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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Oxford County Pride committee is happy to announce our 2022 events were a huge success, despite challenges of homophobia, biphobia and transphobia experienced via flag vandalism. Many challenges contnue to arise and there is certainly much more work to be done to ensure equity, safety and security for our 2SLGBTQIA+ community in Oxford County. I am however so proud of our Oxford allies as they mobilized and rallied against homophobic rhetoric and propaganda and came out in support of the March 2023 Drag Story Time, hosted by the Woodstock Library & Rainbow Optmist. Thank you, to our allies who ensure we contnue to have safe space and promote positve community change.

Oxford County Pride business sponsors and community partnerships continue to grow. The Oxford Pride Committee has also expanded to 15 board members. I applaud this team as they are doing amazing work and are focused on the positve future directons of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community in Oxford County. I am thankful for their time, attention & dedication.

In closing, I would like to thank my kids for their support and patience as I have focused many years, countless hours, and days on advocacy for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. My children are my passion & motivation to ensure that Oxford County is a safe place for them to live and play. It should not matter if their moms happen to be gay.

Happy Pride Oxford County!

Tami Murray

President
Oxford County Pride Committee



A MESSAGE FROMTHE WOODSTOCK MAYOR

As the Mayor of the City of Woodstock, I am proud to support the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. I strongly believe everyone has the right to be included and treated with love and respect. As our community grows and becomes more diverse, it is important that we recognize and celebrate the resilience, creativity and contributions people bring to Woodstock. It is encouraging to see so many local businesses showing their support for diversity, equity and inclusion by proudly displaying the Pride Progress flag.

The City of Woodstock is known as "The Friendly City" and that extends to all our citizens. I am proud to share that the City of Woodstock adopted a new Diversity Equity Inclusion policy on April 6th to outline our commitment to creating a culture where people feel valued, equal and included.

June is Pride Month and we are fortunate to have Oxford County Pride Committee present some amazing events, such as Drag Bingo — June 7th at Upper Thames Brewing Company at 7 p.m., and Family Day — June 17th starting at 11 am. at Museum Square, I

look forward to taking part and invite everyone to join in the celebrations
Happy Pride!

Mayor Jerry Acchione





JUNE . PRIDE MONTH

Open Mic Night

Share your acoustic music, poetry, spoken word & art



Where: Early Bird, 375 Dundas Street, Woodstock

When: Thursday, June 22nd, from 6-9pm

Every fourth Thursday of the month from 6-9pm January 26 • February 23 • March 23 • April 27 • May 25 • June 22 • July 27

What: Come on in and enjoy late night sips, snacks and creative expression.

Specialty drinks, liquar, baked goods and popcorn will be available to order.

You are welcome to be a performer or enjoy the evening as a patron.

For more information contact Jenilee Halls: 519-535-3555 • jenileehalls@yahoo.com • @JenileeHalls

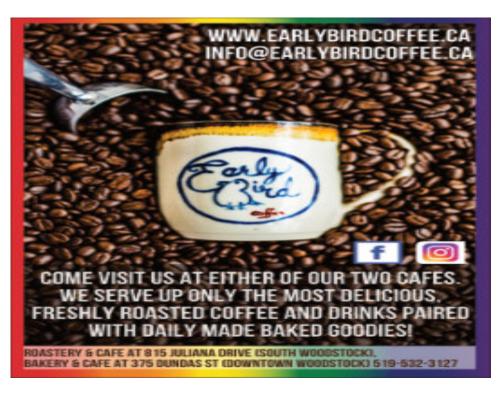
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Find an event in your area at unifor.org/pride For material and support, contact pride@unifor.org





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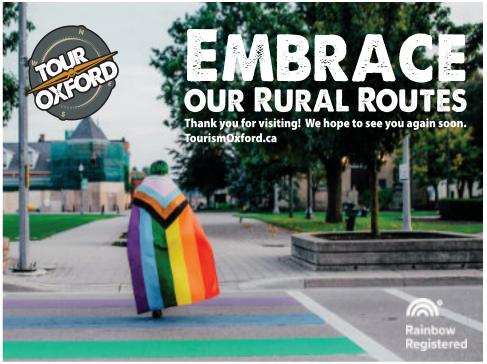


