to provide a central point of reference for LGBT-friendly regional venues, events, news, services and resources. Recently, York Region launched a toll-free LGBT support line at 1-888-YORKLGBT (1-888-967-5542). This service is currently maintained by Family Services of York Region, and will soon be staffed primarily by trained LGBT counselors.
The Griffin Centre (Toronto)
http://www.griffin-centre.org

Griffin Centre promotes positive change for vulnerable youth and adults with mental health challenges and/or developmental disabilities and their families. We are dedicated to delivering innovative services and developing creative partnerships that enhance lives and communities. Within Griffin Centre the ReachOUT program is a creative, inclusive & accessible program for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer youth and adults in the Greater Toronto Area. Activities include drop-in groups, community outreach, art & skills exchange, counselling, training and consultation. We offer safe spaces that reflect the diversity of our queer and trans communities.

Guelph Pride (Guelph)
http://www.guelphpride.outontheshelf.ca

Guelph Pride exists to organize an annual event to celebrate and bring together Guelph’s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Two-Spirited, Intersex, Queer, and Questioning (LGBTTIQQ) community, their friends, families, and allies of all ages in a safe, welcoming environment. Our goals have been to provide visibility to LGBTTIQQ people and allies and to promote volunteerism within the queer community of Guelph. We provide opportunity for people to learn about and access various local social service groups. Of course we also want to have a great time!
Halton Organization for Pride in Education (HOPE) (Halton)

http://www.haltonpride.org

HOPE's mission is to enrich, educate, and support the Halton community through the celebration and affirmation of the history, culture, and lives of Halton’s diverse lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, two-spirited, intersex, queer, questioning, asexual, and ally (LGBTT2IQQAA) communities. HOPE’s purpose is rooted in the understanding that oppression and systematic acts of violence perpetuate homophobia and inequality. HOPE is dedicated to education, support, outreach, raised awareness, and resource development in support of the LGBTTTIQQAA community. HOPE has worked extensively with the Halton Board of Education to produce resources, programs, and workshops designed to develop safer and more inclusive schools for queer youth. HOPE also provides monthly youth support groups in various areas of Halton.

Hamilton Pride (Hamilton)

http://www.hamiltonpride.com

Hamilton Pride Festival Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation whose function is to plan, organize, and produce the Hamilton Pride Festival in the City of Hamilton celebrating the diversity, history, and achievements of our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Communities during the month of June of each year.
Hassle Free Clinic (Toronto)

http://www.hasslefreeclinic.org

Hassle Free Clinic is a community-based clinic providing medical and counselling services in all areas of sexual health. It is the largest anonymous HIV test site in Canada, and is one of the country’s busiest sexually transmitted disease (STD) clinics. The clinic strives to maintain an informal atmosphere, delivering services in a timely, non-bureaucratic manner. A fundamental principle of service delivery is a non-judgmental, supportive attitude to the treatment of sexual health concerns.

Here and Queer in Kingston (Kingston)

http://www.outinkingston.org

Here and Queer in Kingston is a comprehensive list of LGBTQ resources in Kingston and the surrounding area. It was developed in 2006-2007 by the Queen’s University Positive Space Committee. It is based on Your Queer Community, a booklet developed by Chris Veldhoven in 1997, and Out in Kingston, a website maintained by Tony Piper, http://www.outinkingston.org. Print copies of Here and Queer in Kingston are available at LGBTQ-friendly locations throughout Kingston and the surrounding area. An electronic version of the booklet is available at the above website address.

HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario (HALCO) (Toronto)

http://www.halco.org
talklaw@halco.org
Tel. 416-340-7790 / 1-888-705-8889 ext. 43
TTY 416-922-2352 / 1-866-513-9883

HALCO is a charitable not-for-profit community-based legal clinic which provides free legal assistance to people living with or affected by HIV/AIDS in Ontario, Canada.
Institute for Catholic Education (ICE) (Toronto)

http://www.iceont.ca

*The Pastoral Guidelines for Students of Same-Sex Orientation* is available through ICE for $10.

Jer’s Vision (Ottawa)

http://www.jersvision.org

Through art, community, education, and youth initiatives, we provide youth with the tools and the resources to promote diversity and end discrimination of all kinds.

Justice for Children and Youth (Toronto)

http://www.jfcy.org

Justice for Children and Youth provides select legal representation to low-income children and youth in Toronto and vicinity. We are a non-profit legal aid clinic that specializes in protecting the rights of those facing conflicts with the legal system, education, social service, or mental health systems. We give summary legal advice, information, and assistance to young people, parents (in education matters), professionals, and community groups across Ontario.
Kingston, like any other city, has a significant gay population. We work in all sorts of organizations, in businesses, our schools, colleges and universities, our hospitals, our prisons, the police service, the military, and, of course, the city of Kingston. Despite recent legislation, many LGBT people in Kingston live in fear of discrimination and prejudice. Kingston Pride is our opportunity to confront that fear, to gather as a community, and to be out and proud to ourselves and to those around us. We really are everywhere.

Lakehead University’s Gender Issues Centre (Thunder Bay)
http://gic.lusu.ca

The Gender Issues Centre is a centre for all Lakehead University students. We initiate and support positive action in relation to issues and concerns which surround gender, socio-economic status, ethnicity, religion, culture, family life, sexual orientation, gender identity, and differences in physical or mental ability. Our services are used by students to encourage communication, action, awareness, self-reflection, and compassion.
Lakehead University’s Pride Central (Thunder Bay)
http://pride.lusu.ca
pridecentral@lusu.ca
807-343-8813

Pride Central is a service centre for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit, and queer students, but our services are available to all students and community members. We work towards ending discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. We encourage you to use Pride Central as a safe and supportive environment where you can engage with your own identity, connect with others, and flourish as a healthy, informed person passionate about social justice. Pride Central offers a variety of social services, including a resource library of books, movies, music, leaflets, magazines, and zines, all of which deal primarily with sexual diversity, gender identity, and queer issues. Our space also features comfy couches, computers for public use, and a TV for watching videos. The centre’s staff provides peer support and referral to on and off campus services you might benefit from. We also organize social events, as well as develop and deliver educational workshops on request. Through various strategies, we advocate for the visibility of queer-friendly and queer-identified messages at LU and facilitate access to alternative media and community events with a queer focus.

Lambda Foundation (Ottawa)
http://www.lambdafoundation.com

Lambda Foundation is a registered Canadian charity with the special mission of creating scholarships in gay and lesbian studies to advance research and education in human rights; support and draw attention to merit among GLBTQQ people as fine role models; help create lasting and worthy legacies; and build bridges of understanding among gay and lesbian people and other equality-seeking groups and general society.
Laurentian University’s Pride@LU (Sudbury)

pride@laurentian.ca
705-675-1151 ext. 1088

The room contains resources and movies that students can borrow.

The Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line (Toronto)

http://www.youthline.ca

The Lesbian Gay Bi Trans Youth Line is a service provided for youth, by youth that affirms the experiences and aspirations of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, 2-spirited, queer, and questioning youth in Ontario. We are queer-positive and non-judgmental, and provide confidential peer support through telephone listening, information and referral services, and through complementary outreach. By reflecting our diverse cultures, abilities, and experiences and celebrating our potentials, we seek to create an empowering community of queer youth across Ontario.

LGBTQ Parenting Connection (Toronto)

http://www.lgbtqparentingconnection.ca/home.cfm

A website aimed at providing comprehensive information related to LGBTQ-led families. The LGBTQ Parenting Connection website will provide information for LGBTQ-led families, as well as service providers, educators, researchers, members of the media, and others concerned with issues related to LGBTQ-led families.
**LGBTQ Parenting Network (Toronto)**

parentingnetwork@sherbourne.on.ca

Sherbourne Health Centre, 333 Sherbourne St.,
Toronto ON, M5A 2S5
416-324-4100 ext. 5219

The LGBTQ Parenting Network promotes the rights and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer parents, prospective parents and their families, through education, advocacy, research, social networking and community organizing. We are a network of approximately 1,500 families and individuals in and around Toronto, and we work with local, provincial and federal organizations and communities. The LGBTQ Parenting Network offers educational workshops, trainings and lectures on a wide range of LGBTQ parenting issues and themes, including how to make schools and daycares more welcoming and LGBTQ accessible. We also produce posters, Mother’s Day/Father’s Day cards, and brochures that promote visibility and inclusion of LGBTQ families.

**McMaster University’s Queer Students Community Centre (QSCC) (Hamilton)**

http://www.msumcmaster.ca/servicesandbusiness/qscce/generallInfo/overview.htm

qscce@msu.mcmaster.ca
905-525-9140 ext. 27397

QSCC is a service supported by the McMaster Students Union, providing resources, educational programming, social events, and support to queer students at Mac. Our office is conveniently located in the McMaster University Student Centre and is open all year, with volunteers ready to assist visitors.
Media Awareness Network (Ottawa)

http://www.media-awareness.ca

Media Awareness Network focuses its efforts on equipping adults with information and tools to help young people understand how the media work, how the media may affect their lifestyle choices and the extent to which they, as consumers and citizens, are being well informed. For lesson plans dealing specifically with LGBTQ matters, enter “gay” into the search engine. Resources available in both English and French.

Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) (London, Toronto, and Windsor)

http://www.mcclondon.com
http://www.mcctoronto.com
http://www.mccwindsor.ca

In 1968, before the Stonewall Riots and the Christopher Street Parades, the Reverend Troy Perry founded Metropolitan Community Church of Los Angeles to serve the spiritual needs of gay and lesbian people. Since that time, Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches has stood in the face of adversity serving as a safe haven for those rejected by other religious communities and becoming an essential, life-affirming link in the chain of lesbian and gay identity and affiliation. We are now a denomination of 300+ churches all across the world.

Novel Idea (Kingston)

http://www.haltonpride.org

According to the Queen’s University Positive Space Committee, Kingston’s independent bookstore carries the widest selection of queer and alternative books and magazines and staff will help you search for or order anything you can’t find.
**Octopus Books (Ottawa)**

http://www.octopusbooks.ca

Aiming to encourage analytical thinking about the social, political, and economic world, Octopus Bookstore specializes in books with a critical, social justice focus. Books on economics, class, gender, race, national politics, and international affairs are well-represented, as well as both Canadian and International fiction.

**OK2BME (Kitchener)**

http://www.ok2bme.ca

OK2BME is a set of support services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ) kids and teens in Waterloo Region. These support services include LGBTQ-positive individual and family counselling; social and recreational groups; public education; consultation and collaboration; and help establishing Gay-Straight Alliances and other similar initiatives in local schools. All of the services are free and confidential. For information about the program and LGBTQ people please feel free to browse through our website or contact us at 884-0000 ext. 212.
**Ontario College of Art & Design’s Student Union (OCADSU) (Toronto)**

http://www.ocadsu.org  
twhan@ocad.ca  

416-977-6000 ext. 341

The OCADSU is an accessible and mandated safe space for GLBTQ students. The OCADSU is located in the Student Services building which is also a GLBTQ Safe Space. Some of the services and resources the SU offers are a detailed list of Toronto GLBTQ community organizations, clinics, bookstores, etc. in our Student Handbook; a free in-house legal counsel for all external legal matters and a free in-house Ombudsperson for OCAD matters; the OCADSU annually marches in Pride; the SU invites GLBTQ organizations to participate in our annual Orientation events; and anyone can drop by the SU with a proposal to start an event/group/program for our on-campus GLBTQ community.

**Ontario Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf (ORAD) (Toronto)**

http://www.orad.ca

ORAD is a not-for-profit organization serving Deaf, deaf, deafened, hard of hearing, and hearing people who are LGBTTIQQ2S* in the province of Ontario.
As our newest OSSTF/FEESO resource, Creating Spaces: Embedding Equity in Education has been developed to promote the values of inclusion and cultural proficiency in today’s classroom settings. Created by and written for OSSTF/FEESO members, this evidence-based resource has grown out of the firm conviction that every educational worker and every student has something worthwhile to contribute and equally significant to share—something that will make our secondary school system a better place for all our students. Creating Spaces: Embedding Equity in Education explores the roots of injustice and discrimination in our society, challenges our belief systems, and offers fresh insights into building learning environments that are more equitable, more tolerant and more caring.

The From PAIN to PRIDE—Gender Based Violence & Homophobia workshop will provide participants with the definitions, understanding and strategies necessary to address the impact of gender based violence and homophobia. With recent research identifying the alarming rate of these forms of harassment and assault in school settings, it is up to everyone to take ownership of the rights and responsibilities we share. Only then will we understand the seriousness of gender-based violence and homophobia, and work to stop it.

EQUIP (Engaging Quality Understandings of Inclusive Practices): During this workshop participants will explore issues of equity and inclusivity. The group will explore how to practise inclusion and will receive practical resources/strategies in how to affect change by creating equitable environments within their educational workplaces. Participants in the Beyond Bullying: Building Safe Schools interactive workshop will explore the issues around student bullying: how to identify bullying, the types of bullying, the consequences of bullying and strategies for preventing and dealing with bullying behaviour. A package of resources will be provided to participants.
**Peel Pride (Brampton)**

http://www.prideeventspeel.com

Pride is our coming out of the closet, a public expression of our belief that our sexuality and identity are normal, healthy, and right for us as individuals and as a community.

**Peer Outreach Support Services & Education (POSSE) Project (Acton)**

http://www.posseproject.ca

Peer Outreach Support Services & Education (POSSE) is a FREE service providing training, street level outreach, information, and support to encourage safer decision making in reducing the risks associated with drug use, sex, homelessness, violence, and discrimination. POSSE is a harm reduction and human rights project, run by youth for youth between the ages of 15-24, living in North Halton.

