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**OXFORD COUNTY**

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# THE COMMITTEE

## Tera Russell-Curtis (she/they)

### **PRESIDENT**

Tera is a mom, mason, and community advocate just trying to balance work, family, and everything in between. She works hard, shows up for people, and believes everyone deserves to feel accepted for who they are.

## Katie Schuett (she/her)

### **VICE-PRESIDENT**

Katie is a passionate advocate for inclusive, connected communities. In her work with Oxford County Pride and beyond, she is dedicated to creating opportunities for belonging, visibility, and meaningful change.

## Krista Sweeney (she/her)

### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Krista is a proud member of the community and has been involved with the committee for three years. She gives back by donating proceeds from her KASuALI Sassy Pride items to support the cause close to her heart.

## Jenn Gibson (she/her)

### **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Jenn is committed to fostering inclusive spaces where everyone feels welcome and empowered to be their authentic selves. She loves meeting new people and building connections within the community.

## Ali (she/her)

### **GENDER DIVERSITY AMBASSADOR**

She is a proud parent, small business owner, and dedicated advocate for inclusion and equality. As a transgender woman, she brings lived experience to her work with Oxford County Pride, creating space for 2SLGBTQIA+ people to feel seen, respected, and able to live authentically.

## Becca Neepinn (she/her)

### **INDIGENOUS AMBASSADOR**

Becca is a proud Indigenous woman, community leader, and founder of Two Row Creations. She is passionate about creating inclusive spaces that uplift Indigenous and 2SLGBTQ+ voices through community programming, cultural learning, and advocacy.

## Stephanie Johnstone (she/her)

### **ELDER AMBASSADOR**

Stephanie Johnstone is the Elder Ambassador on the Committee. She has been actively involved with the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community Locally and Internationally since the late 1970's.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Stepping into the role of President of the Oxford County Pride Committee is both an honour and a responsibility I do not take lightly. I am proud to take on this position alongside an incredible team, and even more mindful that we are continuing something that has been thoughtfully built over the past ten years. The work, dedication, and resilience of the previous committee have shaped Pride in Oxford County into what it is today, and we carry that forward with deep respect and gratitude.

As a team, our focus is to continue building on that strong foundation—supporting our community, strengthening connections, and ensuring that 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals across Oxford County feel seen, valued, and safe. We recognize that while progress has been made, the work is ongoing, and it will take all of us working together to continue moving forward in a meaningful way.

To our community, thank you for trusting us to carry this forward. We are committed to honouring what has been created while continuing to grow and evolve alongside you. I am proud to stand not in front of this work, but within it—shoulder to shoulder with an incredible team and a community that continues to show up, support one another, and make Pride what it is today.

Happy Pride!

Tera Russell (She/They)

President, Oxford County Pride Committee

# WALKING IN OUR TRUTH

## HONOURING TWO-SPIRIT AND INDIGIQUEER RELATIVES

Since the beginning, Indigenous people have understood that every person is created with purpose and spirit. Our teachings tell us that diversity is part of Creation, and that each person carries gifts meant to strengthen community. Long before colonization, Two-Spirit and IndigiQueer people were respected, valued, and honoured. They held important roles as healers, knowledge keepers, caregivers, leaders, warriors, artists, and ceremonial people. Their presence brought balance and strength to our Nations.

As a Cree and Mohawk woman, these teachings are important to me and guide the work I do. Within our communities, Two-Spirit people have always existed and held meaningful roles. They were understood as people who carried unique gifts and perspectives, helping bring balance and connection within the circle. These teachings remind us that identity is sacred and that every person belongs.

The term Two-Spirit became more widely used in 1990 at a gathering in Winnipeg, where Indigenous LGBTQ+ relatives came together to reclaim identity and move away from harmful colonial labels. This term created space for Indigenous people to reconnect to traditional teachings, while still honouring that each Nation has its own understanding and language.