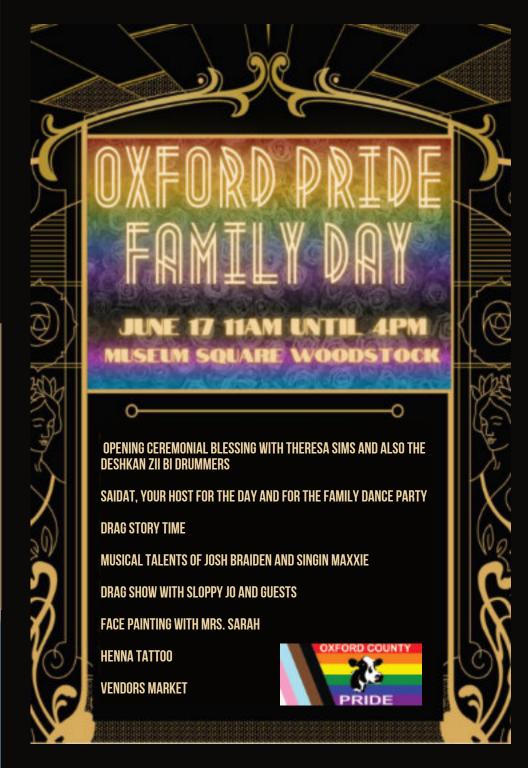
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JUNE 1ST FLAG RAISING

WOODSTOCK 9AM AT MUSEUM SQUARE

INGERSOLL NOON AT DEWAN PARK

TILLSONBURG 10AM AT BROADWAY PARKETTE

JUNE 3 CHEESY PRIDE PLAY DAY AT GUNNS HILL CHEESE 11AM UNTIL 4PM

JUNE 4 NORWICH UNITED CHURCH PRIDE SERVICE

JUNE 7 NAUGHTY NIGHT OUT BINGO At upper thames brewery

JUNE 10 DRAG STORY TIME

INGERSOLL PUBLIC LIBRARY 11 AM

TILLSONBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY 2 PM

JUNE 10 PRIDE PAINT NIGHT AT INDIGO Lounge 6PM Purchase Tickets in Advance

JUNE 17 OXFORD COUNTY PRIDE FAMILY DAY at museum square 11 am until 4 pm

JUNE 17 DRAG STORY TIME WOODSTOCK AT MUSEUM SQUARE 11:30

JUNE 22 PRIDE OPEN MIC AT EARLY BIRD COFFEE 6:30 PM - 9PM

JUNE 23 PRIDE PARTNER YOGA AT INDIGO LOUNGE

JUNE 24 HOLLYWOOD PRIDE PARTY AT NICO'S BAR AND GRILL 8PM TIL 1 AM

JUNE 30 PRIDE KARAOKE AT JOKERS CROWN 8PM TIL 12AM



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Elgin County



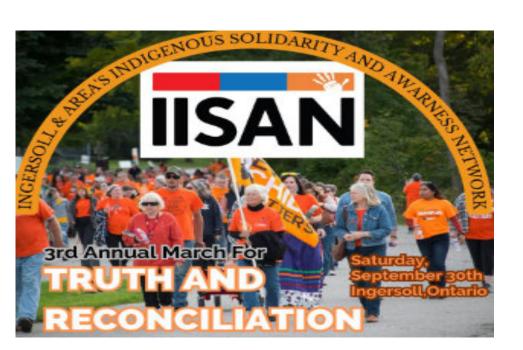
Elgin County Pride has a new logo, website, Facebook page and email.

- www.elgincountypride.com
 Events are posted on the website
- Facebook.com/elgincountypride
 Follow and like us on Facebook
- elgincountypride@gmail.com

Monday, August 7 to Sunday, August 13

Elgin County Pride is always seeking financial support.

Email us for details



IISAN's 3rd Annual March for Truth and Reconcilation

IISAN stands for Ingersoll & Area's Indigenous Solidarity and Awareness Network. We are a collaborative grassroots not-for-profit organization comprising of Indigenous, Mixed heritage and non-indigenous allies. IISAN was formed in the wake of the discovery of the 215 children at a residential school in 2021. IISAN's purpose is to help the community with moving forward in meaningful ways as active participants on the journey towards Truth and Reconciliation. Find us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/IISANnetwork, on Instagram under iisannetwork or contact us by email iisannetwork@gmail.com

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Hey folks!

Transgender rights are under attack around the world right now, including in the UK and the US, countries where you would think that people would be free to live as their authentic selves.