**The People Project (Toronto)**

http://www.thepeopleproject.ca

info@thepeopleproject.ca

The People Project is an eclectic grassroots organization using the arts to bring together diverse and marginalized groups of people into safe space to dialogue, share stories and experiences, gain skills, and to create and express themselves in meaningful ways.
### Peterborough Pride (Peterborough)

http://www.peterboroughpride.ca/

Peterborough Pride exists to celebrate the history, courage, diversity, and future of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Queer, Intersex, and Two-Spirited (LGBTQI2-S) communities.

### PFLAG

http://www.pflagcanada.ca

PFLAG Canada supports, educates and provides resources to parents, families, friends and colleagues with questions or concerns about sexual orientation or gender identity, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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St. Catharines
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stcatharines.html

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Peel Region
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http://www.pflagcanada.ca/chapters/Toronto/html/home.htm
toronto.office@pflag.ca

Peterborough
pflagpeterborough@hotmail.com
The Phoenix Print Shop’s Foundations of Print Programme (Toronto)

http://www.phoenixprintshop.ca

“When I came to the Print Shop, everything began to change.”
2009 Graduate

The Foundations of Print programme works with at-risk youth (between the ages of 16 and 30) who are facing barriers to employment to learn skills necessary to gain work in the print industry. Print is all around us from newspapers, books, and magazines to packaging to advertising to posters and much more. Printing is one of the largest manufacturing sectors in Canada. There is an urgent need for trained young people in this industry. This is a programme for youth who are experiencing programme fatigue and want to gain skills to get good work and keep it. In 14 weeks, participants learn the basics needed to secure employment in the print industry. While we do teach basic desktop publishing (introduction to graphic software programmes), we focus on the mechanical side of print. It is the skills operating the equipment that are in demand in the print industry. After programme completion, we work with graduates to obtain good work and keep it. We also offer a scholarship fund for graduates who want to return to school.
Pink Triangle Services (PTS) (Ottawa)

http://www.pinktriangle.org

Pink Triangle Services (PTS) is a community-based not-for-profit organization that fosters the wellness of all gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans, two-spirit, and queer (GLBTQ) persons in the National Capital Region.

Planned Parenthood of Toronto and T.E.A.C.H. (Teens Educating and Confronting Homophobia) (Toronto, Ontario)

www.ppt.on.ca

T.E.A.C.H.

Planned Parenthood Toronto is a fully accredited Community Health Centre, offering a full range of primary health care services, from physicals to STI testing to counselling services to flu shots, workshops on all kinds of topics, a peer-run phone, e-mail and MSN chat service for teens to answer all of your questions about sex and sexuality, special services for young parents, and training for other service providers in the Toronto area. If you’re a youth aged 13-29, a woman in your reproductive years, a service provider looking to expand your skills, or just someone looking for an excellent resource for sexual health information, you’ve come to the right place. Plus, we offer all of these services in a youth-friendly, pro-choice, inclusive, non-judgmental environment!

T.E.A.C.H. is a peer-based program run by Planned Parenthood Toronto. T.E.A.C.H. uses an anti-oppression approach to deliver anti-homophobia peer lead workshops in high schools and community settings across the GTA. We train youth ages 16-23 from diverse backgrounds who are lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two spirited, queer, and straight to fight against homophobia by facilitating workshops that challenge the myths and attitudes that lead to homophobia and discrimination. T.E.A.C.H. is also involved in the community through outreach, partnerships, and the development of anti-homophobia resources.
Pride Chatham-Kent (Chatham-Kent)

http://www.pride-ck.com

Pride-CK reflects a need we see in the local Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Transsexual, Two-Spirited community as well as the larger community. People need to know there is a place they can go to find resources and feel part of a safe community. It’s also important for the larger community to know there is a significant LGTT2 presence in Chatham-Kent who are active and important members of the community. Shine bright and show your Pride. Thanks for your support and enjoy the festivities! Happy Pride!

Pride Durham (Whitby)

http://www.pridedurham.com

pflagwindsor@yahoo.ca

Pride Durham is a non-profit organization that hosts Pride and social events in Durham Region including the annual region-wide Pride the second weekend in June celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered (LGBT) and associated peoples throughout our community.

Pride London Festival (London)

http://www.pridelondon.ca

Pride London Festival provides an annual opportunity to generate celebratory, cultural, artistic, and educational events which affirm the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, and two-spirited people and supporters through activities which promote unity, inclusion, and awareness of sexual and gender diversity.
Pride Toronto (Toronto)

http://www.pridetoronto.com

Pride Toronto is the not-for-profit organization that hosts Pride Week, an annual event in downtown Toronto, which takes place each year during the last week of June. Pride Week celebrates our diverse sexual and gender identities, histories, cultures, creativities, families, friends, and lives. It includes a three-day street festival with over eight stages of live entertainment, an extensive street fair (including community booths, vendors, food stalls), a special Family Pride program, a politically charged Dyke March and the infamous Pride Parade.

Proud Rainbow Voices (Bowmanville)

laurmeich@rogers.com

Proud Rainbow Voices in an Ontario network for LGBTQ educators. This is a safe, supportive, inviting forum to share and discuss triumphs/challenges in addressing LGBTQ issues in our workplace. This network is open to all educators that self-identify as LGBTQ and work in the Education field (e.g., Elementary, Secondary, Public, Catholic, Private, College, University, Separate, Montessori, and Home School). As professionals, we come across many challenges that allow us to either “stay in the closet” or allow us to shout out proudly “I am who I am.” The question of coming out to our students and colleagues and to parents often goes through our minds. We wonder about our personal safety, fear losing our jobs, and consider the ramifications on our colleagues, friends, and family. Proud Rainbow Voices is a unique network that will bring us together to share our knowledge and expertise. This forum will give us strategies, support, and strength to help us have a “proud” voice in addressing LGBTQ issues. The purpose of this forum is to interact and provide support with other professionals who share our common issues; to gain resources and ideas in dealing with
homophobia in our workplace; and to educate ourselves and the community in addressing LGBTTQ issues. If you are interested in Proud Rainbow Voices, please email Lauren Chapple at laurmeich@rogers.com.

★ Queen’s University’s Positive Space (Kingston)
http://www.queensu.ca/positivespace
posspace@post.queensu.ca
The purpose of the Positive Space Program is to identify and encourage the development of positive spaces within the Queen’s community. Positive spaces are locations in which sexual and gender identity is affirmed and individuals can receive support and information on lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer (LGBTQ) issues.

★ Queer Ontario (Toronto)
http://www.queerontario.org
Queer Ontario is a provincially-based network of individuals who are members of the gender and sexually diverse populations and their allies committed to liberationist and sex-positive principles that focus on questioning, challenging, and seeking reform to social norms and laws that regulate queer people.