Colonization disrupted these teachings. Through residential schools, religious influence, and colonial systems, harmful beliefs about gender and identity were introduced. Homophobia and transphobia were not part of Indigenous teachings — they were imposed through colonization. These harmful beliefs created division, silence, and shame in communities that once celebrated diversity.

Today, we still see the impacts of that harm. Many Two-Spirit and IndigiQueer relatives continue to face discrimination, isolation, and violence. This is why reclaiming our teachings and creating safe spaces is so important. Our Two-Spirit youth deserve to grow up feeling safe, valued, and proud of who they are. They deserve to grow into strong leaders, knowledge keepers, and Elders within our communities.

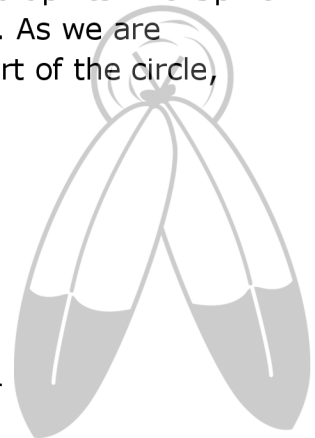
As Indigenous Ambassador of Oxford Pride and founder of Two Row Creations, I carry this responsibility within Oxford County and surrounding communities. My work focuses on creating safe, inclusive spaces where people can reconnect to culture, identity, and belonging. Through youth programming, sharing circles, workshops, community events, and cultural teachings, we continue to build understanding, healing, and connection for everyone — including our Two-Spirit and IndigiQueer relatives.

This work is about walking together. It is about learning, healing, and creating spaces where everyone feels seen and valued. It is about honouring our past while building a stronger, more inclusive future for the next seven generations.

We honour the Elders who carried these teachings forward. We honour the youth who are bravely walking in their truth. We honour everyone who supports, protects, and uplifts Two-Spirit relatives. As we are loved, let us love others. As we are healed, let us help heal others. We are all part of the circle, and each of us belongs.

Hai Hai Miigwech

With respect and love,  
Rebecca Neepin  
Two Row Creations  
Oxford County Pride Indigenous Ambassador





# HAPPY PRIDE FROM THE OXFORD COUNTY'S RAINBOW COALITION!

Oxford County's Rainbow Coalition is a group of dedicated representatives from local agencies and community stakeholders, all working together toward a shared goal: promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion across Oxford County. Our mission is to help create a safer, more welcoming community for all 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals through education, awareness, and research.

One of our key initiatives is the Safer Spaces Workshops—free training sessions offered to organizations, businesses, and community groups throughout Oxford County. Led by our experienced facilitators, these workshops are designed to support anyone looking to make their spaces more inclusive for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals.

If you're interested in booking a Safer Spaces workshop or learning more, reach out to us at [oxfordcountyrainbowcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:oxfordcountyrainbowcoalition@gmail.com).

In addition to education, the Rainbow Coalition is committed to research that drives meaningful change. We're currently collaborating with Wilfrid Laurier University on an important research project exploring the unique health challenges faced by 2SLGBTQIA+ communities in both Oxford and Elgin Counties. To find out more, please contact [ocecrainbowresearch@outlook.com](mailto:ocecrainbowresearch@outlook.com).

We're always looking for passionate individuals to join the Rainbow Coalition! If you're interested in getting involved, contact our Chair, Sarah Stevens (she/her), at [sstevens@oxchc.ca](mailto:sstevens@oxchc.ca), and be sure to follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/OxfordCountyRainbowCoalition](https://facebook.com/OxfordCountyRainbowCoalition)

# GENDER DIVERSITY IN OXFORD COUNTY

Five years ago, I took the step that changed everything — I transitioned, and I haven't looked back.

As a transgender woman, I bring lived experience and hard-won perspective to this role, showing up for the community the way I once needed someone to show up for me.

This work isn't abstract for me. It's personal. It's the conversations that feel awkward until they don't, the people who just needed to feel seen, the slow and meaningful work of making space where there wasn't any before.