If you don't personally know a trans person, let me be the first. My name is Scarlet Flowers, and I am a trans woman. I was assigned male at birth, and it was a role that I played for nearly 36 years. I came out in February 2021 to a small circle of friends, then to the world, so to speak in June. My experiences are not to be taken as the trans experience, but simply as my own.

Trans people have always existed, though you may be hearing about them a lot more in the media right now due to the ongoing attacks on our rights, our healthcare and our identities themselves. Politicians have called for our "eradication" and called being trans a "social contagion"; if these statements don't send a shiver down your spine, I don't know what will. I have my own safety and existence debated constantly by talking heads, and people parroting their bigoted words. Sometimes, I even have to convince other members of the gueer community that I do fear for my safety, even at gueer events.

Amazingly, the "trans panic" and the rhetoric surrounding it may seem familiar to many in the queer community old enough to remember Anita Bryant. Bigotry is hidden behind the guise of "just asking questions" or "protecting the children". And in some very high profile cases of bigotry, "protecting women's rights", which no trans person is trying to erase. You may be asking yourself, "what can I do to help? I'm just one person." Here are a few easy things you can do to help the trans community:

- If someone comes out to you, with a new name and pronouns, do your best to use them, and practice with another person that person is out to. It takes the pressure of the trans person to manage your feelings as well as theirs.
- If you happen to slip up, apologize quickly, correct your mistake and continue on. Making a big deal about it makes the situation about you, not the person you slighted by deadnaming.
- If you notice someone else make a mistake when talking about your trans friend, be the one to make the correction, even when they aren't there. They didn't stop being trans just because they left the room.
- Fight for their rights. Trans folks don't just need profile picture changes and kind words. There's a good chance the rhetoric from the states will creep up to Canada, and when it does, trans folks need you with them on the front lines.

I've had a lot of people tell me I'm brave over the last 2 years, living as an out trans woman in Oxford County, but bravery isn't what keeps me going. It's the joy I feel being able to be my authentic self, and the stubborness and unwillingness to go back into the closet. I will fight for the day when all of my trans siblings can feel free to be who they are in the small rural county in which they grew up.

Happy Pride! Scarlet Flowers - Vice President, Oxford Pride committee





Camp Wendake is a one-week residential camp program for children and adults living with HIV, their family and/or support.

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Diversity and Inclusion Committee Southgate Center

Recently, I joined the new "Diversity and Inclusion" committee at the South Gate Seniors Centre, as a delegate for Oxford County Pride Committee.

The Purpose of the Committee is to encourage and build an inclusive and diverse environment while honouring and maintaining the Mission, Vision and values of South Gate Centre. We want to engag our membership and our community, respecting age, gender, ethnicity and lifestyles. Our goal is to work hand in hand with our members, staff, board of directors and community to continue to grow our centre.

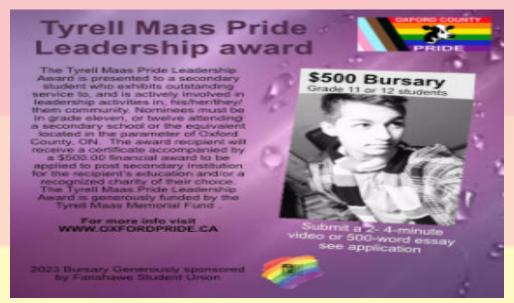
The first item we will be conducting as a committee is a survey printed in several languages to be handed out to the community for folks 50 plus. The committee will have a table at Oxford County Pride this year with the surveys available.

We look forward to hearing from the 50 plus community on what we can do to make our community more diverse and inclusive for all.

By Stephanie Johnstone, standing member of Oxford County Pride







Oxford County's Rainbow Coalition: A Year in Review



Oxford County's Rainbow Coalition has been in existence since 2013. We are a coalition of service providers and community members that is working together to "create a safer and more supportive Oxford County for all people ". This year has been a year of rebuilding and rejuvenation. We regrouped and examined our membership, our terms of reference and our priorities for the future. By doing this we began focusing our efforts to a few key activities.

Safer Space training has been a big focus for this year as we know that to facilitate change, first we must offer educaEon and awareness. To meet the increasing requests for this training, we have increased the number of people available to offer the training and created a subgroup that will be working on ensuring this training continues to be the best that it can be.