★ Queer Peace International (QPI) (Ottawa)
http://www.queerpeace.org
Queer Peace International is a consortium of queer (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans-identified, questioning, straight allies) individuals who are concerned with building peace and reconciliation in queer communities around the world. Already representing queers from 40 countries, QPI continues to outreach and network itself.
Queer Xposure (Mississauga, Brampton, and Caledon)
http://www.qxposure.blogspot.com

QXposure is a partnership between Queer and Trans communities in Mississauga, Brampton, and Caledon and health and social service providers promoting healthy communities.

Rainbow Health Ontario (RHO) (Toronto)
http://www.rainbowhealthontario.ca

Rainbow Health Ontario (RHO) is a province-wide program that works to improve the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans people in Ontario through education, research, outreach, and public policy advocacy.

Rainbow Womyn’s Group (Kingston)
http://www.womynkingston.ca/rainbow_womyn_group.htm

A social group for lesbian womyn: movie nights, potlucks, guest speakers, discussion groups, etc.

Rainbow Youth Niagara (Thorold)
http://www.niagarapride.ca

Rainbow Youth Niagara exists to ensure that gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans-identified, and questioning (GLBTQ) youth, aged 14-24 years, feel safe and supported when dealing with sexual identity, gender identity, and relationships within the context of their families, communities, and schools.
Rainbow Youth York Region (RYYR) (York Region)
http://rainbowyouthyork.com

The Rainbow Youth, York Region is a free support group that provides an opportunity for queer or questioning youth, 26 years-old and under to meet others and share their struggles, successes and stories. So why does the Rainbow Youth, York Region (RYYR) exist? Well, often queer youth have said they felt alone and isolated in York Region, so the RYYR was started to help those with feelings of isolation and to create a sense of community and belonging.

Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK) (Burlington)
http://www.rockonline.ca

An accredited children’s mental health centre offering over 30 programs and services for children and youth ages birth through 17. ROCK is the largest children’s mental health service provider in Halton Region, and serves the community through locations in Burlington, Oakville, and Milton. ROCK also offers a Youth Aiding Youth program to provide preventative services for youths, 6 through 12 years of age, who are not yet experiencing significant problems.

ReachOUT (Toronto)
http://www.griffin-centre.org/reachout

A creative, inclusive, and accessible program that supports lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, two-spirited, intersex, queer, and questioning (LGBTT2IQQ) youth.
Reclaim Counselling and Wellness Centre (St. Catharines)
http://www.reclaimcounselling.com

A queer friendly holistic wellness centre providing psychotherapists and psychological services for families and groups of all ages. The centre also provides naturopaths, osteopaths, registered massage therapists, and colon hydrotherapists.

Rexdale LGBTQ (Rexdale)

I think it’s about time that Rexdale show its support. Rexdale is a great neighbourhood with a diversity and richness in culture, but sorely lacking in acceptance, support, and understanding. So if you identify as LGBTQ (and you’re out of the closet) or you are supportive and you live, work, or go to school in Rexdale (or even know someone), please show your support. If you are in need of support and resources, please send me a message (wall or private). I am currently planning to create support programmes for the LGBTQ community in Rexdale starting with the youth.

Ryerson University’s RyePRIDE (Toronto)


RyePRIDE is a Community Service Group of the Ryerson Students’ Union (RSU). It represents the Queer and Trans voices of Ryerson University, including gay, lesbian, bisexual, two spirited, trans, intersex, queer, and questioning. Our resources and services are intended to build a healthy and queer-positive Ryerson community. RyePRIDE is proud to be building an inclusive campus since 1977!!
Salaam: Queer Muslim Community (Toronto)
http://www.salaamcanada.com

Salaam is working in Muslim communities with members who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transsexual and/or transgender, as well as those questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity and their friends. Salaam is a Muslim-identified organization dedicated to social justice, peace, and human dignity through its work to bring all closer to a world that is free from injustice, including prejudice, discrimination, racism, misogyny, sexism, and homophobia.

Sarnia Lambton Pride (Sarnia Lambton)

Sarnia Lambton’s source of information for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community.

SAY (Support Alternative Youth) Outloud! (Kingston)
http://sayoutloud.atpace.com

A group for open-minded youth. It offers a safe place for queer & questioning teens to connect with one another, seek support, develop new friendships, express themselves, learn about the LGBT community, and, most importantly, have fun. We host weekly meetings to discuss life’s challenges and benefits. Some of the fun at SAY Outloud! includes movie nights, field trips, dances, games, fund raisers, events, gossip, and a lot of laughter! It also offers youth a resource to find out about other community events.
Sexual Health Centre (Ottawa)

http://www.ottawa.ca/residents/health/living/sexual/clinic_en.html

A service of Ottawa Public Health. Call the Sexual Health Info Line 613-563-2437 or 1-800-267-7432. Free, confidential services: walk-in or appointments. We offer sexual health information, testing and free treatment of STI’s (sexually transmitted infections), anonymous HIV testing, emergency contraception (“morning-after pill”), affordable contraception (for teens and those who qualify), pregnancy testing and options counseling, hepatitis A and B immunization (for those who qualify), free condoms and resource materials, and sexual health telephone information and counseling. There are also Youth Sexual Health Clinics, Satellite Satellite Clinics, Youth Sexual Health Outreach Clinics, and Men’s Sexual Health Outreach Clinics.

Sexuality and U (Ottawa)

http://www.sexualityandu.ca/home_e.aspx

www.sexualityandu.ca is committed to providing you credible and up-to-date information and education on sexual health.
Sherbourne Health Centre (Toronto)
http://www.sherbourne.on.ca

Sherbourne Health Centre provides innovative primary health care, counselling, support, outreach, health promotion, and education programs to our clients—the many individuals who reflect the diverse and vibrant communities of southeast Toronto. Since 2003, we have focused on building connections and building health in the local community by developing programs and services to fill gaps in service and address your unique health care needs and requirements. In 2005, we delivered over 47,000 health care visits to new immigrants, children, seniors, the lesbian and gay community, and many more clients who come from the diverse communities we serve.

Spektrum (Toronto)
spektrum@griffin-centre.org

Spektrum is an exciting social group for queer & trans youth of colour that meets every Tuesday to explore our lives and identities by talking, watching videos, cooking, playing games, making art, and supporting each other. Come meet new people, eat good food, and have fun at Spektrum!

St. Lawrence College’s Queer Students on Campus (Kingston)
http://www.womynkingston.ca/slc.htm
slc_qsoc@yahoo.ca

Come out to hang out and have fun. Organized social events and activities. Open to SLC students. Tuesday 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
★★ Sudbury Pride (Sudbury)
http://www.sudburypride.com

Sudbury Pride is a non-profit community based organization committed to providing opportunities to generate celebratory, cultural, artistic, and educational events which affirm the lives of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgendered, and Two-Spirited People.