I believe gender diversity isn't a niche concern — it's a human one. And I'm here, in this community, doing something about it.

Ali (she/her)  
Gender Diversity Ambassador

**Oxford County Pride**

New Members Welcome

**Join Our Committee!**

If you are passionate about creating inclusive spaces for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community in Oxford County, you can help make a difference as a General Committee Member



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**PRISM** is a unique mentoring program offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oxford County, designed specifically to support 2S/LGBTQ+ youth. The PRISM program is dedicated to connecting youth with 2S/LGBTQ+ mentors who can walk alongside them as they navigate life's challenges.

PRISM stands for Pride, Respect, Identity, Safety, and Mentoring. Through this program, 2S/LGBTQ+ adults are thoughtfully matched with 2S/LGBTQ+ youth in one-to-one, in-school, virtual, or group mentoring relationships. Each match begins with training focused on building safe, healthy, and affirming connections, and continues with ongoing support from our experienced mentoring coordinators.

Our mentors are equipped with the tools to foster meaningful, developmentally impactful relationships through regular, engaging weekly meetups. Matches are created based on shared interests and identities, helping to build connections that are supportive, empowering, and genuinely fun.

Historically, 2S/LGBTQ+ communities have relied on informal networks of care and mentorship to navigate adversity. While progress has been made, many 2S/LGBTQ+ individuals in Oxford County still face discrimination and barriers. PRISM responds to this need with an evidence-based mentoring approach that nurtures confidence, belonging, and positive development in young people.



# PRISM

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Mentors consistently describe their experience as deeply rewarding. It's an opportunity to build meaningful connections, strengthen community, and support the next generation—while also enriching your own sense of purpose and wellbeing. With flexible program options, mentoring can fit into your schedule with as little as one hour per week.

There are currently 2S/LGBTQ+ youth on our waitlist, eager to be matched with a mentor. If you are a 2S/LGBTQ+ adult or an ally looking to make a difference, PRISM offers a powerful way to give back and create lasting impact.

To learn more, please contact  
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or visit <https://oxford.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca/>

For more information about volunteer opportunities within PRISM, reach out to Erica Hughes (she/her), Volunteer Recruitment and Engagement Coordinator, at Erica.Hughes@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

Happy Pride,  
Maddie Gilbert (She/Her) & Erin Wierenga (She/Her)  
Mentoring Coordinators



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# ADVANCING 2SLGBTQIA+ HEALTH IN OXFORD COUNTY

OXFORD AND ELGIN COUNTY  
RAINBOW RESEARCH

2SLGBTQIA+ communities are strong, diverse, and resilient. While there have been important strides in rights and visibility, many in our communities still face discrimination, healthcare barriers, and stressors that affect both mental and physical health. This year, a local initiative is working to build on that resilience by continuing to advance research aimed at improving the health and well-being of 2SLGBTQIA+ folks in Oxford and Elgin Counties.

Through a partnership between Wilfrid Laurier University, Oxford County's Rainbow Coalition, Elgin County Pride, and Southwestern Public Health, this research project is one of the first of its kind in our region. The project is specifically exploring the unique health challenges faced by sexual orientation and gender identity/expression (SOGIE) diverse communities in rural-urban settings, communities too often left out of national conversations.

The Oxford-Elgin Rainbow Research initiative is working to change that by collecting both survey data and in-depth interviews about lived experiences to uncover where supports are most needed, and how to make them happen. Through this work, our research team is dedicated to co-creating solutions with our local communities.

And we want to hear from YOU!

# ADVANCING 2SLGBTQIA+ HEALTH IN OXFORD COUNTY

OXFORD AND ELGIN COUNTY  
RAINBOW RESEARCH

The research team will be on-site at Pride this year, recruiting for the survey and interviews about 2SLGBTQIA+ health and experiences in the region. Participants who complete the survey or interview will receive a gift card token of appreciation for their time.

To be eligible, participants must be 16 years of age or older, live in either Oxford or Elgin County, and identify under the 2SLGBTQIA+ umbrella. Your voice matters, and your story can help build a healthier, more inclusive Oxford County.