A new social group began meeting in January that is currently being supported by two of our coalition members. "Coming out Over Coffee' is a social group that is held once a week. This group is located at the Oxford County Community Health Centre in Woodstock from 2:30-4:00 p.m. weekly every Monday, except the last week of the month. The last week of the month, the group is held on Tuesday at the Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic in Ingersoll from 6:00-7:30 p.m. (continued next page)

The Coalition is also looking at how we communicate with our community by reviewing our social media presence, and figuring out what is the most important information to share. We are revamping our Logo, and revising our paper handouts to make sure all information is accurate and appealing!

Finally, we want to determine how we are doing as a community. In 2016, we conducted a survey in partnership with the former Oxford County Public Health, and Wilfred Laurier University with the final report being released in 2017. We think it is important to have current data to inform the work of the Coalition, local organizations, and our community at large. As a result, we have started the work of figuring out what we want to ask and how we want to ask it. We are at the very early stages of this work but are hopeful that soon, we will have something exciting to report!

If you have any questions about Oxford County's Rainbow Coalition or would like to be involved, Please feel free to email Amanda Smyth-Chairperson at amanda.smyth@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca, or coalition member Gayle Milne at gmilne@swpublichealth.ca

Queer & Trans Inclusive Business Checklist

This is not an exhaustive list. Contact your local queer/trans organization for input on additional actions you can take.

Pronounsare added and used throughout the workplace: in email signatures, in presentations and meetings, on name tags etc.

Have non-gender specific /gender neutral washrooms

Have regular ongoing training on better supporting queen/trans staff, clients, customers etc.

Your organization donates to your local Pride/LGBTQ2S+ organization(s)

Review all your organizational policies, forms, and documents for gender-neutral language

Develope procedures and guidance for addressing homophobia, transphobia towards your staff, clients, customers etc.

Ensure your queer/trans work uses an intersectional approach taking race, ethnicity, disability etc. into account

Rainbow washing is when a business/organization display a rainbow flag while doing no work to advance queer inclusion.





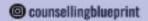
PRIDE ESCAPE ROOM

JUNE 2 - 30 AT THE WOODSTOCK MUSEUM

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- Creating Safer Spaces Training
- Supporting Local Prides
- Community Resources

RainbowOptimistClub.com









The Rainbow Optimist Club - SWO Inc. is dedicated to bettering the lives of LGBT2Q+ rural youth, their families & their communities in Elgin, Middlesex & Oxford Counties.







PRISM – A mentoring Connection for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community In Oxford

by Erica Hughes | BBBSOC | Volunteer Recruitment & Engagement Coordinator

PRISM is an innovative mentoring program at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oxford County, that is designed specifically for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and is the first of its kind found locally.

The PRISM program, which stands for Pride, Respect, Identity, Safety and Mentoring, matches children and youth who identify as 2SLGBTQIA+, with an adult mentor who also identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+, in a one-on-one, school mentoring or group mentoring relationship. Pre-match training is provided by the agency and matches receive ongoing support from our experienced caseworkers. Mentors build a developmental relationship with their mentee through consistent, weekly outings. The match is created based on common interests, and aims to foster a friendship that is supportive, empowering and fun!

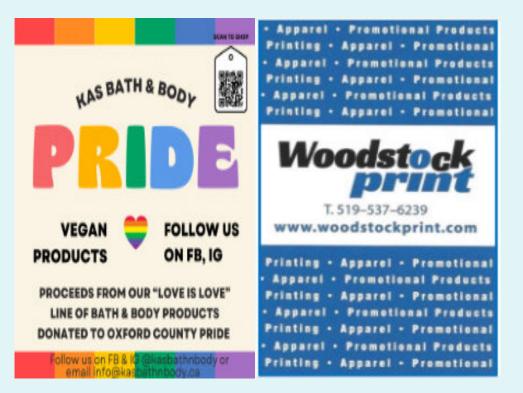
The 2SLGBTQIA+ community has a rich legacy of forging informal mentoring networks as a mode of survival. Today, the community has made great strides, yet 2SLGBTQIA+ youth continue to face barriers. Research shows that formal mentoring programs are a powerful and supportive factor for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, as programs such as PRISM help to foster young people's positive development.

Often the relationships that are formed benefit everyone involved, including the mentor themselves! Being part of this program at BBBS is exciting and rewarding, giving you the opportunity to meet new people in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, while benefiting your own well being and physical health too!