★★ Supporting Our Youth (SOY) (Toronto)
http://www.soytoronto.org
Phone: 416-324-5077
Fax: 416-324-4262

Supporting Our Youth (SOY) is an exciting, dynamic community development project designed to improve the lives of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, and transgendered youth in Toronto through the active involvement of youth and adult communities. We work to create healthy arts, culture, and recreational spaces for young people; to provide supportive housing and employment opportunities; and to increase youth access to adult mentoring and support. Programs include Monday Night Drop-In: a weekly drop-in where youth and adult mentors create community together and share a home-cooked meal; Alphabet Soup: an afternoon drop-in for queer and trans youth under age 20; Express: a safe and supportive space where newcomers to Canada and/or immigrant queer youth find a place gather, share ideas, questions, and have fun!; BQY (Black Queer Youth): a safe and social open space for Black, Multiracial, African/Caribbean youth under 29 who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual and questioning. Come chill, take up space, go on outings, create zines, attend workshops and just socialize with other youth; and TFC (Trans_Fusion Crew): for trans and gender queer youth to meet, hang out, plan events and make community.
Ten Oaks Project (Ottawa)
http://www.tenoaksproject.org

The Ten Oaks Project is a charitable, volunteer-driven organization that engages and connects children and youth from LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, two-spirit, queer) communities. Based in Ottawa, the Ten Oaks Project has been meeting the needs of children from LGBTQ families, LGBTQ youth and their allies since 2004.

Think Campaign (Toronto)
http://www.getthelowdown.ca

The Think Campaign is a resource developed by the Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention (Black CAP) with a focus on the sexual health of young Black Men who have sex with men (BMSM).

Thunder Bay Health Unit (Thunder Bay)
http://www.tbdhu.com/SexualHealth/SexualDiversity

The Sexual Health Program supports people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. The colours of the flag represent and celebrate the diversity of the gay and lesbian community.

Toronto Women’s Bookstore (TWB) (Toronto)
http://www.womensbookstore.com

We are a non-profit bookstore dedicated to promoting anti-oppression politics and feminist politics. Our mission: To provide books by women writers, especially marginalized women, including women of colour, First Nations women, lesbians, other queer women, working class women, disabled women, Jewish women, and other groups of women.
Trans PULSE (Toronto)
http://www.transpulse.ca

The Trans PULSE Project is an exciting community-based research (CBR) project that responds to problems identified within Ontario trans communities regarding access to health and social services. We are particularly interested in understanding the ways in which social exclusion, cisnormativity (the belief that trans identities or bodies are less authentic or “normal”), and transphobia shape the provision of services for trans people. We also want to know how these in turn may affect health. Some of the things we will be studying are income stability, housing, relationships and family, sexual health, HIV vulnerability, mental health, community connectedness, access to social services, health care services, and hormone use.

Trent University’s Queer Collective (TQC) (Peterborough)
http://www.freewebs.com/trentqueer

We strive to challenge all types of queerphobia at Trent University and in the Peterborough community through education and political action. We aim to foster a safe and anti-oppressive environment which affirms and celebrates the diversity and intersectionality of all queer identities. The TQC actively opposes all forms of oppression including, but certainly not limited to, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, racism, classism, ableism, and fatphobia. We hold queercentred/ queer positive events like film nights, workshops, dances, and our annual drag show.
Tri-Pride (Cambridge/Kitchener/Waterloo)
http://www.tri-pride.ca

Tri-Pride is the non-profit Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) pride celebration in Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and area in Ontario, Canada.

University of Guelph’s CampOut (Guelph)
http://www.uoguelph.ca/~campout

CampOut is a student-driven support/social group that provides a safe space for students who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Transsexual, Queer, Not-Straight; those who choose not to identify with a label; and/or those who are questioning their sexual orientation. The group meets on a weekly basis and we encourage those who attend to participate as little or as much as they like.

University of Guelph’s Guelph Queer Equality (GQE) (Guelph)
gqe@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 ext. 56702

Guelph Queer Equality provides a safe space and supportive environment for all people in the trans, bisexual, lesbian, and gay community. People of all races, religions, sexual orientations, genders, ages, and abilities are welcome. Guelph Queer Equality events are not restricted to the University Community; they are open to people from the Guelph Community in general. GQE is largely student-run, and as such our hours are subject to change. We strive to be open Monday through Friday, and our volunteer meetings are at 5:45 on Tuesdays, followed by our community socials at 7pm.
University of Guelph’s Guelph Resource Centre for Gender Empowerment and Diversity (GRCGED) (Guelph)

http://www.uoguelph.ca/~wrc

grcged@gmail.com
519-824-4120 ext. 58559

The Centre is a pro-choice, sex-positive environment that operates within an anti-oppressive feminist framework and provides access to information on issues relating to our Vision. The Centre provides a space to meet, discuss, and organize with people on campus and the surrounding community who have made a commitment to the Centre’s Vision. First and foremost, the Centre works to create a safer space for students, faculty, staff, and community members of all or no gender(s), diverse abilities and from a wide variety of ethnic, religious, cultural and linguistic backgrounds. The Guelph Resource Centre for Gender Empowerment and Diversity (GRCGED) functions within a framework of empathy and compassion.

University of Guelph’s OUTline (Guelph)

http://www.uoguelph.ca/~outline

OUTline is a resource and support service specializing in information and resources relating to sexual orientation and gender identity. The OUTline website was created to provide you with information about the services we offer and connect you to lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex, queer, two-spirit, and ally resources in Guelph and beyond. Services include OUTline Phone Line, Ask OUTline, Awareness Activities, Workshops & Training, and OUTline Allies.
University of Guelph's Wellness Centre (Guelph)
http://www.wellnesscentre.uoguelph.ca
wellness@uoguelph.ca
519-824-4120 ext. 53327

The Wellness Centre is an educational resource centre on a wide range of topics including physical and mental health, body image, addictions, sexuality, human rights, and self-care. The Centre takes pride in being very inclusive with its information, and has many resources on all topics with specific interest to the LGBTIQQ2 community. The Wellness Centre is a department within Student Health Services. Programming and Services include free condom and lube distribution, resource materials (e.g. pamphlets, brochures), workshops, support materials for residence assistants, awareness campaigns, and special events.

University of Ottawa’s Pride Centre (Ottawa)
http://www.pride.sfuo.ca
pride@sfuo.ca

Services include drop-in centre, library, discussion groups, active listening, ally/mentoring programs and workshops.

University of Toronto Mississauga’s OUT@UTM (Mississauga)
http://outatutm.com
outatutm@yahoo.ca

OUT@UTM is the University of Toronto Mississauga’s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, and Transgender student group offering informational resources and support to the queer community on the UTM campus.
University of Toronto Mississauga’s Sexual Education & Peer Counselling Centre (Mississauga)

http://www.utmsec.ca
info@utmsec.ca
905-569-4750

Provides peer counselling and educational services dealing with any other concerns or problems directly or indirectly related to human sexuality or relationships, recognizing that human sexuality is not isolated from other factors. Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-6pm.