Let's celebrate visibility, connection, and progress together!

For more information about the project (Wilfrid Laurier University Research Ethics Board Approvals #8915 & #9242), or to learn how you can participate, please contact [ocecrainbowresearch@outlook.com](mailto:ocecrainbowresearch@outlook.com)



# 2SLGBTQIA+

## IN OXFORD OR ELGIN COUNTY?

## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

### STUDY OBJECTIVES

We're looking to understand how various factors impact health and access to health services among Sexual and Gender Diverse Communities in Oxford and St. Thomas / Elgin Counties.

### WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Improve healthcare services for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community
- Highlight the unique challenges faced by 2SLGBTQIA+ in the area
- Contribute to meaningful change in health policy and practice

### ELIGIBILITY

- Identify as part of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities
- 16 years of age or older
- Live in Oxford County
- Live in Elgin County



### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Scan here to complete a brief screening questionnaire.

### OR

- Email us at [ocecrainbowresearch@outlook.com](mailto:ocecrainbowresearch@outlook.com)

**Participants who are selected and complete the full survey will receive a \$20 gift card as a thank you for their time.**

# OXFORD COUNTY WARDEN'S MESSAGE

Pride Month is a time to reflect. Not just on history and visibility, but on belonging. On being able to live openly as yourself, right here in your own community. Across Oxford County, that experience is not the same for everyone.

That is why Pride Month matters.

In February, Oxford County Council approved the new Safe & Well Oxford Plan (2026–2029), which identifies “people and belonging” as one of six priority areas. The Plan was shaped by feedback from residents in both rural and urban communities, reflecting real experiences of isolation and challenges. It brings together community partners to coordinate services and reduce barriers, helping residents feel more connected, safe, and supported.

For me, Pride is both a celebration and a reminder. It asks us to pay attention to people’s experiences and to keep challenging discrimination in all its forms, so that everyone, regardless of age, geography, background or identity, can feel a true sense of belonging.

Happy Pride Month.  
With appreciation and solidarity,  
Marcus Ryan  
Warden, Oxford County





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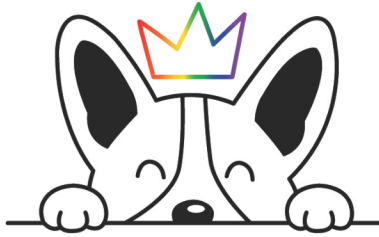


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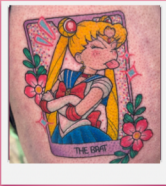


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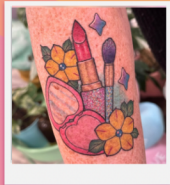
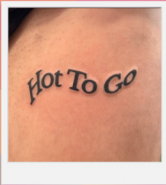
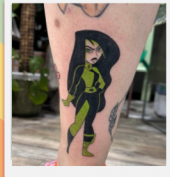
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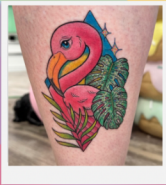


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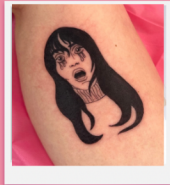


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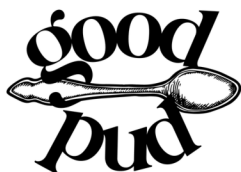