"I love what they taught me about their identity, as well as my own.", said a mentor in one of the PRISM group programs. Often mentors are on a journey of discovery themselves, which youth in our programs benefit from. "It was rewarding to witness the growth, giving them the confidence to just be themselves", they said. Another mentor from the same group spoke about their experience saying, "I probably gained 10 years to my life!".

We have several 2SLGBTQIA+ identifying youth on our waitlist, waiting for the opportunity explore their identites, create an empowering relationship with a mentor and connect to the 2SLGBTQIA+ community in Oxford County.

If you would like to learn more, please reach out to Amanda Smyth-Currie (she/her/elle), PRISM Program Coordinator at amanda.smyth@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca or Erica Hughes (she/her), Volunteer Recruitment & Engagement Coordinator at erica.hughes@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca and check out our website www.bbbsoxford.ca for more information about how you can become part of this program or others we





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Oxford County Library Book Recommendations

Adults 18+

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by Billy-Ray Belcourt



Drawing on intimate personal experience, this book is a meditation on grief, joy, and love at the intersection of indigeneity and queerness.

Sorry, Bro

by Taleen Voskuni



An Armenian-American woman rediscovers her roots and embraces who she really is in this vibrant and heartfelt queer rom-com.

The Sleeping Car Porter

by Suzette Mayr



Withen a mudslide strands a train, Baxter, a queer Black sleeping car porter, must contend with the perils of white passengers, ghosts, and his secret love affair.

Teens 12-18

6 Times We Almost Kissed (and One Time We Did)



by Tess Sharpe

Six moments lead us to two girls, one kiss, and three little words that were maybe always true in this gorgeous novel.

As You Walk on By



by Julian Winters

A heartwarming contemporary novel about a group of friends after a failed promposal at a party.

Children 11 and Under

Sir Callie and the Champions of Helston



by Esme Symes-Smith

A thriling story that stars a nonbinary tween and explores identity and gender amid sword fights.

If You're a Drag Queen and You Know It



by Lil Miss Hot Mess

A fun sing-along book starring drag queens!





Scan the QR code to access the 2SLGSTQIA+ collection









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Looking for an inclusive space to make connections and have fun? Come join us for our drop-in social and support group! Some of the activities that you can expect include baking and cooking, group discussion, film viewing, and presentations on various wellness topics relevant to the 2SLGBTQIA+ community...and of course, plenty of coffee!

Who:

Anyone 18 and over who identifies as 2SLGBTQIA+

When & Where:

- Mondays 2:30pm-4pm at the Oxford County Community Health Centre, Woodstock EXCEPT FOR the last Monday of each month
- Every last Tuesday of the month 6:00pm-7pm at the Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic, Ingersoll

No registration is required

Questions? Please call Sarah at the OCCHC 519-539-1111 ext. 262 or Karsyn at the INPLC 519-926-6752

Supported by our Community Partners:



Community Health Centre







LIVE AUCTION

Our online auction will be live from June 1st until June 30th!

WWW.OXFORDPRIDE.CA

We have received tremendous support from organizations, businesses and individuals who believe in the work we do.

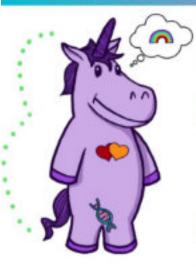
We will add items everydayuntil June 23 Each item will be up for auction for one week, higher value items for two weeks

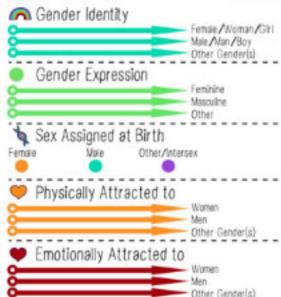
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WEBSITE: www.adstv.on.ca TELEPHONE: (519) 673-3242

Camp Wendake

A safe, welcoming residential camping experience for persons living with HIV and those who support them. It is the mission of Camp Wendake to provide a safe, welcoming residential camping experience for persons living with HIV and those who support them. We strive to honour diversity in age, gender, and race. Sexual orientation, ability, health status, culture, spirituality and economic state.

Canadian Mental Health Association Oxford

Oxford is one organization in a group of agencies and individuals working in partnership. The Oxford County Mental Health & Addictions Network identifies and plans for county mental health services and resources. It is important for all of us to be aware of these partnerships. Efficient and appropriate service planning and provision involves the co- operation, flexibility and commitment of many people.