University of Toronto Scarborough’s LGBTQ@UTSC (Scarborough)

http://lgbtq.memethief.com

416-287-7041

The collective consists of students of all ages, colors, genders, ethnicities, and sexualities, though most identify as things like lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, two-spirited, genderqueer, questioning, or queer. In addition, Allies (friends of LGBTQs who support us) find friends and ways to express their support. LGBTQ@UTSC recognizes that there are many other student events, clubs, and opportunities for involvement on campus, but they are not necessarily welcoming to those who identify as LGBTQ nor may they provide services with a friendly focus on sexuality or gender diversity. To that end we provide a safer space that supports and environment of inclusion, support, and community.
University of Toronto's Centre for Women and Trans People

http://womenscentre.sa.utoronto.ca

The Centre envisions itself as a safe and inclusive community space on the University of Toronto campus that strives to be free of violence in all its forms, including physical, verbal, emotional, sexual, economic, and spiritual. The Centre promotes progressive personal and community growth, accessible support, and alternative information, based on an anti-oppression philosophy and framework that includes but is not limited to addressing issues of patriarchy, colonialism, racism, classism, ableism, homophobia, and transphobia. Through coalition-building and alliances, The Centre strives to be a strong advocacy and support organization that works towards empowering peoples in our own self-determination and to be recognized as such by its peers and community.

University of Toronto’s Diversity in Medicine (Toronto)

http://www.utoronto.ca/diversity_in_medicine

Diversity in Medicine is a student organization in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto dedicated to addressing issues of gender, race, ethnicity, culture, faith, sexual orientation, disability, socioeconomic status, and any other facet of diversity that interacts with health, medicine, and medical school.
University of Toronto’s LGBTOUT (Toronto)
http://www.lgbtout.com

LGBTOUT stands for Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Trans People of the University of Toronto. We are an officially recognized group at the U of T for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, queer students, and others who are marginalized on the basis of their sexual orientations and/or gender identifications. We have been fighting for queer rights and visibility for 40 years! LGBTOUT offers spaces to explore our diverse identities both socially and politically, where people can develop a wide range of skills and learn more about our communities.

University of Toronto’s LGBTOUT Engineering (Toronto)
http://lgbtout.skule.ca

The LGBTOUT Engineering Chapter is a division of the main LGBTOUT group. Established to serve the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering, we share the same mandate as our mothergroup—to provide the same friendly atmosphere for everyone in the Faculty.

University of Toronto’s Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Resources & Programs (Toronto)
http://www.lgbtq.utoronto.ca/site4.aspx

The office is dedicated to and works towards addressing discrimination based on sexual and gender diversity. Through the provision of resources, education, and consultation, the office is a support and a resource to students, staff, and faculty within the learning and working communities at the University. We offer a wide range of supports, resources, and programs to students, staff, and faculty on all three campuses.
University of Toronto’s OUT in Law (Toronto)

http://www.law.utoronto.ca/students_content.asp?itempath=2/12/2/16/0&contentId=223
uoft_outinlaw@yahoo.ca

Out in Law is a group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, and queer people and their friends at the Faculty of Law. Involvement is very flexible and confidentiality is always respected. Some people limit their involvement to being on our e-mail listserv, while others take a more active role in attending social gatherings and planning events.

University of Toronto’s Queer at St. Michael’s College (Queer @ SMC or Q@SMC) (Toronto)

http://www.queeratsmc.net

Queer @ SMC is a group of queer people at the University of St. Michael’s College in Toronto, Canada, and our supporters. Q@SMC was formed by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer, and questioning people at the USMC to support and advocate for each other.

University of Toronto’s Rainbow Trinity (Toronto)

rainbowtrin@gmail.com

Rainbow Trin is a social support group for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, transsexual, queer students and allies at Trinity College. We seek to create more positive spaces for queer members of College and to promote equity within Trinity. We will host events that foster an open and friendly environment throughout the academic year. Rainbow Trin is dedicated to the celebration of diversity and to fighting heterosexism, sexism, transphobia, lesbophobia, biphobia, homophobia, and all other forms of discrimination.
University of Toronto’s Sexual Education and Peer Counselling Centre (SEC) (Toronto)

http://sec.sa.utoronto.ca/counselling

At SEC we’re thinking about, talking about, and informing you about everything to do with sex, sexuality, and sexual health. We offer peer counseling, free safer-sex supplies, educational talks and workshops, in-print and online resources, an engaging, non-judgmental social space, and a series of fun, sex-positive events throughout the year.

University of Waterloo’s GLOW: The Queer and Questioning Community Centre (Waterloo)

http://www.glow.uwaterloo.ca

glow@feds.uwaterloo.ca
519-888-4567 ext. 38569
Peer Support Line: 519-888-GLOW (4569)

We’re located at the University of Waterloo in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. We offer many services to the LGBTQ community including a peer-support phone line (519-888-GLOW), a weekly discussion group, and social and special events. We offer a positive and welcoming environment to everyone regardless of gender, race, or sexual orientation. Our services are available to students of UW, as well as to the community at large.

University of Western Ontario’s Pride Library (London)

http://www.uwo.ca/pridelib

The Pride Library (located on the main floor of the D. B. Weldon Library on Western’s main campus) houses a large collection
of LGBT related material from past and present. Though the Pride Library is directly affiliated with the University of Western Ontario as a research site, members of the public are welcome to consult the collection.

University of Western Ontario’s Pride Western (London)

http://www.pridewestern.ca
usc.pride@uwo.ca

University of Windsor’s Out on Campus (Windsor)

http://uwindsor.ca/ooc
http://cronus.uwindsor.ca/lgbt
519-253-3000 ext. 4093

Out on Campus provides a positive environment for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning individuals on campus. Secondly, we allow LGBT individuals and their straight allies a forum to openly discuss topics regarding sexuality without judgment or bias.

University of Windsor’s OUTlaws (Windsor)

http://web4.uwindsor.ca/clubs/ooc/main.nsf/SubCategoryFlyOut/BE12CE0BFFE21699852574640065BF9A

OUTlaws is a student group under the Students’ Law Society at Windsor which works as a medium to bring together law students with an interest in Queer issues. It combines both selfidentified queer individuals and straight allies. Activities will be of various natures, including social, activist, awareness, and educational.
Victim Services Toronto (Toronto)
http://www.victimservicestoronto.com
(Crisis) Line: 416-808-7066
Our vision is to help victims of crime and sudden tragedies restore and enhance their quality of life while working to prevent further victimization in the diverse communities we serve. Victim Services Toronto provides immediate crisis response and intervention and prevention services which are responsive to the needs of individuals, families, and communities affected by crime and sudden tragedies.