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JUNE 1-30

# PRIDE MONTH

## OXFORD COUNTY PRIDE EVENT SCHEDULE

### JUNE 1

8am - 4:30pm | FREE  
Municipal Flag Raisings  
See Event for Schedule

### JUNE 3

7 - 9pm | FREE | 19+  
Big Top Bingo Night  
Upper Thames Brewing Co



### JUNE 6

10-11am | FREE  
Rainbow Storytime Adventure  
Commonplace Books



### JUNE 7

10:30-11:30am | FREE  
Pride Church Service  
Norwich United Church

### JUNE 11

8pm | FREE | 19+  
Pride Karaoke Party  
Joker's Crown



### JUNE 13

11am-5pm | FREE  
Pride Family Day  
Museum Square



### JUNE 17

6-8pm | \$10  
Movie Night  
Market Centre Theatre



### JUNE 20

11am-3pm | FREE  
Cheesy Family Pride Day  
Gunnshill Artisan Cheese



### JUNE 21

11am-1pm | \$40  
Indigenous Drum Workshop  
Two Row Creations



### JUNE 24

7-9pm | FREE | 19+  
Pride Trivia  
Upper Thames Brewing Co



### JUNE 27

1-2pm  
Big Cityyy Story Adventure  
Woodstock Art Gallery



### JUNE 27

5-7pm | \$95 | 19+  
Sip and Sculpt  
Woodstock Art Gallery



### JUNE 28

11am-1pm | \$20  
Colour Party  
Crafty Corner Tea Room



# OXFORD COUNTY PRIDE

**JUNE 1**

## FLAG RAISING SCHEDULE

TIME	MUNICIPALITY	ADDRESS
08:00 AM	OXFORD COUNTY	21 REEVE ST, WOODSTOCK
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09:30 AM	BLANDFORD-BLENHEIM	47 WILMOT ST. S DRUMBO
10:30 AM	EAST ZORRA -TAVISTOCK	89 LOVEYS ST E. HICKSON
11:30 AM	ZORRA	163 BROCK STREET THAMESFORD
12:00 PM	INGERSOLL	DEWAN PARK INGERSOLL
02:00 PM	SOUTH-WEST OXFORD	MOUNT ELGIN ROAD & PLANK LINE, MT. ELGIN
03:00 PM	TILLSONBURG	BROADWAY PARQUETTE TILLSONBURG
04:00 PM	NORWICH	53 STOVER ST S. NORWICH

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**NIGHT**



**PLAY GAMES | WIN PRIZES**

**JUNE 3 | AT 07:00PM**

**UPPER THAMES BREWERY | [OXFORDPRIDE.CA](http://OXFORDPRIDE.CA)**



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# Rainbow Storytime Adventure

FREE

Join Mx. Rubyyy for an  
unforgettable reading experience!

JUNE 6 10-11 AM

@ Commonplace Books in Ingersoll

Registration  
REQUIRED



COMMONPLACE  
BOOKS

OXFORD COUNTY



PRIDE



# PRIDE

## KARAOKE

### Party



GRAB THE MIC, SING YOUR HEART OUT

**JUNE 11**  
**8:00 PM**

**JOKER'S CROWN**  
**129 THAMES ST S**  
**INGERSOLL**



# OXFORD PRIDE FAMILY DAY

**JUNE 13, 2026**

**MUSEUM SQUARE**

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Woodstock

**FREE EVENT!**

## PERFORMANCES BY

CHARLIZE ANGEL  
&  
LUCY PURR

JEFF SHADBOLT  
THE MAGIC MAN

**DESHKAN ZIIBI**

**TAYLOR ABRAHAMSE**

PATRICK JACKSON MURPHY

MABE KYLE

RICHARD HOPPER

**HELENA POISON**



**Canadian Idol  
Finalist**



**off Season 5  
Canada's Drag Race!**



WOODSTOCK  
ART GALLERY



# MOVIE NIGHT



*But I'm a Cheerleader*, 1999, 14+

Paid Concession - Reel Treats Popcorn & Sweets

\$10

JUNE 17

06:00PM



MARKET CENTRE THEATRE, 22 REEVE ST.

NATASHA LYONNE   CLEA DUVAL   RUPAUL CHARLES   AND   CATHY MORIARTY

## BUT I'M A CHEERLEADER



BUY TICKETS

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**GUNN'S HILL**  
ARTISAN CHEESE  
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COME CELEBRATE  
PRIDE MONTH AT OUR  
CHEESY FAMILY PRIDE DAY!