WEBSITE: www.cmhaoxford.ca

TELEPHONE (Woodstock): 519-539-8055

TELEPHONE (Tillsonburg) 519-842-8869 EMAIL: information&Referral@cmhaoxford.on.ca

CCLC - Cross Cultural Learner Centre

Offers services and support for LGBTQ+ immigrants settling in Canada. WEBSITE: www.lcclc.org

TELEPHONE: 519-432-1133 ext. 237 EMAIL: rainbow@lcclc.org

CWHN

Canadians for choice offers sexual and reproductive health information, and referral line. WEBSITE: cwhn.ca

TELEPHONE: 1-888-642-2725

Diversity Counselling

Counselling services in Woodstock Ontario Tami Murray

EGALE

Egale is Canada's leading organization for LGBTQI2S people and issues WEBSITE: egale.ca

TELEPHONE: 1-888-204-7777 or 416-964-7887

Fierte Canada Pride

is an association of Canadian Pride organizations powered by volunteers

from across the country; Fierté Canada Pride's membership is made up of Pride organizations

from every region of Canada. Our mission is to help

build vibrant and strong Canadian Pride organizations through collaborating, offering support, networking, helping to develop a national identity of Pride, and offering resources and advocacy for its members.

WEBSITE: www.fiertecanadapride.org

TELEPHONE: 1-833-311-0012 EMAIL: hello@fiertecanadapride.org

Karma Fertility Clinic

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karmaobgyn.com

TELEPHONE: 519-570-0090

HIV/AIDs Connection

We are community-inspired and dedicated to positively impacting the lives of individuals and diverse communities living with, at-risk for or affected by HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C (HCV). *TELEPHONE*: 1-866-920-1601

Hope for Wellness

Support for all Indigenous People in Canada 24/7 to offer counselling or crisis intervention.

Chat online at hopeforwellness.ca.

WEBSITE: hopeforwellness.ca TELEPHONE: 1-855-242-3310

Kids Help Phone

Kids help phone is always there for you. No matter what you want to talk about.

WEBSITE: kidshelpphone.ca TELEPHONE: 1-800-668-6868

Native Youth Sexual Health

An organization by and for Indigenous youth that works across issues of sexual and reproductive health, rights and justice.

WEBSITE: nativeyouthsexualhealth.com

OK2BME

OK2BME is a set of free, supportive services for LGBTQ2+ identified children, teens and their families in Waterloo Region. The OK2BME program consists of three unique areas including confidential counselling services (in person, or online), OK2BME Youth Groups for individuals 12-18, as well as public education, consulting and training around LGBTQ2+ issues.

Open Closet

A social support group for LGBT2Q+ Youth. A safe space for youth to participate in discussions dealing with matters related to sexual orientation and/or gender identity. Call between 9 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday. TELEPHONE: 519-434-1601 (London) or Toll-Free at 1-866-920-1601 EMAIL: opencloset@hivaidsconnection.ca

Oxford County Trans Clinic

The Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner- Led Clinic in partnership with the Thames Valley Family Health Team has opened a Trans Clinic for individuals aged 16+ residing in Oxford County who are seeking gender-affirming care and support. Clients can either self-refer or have a service provider fax a referral https://www.ingersollnplc.ca/oxford-county-trans-clinic/ for referral form and Oxford County Trans Clinic information. To book an appointment, self-refer or if you have further questions please call the Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner- Led Clinic Oxford County Trans Clinic Intake Coordinator at (519-926-6752).

PFLAG

PFLAG London helps all persons within our reach who are struggling with issues of their sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression. We also support, educate and provide resources to parents, families, friends, and colleagues with questions or concerns regarding these issues.

Prism Program—Brothers Big Sisters

(Pride, Respect, Identity, Safety and Mentoring). PRISM is entirely designed to connect LGBTQ2IA+ children and youth with 2SLGBTQIA+ adults.

Big Brothers Big sisters Oxford.

TELEPHONE: (519) 537-6404 WEBSITE: www.oxford.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Rainbow Health Ontario

Province-wide program that works to improve the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (2SLGBTQ+) people in Ontario through education, research, outreach and public policy advocacy.