West Side Stories Video (Toronto)

West Side Stories is Toronto’s queer-west DVD rental shop. Our selections include LgbT, Female Directed Films, Docs, International, 80’s, New Releases, etc. Located @ 1499 Dundas St. Open 12-10pm Daily. Wheelchair accessible. Everyone welcome!

Wilfred Laurier University’s Diversity and Equity Office (Waterloo)
http://www.mylaurier.ca/diversity/info/home.htm

The Office for Student Diversity is committed to fostering diversity by offering a welcoming, safe, and supportive environment for all Laurier students. With the help of students, staff, and faculty, we aim to nurture a learning and student centered environment that respects differences in culture, age, gender, gender expression, race, ethnicity, national origin, physical ability, sexual orientation, and religious affiliation.
**Wilfrid Laurier University’s Rainbow Centre (Waterloo)**

http://www.mylaurier.ca/rainbow/info/home

519-884-0710 ext. 3010

The WLU Rainbow Centre is dedicated to enhancing the university environment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Queer individuals in the Laurier Community through awareness promotion, education, advocacy, and support. The WLU Rainbow Centre is a safe, fun, and supportive space where everyone at Laurier and in the broader community is welcome, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. We advocate for and provide awareness about the LGBTQ community, while acting as a social outlet and resource centre.

**Windsor Family Health Team (WFHT) (Windsor)**

http://windsorfht.ca

The Windsor Family Health team offers high quality primary health care for residents in Windsor and the surrounding area. An interprofessional group of health care practitioners, including family physicians, provide health care in an integrated, respectful, and holistic environment to help keep patients healthy before illness occurs. The focus of the health team is on disease management and prevention, rehabilitation, palliative care, and health promotion. At the Windsor Family Health Team we’ve taken steps to ensure LGBT people in our community receive culturally sensitive health care services. Our team regularly receives training on LGBT health matters and we are proud to declare our clinic an LGBT positive space. If your medical professional at the Windsor FHT is not aware of your gender identity or sexual orientation, please feel free to bring up the topic so that we can provide you with the best possible health care. The Windsor Family Health Team is currently developing support groups and health education focusing on bisexual and trans health. Ask us for more details.
Windsor Pride Community (Windsor)
http://www.windsorpride.com

We promote the acceptance and celebration of LGBTT identities and lifestyles with public education, special events, and partnerships with other community organizations. We conduct research to identify the needs of the LGBTT members of our community for the purpose of advocating for social services that are tailored to their needs. We develop and operate social support for members of the LGBTT communities to support and assist those experiencing challenges. We engage in advocacy activities for the purpose of safeguarding the rights of the LGBTT members of our community, fighting discrimination against them, and fostering social harmony. We provide the LGBTT members of our community with educational and recreational opportunities to encourage personal development, enhance general wellness, and improve quality of life.

York Pride Fest (York Region)
http://www.yorkpridefest.com

York Pride Fest is a non-profit community initiative hosting social events in York Region, including the region’s annual Pride festival in June celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered (LGBT) residents throughout our community.

York University’s Trans Bisexual Lesbian Gays Allies at York (TBLGAY) (Toronto)
http://www.yorku.ca/tblgay

TBLGAY
tblgay@yorku.ca
Listserv: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tblgaylistserv
416-736-2100 ext. 20494
The Safer Space is a room in our office where queer students can come to hang out chat. The Safer Space also has many brochures available for your perusal. If you are looking for information on a queer organization that more specifically matches your own identity (be it race, trans, etc.) come up and find out more! We post flyers, panel discussions, support groups, etc., on our listserv. Our resource library currently houses approximately five hundred books, articles, and magazines.

★ **YOUCAN (Ottawa and Toronto)**

http://www.youcan.ca

YOUCAN is driven by youth and community volunteers. Volunteers are key to our success. YOUCAN is run by young people, from our youth board of directors from across Canada, to our volunteer youth teams. Team Ottawa, Team Edmonton, and Team Toronto are our current volunteer youth teams. Meetings are open to any youth between the ages of 12-25 who are devoted to making their schools and communities more peaceful.

★ **Youth Action Network (YAN) (Toronto)**

http://www.youthactionnetwork.org

Youth Action Network is dedicated to helping youth become more informed and actively involved in order to move towards a just and sustainable society. We strongly believe in the ability of youth to affect change in the world. We understand the need for a stronger voice and for greater participation in our local and global communities. The main functions of YAN are to provide information and promote action.
Youth Advocating for Anti-Homophobia Awareness! (YAAHA!) (Scarborough)
http://www.yaaha.org/info.html
Youth Advocating for Anti-Homophobia Awareness! is a social/educational group that meets biweekly (Tuesdays) in Scarborough for youth (13-25) who identify as intersexed, transsexual, transgender, two-spirited, queer, bisexual, lesbian, gay, or questioning (ITTQBLGQ). The location of the group is not advertised as YAAHA! is committed to providing a safe space for all young people in Scarborough. We also provide connection to one another through the use of a listserv that allows us to share information and community events.

🌟 Youth beyond Barriers (Brampton and Mississauga)
http://www.aysp.ca/newprograms.html
youth@aysp.ca
1-800-762-8377 ext. 460

A program for Queer and Trans-Identifying youth aged 12-18, offering a support and social group, one-to-one support and community education and referrals.

🌟 YouthLink (Toronto)
http://www.youthlink.ca

Supporting vulnerable youth to make positive life choices for more than ninety years. We are a community-based, accredited mental health centre for youth with programs in Scarborough and downtown.
Amnesty International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Support Network

http://www.algi.qc.ca/asso/amnistie.html

French-language website of the Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Support Network of Amnesty International’s Canadian Section (French-speaking), based in Montréal. Includes information on obtaining French-language texts of LGBT-related AI publications, how to become a member, and information about the Network’s regular bulletin Le Dire! with news updates and action alerts.

Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity (CAAWS)

http://www.caaws.ca

Part of CAAWS’ mandate is to promote participation in sport by girls and women. Homophobia in sport is often an obstacle to participation, presenting barriers and challenges to individuals, both homosexual and heterosexual. In particular, many girls and women shy away from sport out of fear they will be perceived as lesbians. CAAWS has started this work to initiate discussion about addressing homophobia in sport. CAAWS views it as a first step in a longer-term strategy to reduce homophobia in Canadian sport and to make sport an inclusive and safe place for all participants.

Canadian Committee on the History of Sexuality (CCHS)

http://www.cha-shc.ca/cchs

The aim of the CCHS is to provide an organizational focus within the Canadian historical profession for all those who are
researching, writing, teaching, and otherwise interested in the historical study of sexuality. The Committee sponsors sessions at CHA annual meetings, compiles news by and about historians of sexuality, awards a prize for best article in the field, and organizes social events. The CCHS connects scholars from all parts of the country and promotes the study of sexuality as an integral aspect of the Canadian past. Our website includes resources for the study of sexuality, including bibliographies and course materials, as well as useful web links to research sites and organizations.