BOUNCY CASTLES, GAMES, FACE  
PAINTING, POUTINE BAR, ICECREAM,  
MUSIC AND MORE!

*Saturday June 20,  
11 am - 3 pm*

*A fun day to celebrate the  
beautiful diversity of our  
community!*

445172 Gunn's Hill Rd. Woodstock, ON.  
N4S 7V8 - In Norwich Township.



# INDIGENOUS DRUM WORKSHOP

Make your own hand-crafted drum and learn  
its significance in Indigenous culture



**JUNE 21**

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Transitions Acres

965243 Maplewood Sideroad,

Tavistock

Led by Becca Neepinn



[OXFORDPRIDE.CA](http://OXFORDPRIDE.CA)



**FREE**

**TRIVIA**

**NIGHT**



**MAPLE QUEEF**

**JUNE 24**

**7:00 - 9:00**



[oxfordpride.ca](http://oxfordpride.ca)



BIG CITYYY STORY ADVENTURES:

# A DAY AT THE CIRCUS

27 JUNE

WOODSTOCK  
ART GALLERY

1:00 - 2:00PM  
449 DUNDAS ST

FREE ENTRY



REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED





EVENTS

## *Sip & Sculpt - Pride Pottery*

Art Instructor:

HollyJo, The Kiln Room Ceramic & Art Studio

Saturday, June 27, 2026

5p.m. - 7p.m. | \$95 | Ages 19+

 [WOODSTOCKARTGALLERY.CA](http://WOODSTOCKARTGALLERY.CA)

**WOODSTOCK**  
ART GALLERY

CRAFTY  
CORNER  
TEA ROOM



COME AND JOIN US FOR A



**\$20**  
PER PERSON

# COLOUR PARTY FUNDRAISER

**ON JUNE 28 11AM - 1PM**

**AT CRAFTY CORNER TEA ROOM**

**COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVOURITE  
COLOUR AND YOU WILL GET A MATCHING  
SCONE, AND POT OF TEA!**



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SUPPORT OXFORD COUNTY PRIDE**

# OXFORD COUNTY RESOURCES

## 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.

 <http://CAMPWENDAKE.ORG>


 [INFO@CAMPWENDAKE.ORG](mailto:INFO@CAMPWENDAKE.ORG)

## CMHA Thames Valley Addiction and Mental Health Services

CMHA Thames Valley Addiction and Mental Health Services (TVAMHS) is an integrated mental health and addiction agency providing community-based supports and services to individuals living in London and the counties of Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, and South Huron.

 <http://CMHATV.CA>


 [INFO@CMHATV.CA](mailto:INFO@CMHATV.CA)


 CRISIS: 519-432-1133  
SUPPORTIVE LISTENING: 519-601-8055  
SITES AND LOCATIONS: 1-855-855-2642

## Cross Cultural Learner Centre - CCLC

Offers services and support for LGBTQ+ immigrants settling in Canada.

 [LCCLC.ORG](http://LCCLC.ORG)

 [RAINBOW@LCCLC.ORG](mailto:RAINBOW@LCCLC.ORG)

 519-432-1133  
ext. 237

## CWHN

Canadians for choice offers sexual and reproductive health information, and referral line.


 [CWHN.CA](http://CWHN.CA)

 1-888-642-2725

## EGALE

Egale is Canada's leading organization for 2SLGBTQI people and issues

 [EGALE.CA](http://EGALE.CA)

 416-964-7887

## Fierte Canada Pride

Fierté Canada Pride (FCP) supports, connects, and advocates for Pride organizations across the country. Their mission is to strengthen Pride organisations and 2SLGBTQIA+ communities through elevating equity-denied and global majority peoples, practicing reconciliation in action, collaborating intentionally, building capacity, and advocating for systemic change.

 [http:// FIERTECANADAPRIDE.ORG](http://FIERTECANADAPRIDE.ORG)  [HELLO@FIERTECANADAPRIDE.ORG](mailto:HELLO@FIERTECANADAPRIDE.ORG)

## Generation Fertility


Formerly KARMA IVF, Generation Fertility Waterloo is Kitchener / Waterloo's first full-service fertility clinic. With over 20 years of experience in fertility, they have helped thousands of people in the Waterloo Region become parents.