TELEPHONE: 416-324-4100 WEBSITE: info@rainbowhealthontario.ca

Rainbow Optimists Club Southwestern Ontario

Dedicated to bettering the lives of LGBT2Q+ rural youth, their families and their communities in Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford Counties. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter & Youtube!

EMAIL: rainbowoptimist@gmail.com

Rainbow Youth Umbrella

A social group for children 6-14 who identify as 2SLGBTQ+. We meet the first Thursday of each month 6 pm – 8 pm at Innovation Works. *EMAIL*: tryulondon@gmail.com

Reach Out

Provides mental health and addictions information, support and crisis services in London, Middlesex, Elgin and Oxford County.

WEBSITE: www.reachout247.ca (Webchat available)

Southwest Public Health

Promotes healthy sexuality by offering free and accurate sexual health information and support. We offer confidential, services in a safe non-judgemental space to residents in Oxford County, Elgin County and St. Thomas. By appointment only.

WEBSITE: www.swpublichealth.ca TELEPHONE: 519-539-4431 or toll free: 1-800-922-0096

Spectrum Fanshawe College

A student run social and advocacy group for 2SLGBTQ+ identified individuals and allies, sponsored by the Fanshawe Student Union. Spectrum regularly hosts discussion nights and information sessions with guest speakers, movie nights, coffee houses and other social events, as well as encouraging student participation in community events like the AIDS walk for life in September and the Rainbow revolution in October, a collaborative event with Western University.

WEBSITE: www.fsu.ca and www.facebook.com/spectrumfanshawec

Talk for Healing

24/7 help, and resources for indigenous women, by Indigenous women, all across Ontario.

WEBSITE: talkforhealing.com TELEPHONE: 1-855-554-HEAL

Trans Lifeline

Trans Lifeline connects trans people to the community, support and resources. WEBSITE:

translifeline.org

TELEPHONE: 1-877565-8860

Trans* London

Functions as a social and networking group for the Transgender population of the London Ontario Region. We believe that people should be empowered to control their transition, with the support of their families and friends and community through various agencies and groups who can and do support the Transgender community.

Trans* social group for all ages, abilities and identities. Allies welcome. Join us the second Monday of each month, space is fully accessible. health and quality of life for

children, youth and families by delivering a continuum of effective services" Available to children and youth 0-18 and to parents and guardians. Find us on Facebook! *TELEPHONE*: 519-539-0463 or toll free 1-877-539-0463

EMAIL: transIndont@gmail.com
Trans Wellness Ontario

Committed to providing quality care and services while ensuring a healthy and safe environment.

WEBSITE: www.transwellness.ca TELEPHONE: 226-674-4745

Welkins Crisis Line

Wellkin (formerly OECYC) delivers family mental health care with a focus on infants, children and youth living in Oxford and Elgin counties. Our programs and services support the needs of each individual while the agency maintains a well-rounded approach that includes screening, assessment, treatment, and education. The supports and services have no costs attached. We aim to engage and support families/ caregivers and peers in delivering care to infants, children and youth, while being responsive to their unique life and family circumstances. We wish that everyone accessing our services will achieve stability through active participation in treatment plans designed to address safe, healthy, and manageable outcomes.

WEBSITE: www.welkin.ca TELEPHONE: 1-877-539-0463 EMAIL: info@welkin.ca

Women's Employment Resource Centre

provides employment services free of charge for women of Oxford County. We commit ourselves to speaking the truth about the personal, institutional and cultural barriers that women experience, including violence, trauma and poverty.

WEBSITE: www.werc.ca TELEPHONE: 519-421-2077 ext. 23

YEA - Youth Engagement Advisory Committee

Hosts virtual wellness events to keep our community engaged and to offer youth a chance to connect while plans for an in-person youth hub move forward.

EMAIL: thehub@welkin.ca

Youth line

The 2SLGBTQ+ Youth line is a toll free Ontario wide peer support phone line for Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, Transsexual, Two-Spirited, Queer and Questioning young people. *TELEPHONE*: 1-888-687-9688 toll free throughout Ontario

Youth Suicide prevention

Created to raise awareness and prevention regarding youth suicides and mental health in Oxford County. Find us on Facebook!



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Are you interested in joining our committee? We accept new members at our annual AGM meeting in October. To help at events, fill out a volunteer application at www.oxfordpride.ca



The FSU is an organization committed to excellence in service and student support within the diverse student community of Fanshawe College.