★ **Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network**
http://www.aidslaw.ca

The Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network promotes the human rights of people living with and vulnerable to HIV/AIDS, in Canada and internationally, through research, legal and policy analysis, education, and community mobilization. The Legal Network is Canada's leading advocacy organization working on the legal and human rights issues raised by HIV/AIDS.

★ **Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives (CLGA)**
http://www.clga.ca

Our primary mandate is to collect and maintain information related to LGBTQ life in Canada—though we have lots from elsewhere as well. We gather material on people, organizations, issues and events. We arrange that material, record it, store it—and secure it for the future. It is also our mandate to make this information available to the public, for education and research. Over the years we have helped hundreds of people—students, artists, journalists, lawyers, filmmakers—working on various projects. We also welcome those who just want to browse. And now you can browse online. The What We’ve Got page of this site will
lead you to our many different kinds of material. For each one you’ll find further pages offering detailed descriptions and—as available—guides, directories, related documents, and ways to search contents.

Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health (CPATH)

http://www.cpath.ca

CPATH is the largest national professional organization for transgender health in the world. Our members are diverse, representing and identifying within the trans community—from medical students to social workers to psychologists. CPATH is a professional organization devoted to the health care of individuals with gender variant identities. As an interdisciplinary, professional organization, CPATH will further the understanding and health care of individuals with gender variant identities by professionals in medicine, psychology, law, social work, counselling, psychotherapy, family studies, sociology, anthropology, sexology, speech and voice therapy, and other related fields. Within this definition, we strive to include representation from community support groups and trans identifying persons on committees and the board and as members at large.

Canadian Rainbow Health Coalition (CRHC)

http://www.rainbowhealth.ca

CRHC/CSAC is a national organization whose objective is to address the various health and wellness issues that people who have sexual and emotional relationships with people of the same gender, or a gender identity that does not conform to the identity assigned to them at birth, encounter. Check out the Educational Resources and Specific Populations sections in particular. Resources are available in both English and French.
The Canadian Safe School Network (CSSN)
http://www.canadiansafeschools.com

The Canadian Safe School Network (CSSN) is a national, not-for-profit, registered charitable organization with a mandate to reduce youth violence and make our schools and communities safer.

Egale Canada/Egale Canada Human Rights Trust (ECHRT)
http://www.egale.ca

The Egale Canada Human Rights Trust (ECHRT) is Canada’s national LGBT human rights charity; Egale Canada is the national LGBT human rights organization: advancing equality, diversity, education, and justice. Egale Canada is a registered not-for-profit organization that was founded in 1986 and incorporated as a federal not-for-profit organization in 1995. We have intervened before the Supreme Court of Canada in every LGBT rights case that has reached the Court, most notably the Marriage Reference, which legalized same-sex marriage throughout Canada. Egale maintains an active commitment to bringing an intersectional approach to our work, meaning that respect for each individual’s full identity requires that the struggle for LGBT equality cannot be carried out in isolation from the struggle for equality of all disadvantaged communities.

In 2007, the ECHRT began the First National School Climate Survey in Canada—up to this point, no large-scale study on the extent and impacts of bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identity had ever been undertaken here. The lack of a solid Canadian evidence base has been a major impediment faced by educators and administrators who need
to understand the situation of LGBTQ students in order to respond appropriately and to assure their school communities that homophobic, biphobic, and transphobic discrimination and harassment are neither rare nor harmless, but are major problems that need to be addressed in Canadian schools today.

Through the Safe Schools Campaign, Egale is committed to supporting LGBTQ youth, youth perceived as LGBTQ, youth with LGBTQ parents, other family members, and friends as well as educators, librarians, guidance counsellors, education support workers, parents, and administrators and to helping make Canadian schools safer and more inclusive, respectful, and welcoming learning and working environments for all members of school communities. The Safe Schools Campaign features resources for facilitating change in Canadian learning environments: the national LGBTQ safer schools and inclusive education website, MyGSA.ca; Equity and Inclusive Education Resource Kits; and an anti-heterosexism, anti-homophobia, anti-biphobia, anti-transphobia, and intersectionality workshop series.

Gay Canada

http://www.gaycanada.com

Founded in 1994, the Canadian Gay, Lesbian, & Bisexual Resource Directory is an organization dedicated to the collection, compilation, and distribution of information important or of relevance to the GLB communities across Canada.
Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868
http://www.kidshelpphone.ca

Kids Help Phone is Canada’s only toll-free, national, and bilingual phone and web counselling, referral, and information service for children and youth. We provide immediate anonymous and confidential support, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

MyGSA.ca
http://www.mygsa.ca

MyGSA.ca is the national LGBTQ safer schools and inclusive education website. It is your link to community, safer spaces, and education and information about LGBTQ matters in Canada. Here, youth can find local Gay-Straight Alliances (GSAs), community organizations, and campus groups; discuss queer popular culture and ideas for GSA events; and organize with others around the country to make positive change in schools and communities! Educators can use MyGSA.ca to find LGBTQ classroom resources and school board policies; discuss inclusive curriculum and GSA activities; and collaborate with other teachers around the country to help make Canadian schools safer and more welcoming learning environments.

Native Youth Sexual Health Network (NYSHN)
http://www.nativeyouthsexualhealth.com

The Native Youth Sexual Health Network (NYSHN) is a North-America wide organization working on issues of healthy sexuality, cultural competency, youth empowerment, reproductive justice, and sex positivity by and for Native youth. The reclamation and revitalization of traditional knowledge about people’s fundamental human rights over their bodies and spaces,
intersected with present-day realities is fundamental to our work. We work within the full spectrum of reproductive and sexual health for Indigenous peoples.

**PFLAG Canada**

http://www.pflagcanada.ca

PFLAG Canada is a registered charitable organization that provides support, education, and resources to anyone with questions or concerns about sexual orientation or gender identity. PFLAG Canada has chapters or contacts in more than 70 communities across Canada. If you are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, two-spirit, intersex, queer, or questioning, or if you care about someone who is, our compassionate volunteers are ready to help.

**Report Homophobic Violence, Period (RHVP) (Toronto)**

http://www.MyGSA.ca/RHVP

Report Homophobic Violence, Period is a public awareness campaign aimed at young people, aged 13 to 25, to address reasons for homophobic attitudes and spur others to report harassment and violence to adults and police.

**TransParent Canada**

http://www.transparentcanada.ca

TransParent Canada, an associate organization of PFLAG Canada, offers support to families and friends of trans-identified individuals. You—parent, sibling, co-worker, health-care provider, member of the clergy, or anyone else—may know and wish to support a child, youth or adult on this journey to authenticity. Or you may have questions. TransParent Canada embraces human diversity and is a forum of empowerment and celebration.
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