 [http:// KARMAOBYN.COM](http://KARMAOBYN.COM)  519-570-0090

## HIV/AIDS Connection

Provide support, education, and harm reduction services for people affected by HIV/AIDS, while working with community partners to reduce stigma and prevent transmission.

 [http:// HIVAIDS CONNECTION.CA](http://HIVAIDS CONNECTION.CA)  [INFO@HIVAIDS CONNECTION.CA](mailto:INFO@HIVAIDS CONNECTION.CA)

 519-434-1601

## Hope for Wellness

Available to all Indigenous people across Canada. Experienced and culturally competent counsellors are reachable by telephone and online 'chat' 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

 [http:// HOPEFORWELLNESS.CA](http://HOPEFORWELLNESS.CA)  1-855-242-3310

## Kids Help Phone

Egale is Canada's leading organization for 2SLGBTQI people and issues

 [KIDSHELPPHONE.CA](http://KIDSHELPPHONE.CA)  1-800-668-6868  686868

## Native Youth Sexual Health Network

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

 [NATIVEYOUTHSEXUALHEALTH.COM](http://NATIVEYOUTHSEXUALHEALTH.COM)


 [INFO@NATIVEYOUTHSEXUALHEALTH.COM](mailto:INFO@NATIVEYOUTHSEXUALHEALTH.COM)

## OK2BME

OK2BME is a set of supportive services for Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, asexual (2SLGBTQIA+) and questioning kids, teens, adults, and their families in Waterloo Region.

 <http://OK2BME.CA>

 [OK2BME@CAMINOWELLBEING.CA](mailto:OK2BME@CAMINOWELLBEING.CA)

 519-743-6333

## Open Closet

A social support group for LGBTQ2Q+ youth. The group includes discussions related to coming out, queer identities, LGBTQ2Q+ histories, survival strategies, safer sex and healthy relationships.

 <http://HIVAIDSCONNECTION.CA/OPENCLOSET>

 [OPENCLOSET@HIVAIDSCONNECTION.CA](mailto:OPENCLOSET@HIVAIDSCONNECTION.CA)  1-866-920-1601

## Ontario HIV Treatment Network


Their work brings together collaborators from across the sector and the world to influence decision-making and improve the lives of all Ontarians living with and at risk of HIV.

 [OHTN.ON.CA](http://OHTN.ON.CA)  [INFO@OHTN.ON.CA](mailto:INFO@OHTN.ON.CA)  416-642-6486

## 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.


 [INGERSOLLNPLC.CA/OXFORD-COUNTY-TRANS-CLINIC/](http://INGERSOLLNPLC.CA/OXFORD-COUNTY-TRANS-CLINIC/)

 519-926-6752

## PFLAG

Provide assistance to anyone struggling with issues related to sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. Additionally, they offer resources, education, and support to parents, families, friends, and colleagues seeking guidance or understanding.

 [PFLAGLONDON.CA](http://PFLAGLONDON.CA)


 [LONDONON@PFLAGCANADA.CA](mailto:LONDONON@PFLAGCANADA.CA)

## Prism Program— Big Brothers Big Sisters Oxford

The PRISM (Pride, Respect, Identity, Safety, Mentoring) program is designed to create connection for 2S/LGBTQIA+ identifying youth. PRISM offers one-to-one mentoring relationships where youth can connect with an adult who has lived the 2S/LGBTQIA+ experience.

 [http:// OXFORD.BIGBROTHERSBIGSISTERS.CA](http://OXFORD.BIGBROTHERSBIGSISTERS.CA)


 [INFO.OXFORD@BIGBROTHERSBIGSISTERS.CA](mailto:INFO.OXFORD@BIGBROTHERSBIGSISTERS.CA)

 519.537.6404

## Rainbow Health Ontario

Rainbow Health Ontario helps build a healthcare system that better serves 2SLGBTQ+ people across the province.


 [http:// RAINBOWHEALTHONTARIO.CA](http://RAINBOWHEALTHONTARIO.CA)

 416-324-4100

## Rainbow Optimists Club Southwestern Ontario

The Rainbow Optimist Club promotes inclusion and diversity to the rural communities of Elgin, Middlesex and Oxford Counties to improve the lives for LGBT2Q+ youth.

 [http:// RAINBOWOPTIMISTCLUB.COM](http://RAINBOWOPTIMISTCLUB.COM)

 [RAINBOWOPTIMIST@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RAINBOWOPTIMIST@GMAIL.COM)

## Rainbow Youth Umbrella


The Rainbow Youth Umbrella is a new monthly social group for individuals who are 14 years and under and identify as LGBT2Q+ in London. Group occurs on the 3rd Thursday of every month.


 [TRYULONDON@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TRYULONDON@GMAIL.COM)

## Reach Out

Reach Out 24/7 is a free and confidential mental health and addiction support line for people living in London, Middlesex, Oxford, and Elgin counties. They offer phone, text, and webchat support

 [http:// REACHOUT247.CA](http://REACHOUT247.CA)

 519-433-2023


 519-433-2023

## Southwest Public Health

Southwestern Public Health is here to help you take care of your sexual health. Our clinics are welcoming, confidential and open to residents of the Southwestern Public Health region

 <http://SWPUBLICHEALTH.CA>


 [INFO@SWPUBLICHEALTH.CA](mailto:INFO@SWPUBLICHEALTH.CA)

 1-800-922-0096

## Spectrum Fanshawe College

Spectrum Fanshawe is a student-run social and advocacy group for 2SLGBTQIA+ identified individuals and allies, sponsored by the Fanshawe Student Union.

 [WWW.FSU.CA](http://WWW.FSU.CA)


 416-324-4100

 [FACEBOOK.COM/SPECTRUMFANSHAWEC](https://FACEBOOK.COM/SPECTRUMFANSHAWEC)

## Talk for Healing

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


 [BEENDIGEN.COM/PROGRAMS/TALK4HEALING/](http://BEENDIGEN.COM/PROGRAMS/TALK4HEALING/)

 1-888-200-9997

## Trans Lifeline

The Rainbow Youth Umbrella is a new monthly social group for individuals who are 14 years and under and identify as LGBT2Q+ in London. Group occurs on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

 [TRANSLIFELINE.ORG](http://TRANSLIFELINE.ORG)

 877-330-6366

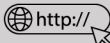
## Trans\* London

Trans\* London is a community social and networking group providing support for transgender, non-binary, and questioning individuals. People should be empowered to control their transitions, if they so choose to transition, with the support of their families and friends and community through various agencies and groups who can and do support the Transgender community.

 [FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/498431330172156/](https://FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/498431330172156/)

## Trans Wellness Ontario

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

 [TRANSWELLNESS.CA](http://TRANSWELLNESS.CA)

 [INFO@TRANSWELLNESS.CA](mailto:INFO@TRANSWELLNESS.CA)

## Wellkin

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.

 <http://WELLKIN.CA>  [INFO@WELLKIN.CA](mailto:INFO@WELLKIN.CA)  1-877-539-0463



## Women's Employment Resource Centre

Women's Employment Resource Centre (WERC) is a charitable, non-profit organization which provides free employment services for all who identify as women in Oxford County.

 [WWW.WERC.CA](http://WWW.WERC.CA)  519-421-2077

## YEA – Youth Engagement Advisory Committee

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

 [WELLKIN.CA/YEA/](http://WELLKIN.CA/YEA/)  [ENGAGEMENT@WELLKIN.CA](mailto:ENGAGEMENT@WELLKIN.CA)

## YouthLine

LGBT YouthLine is an anti-racist, youth-led organization that connects 2SLGBTQ+ youth (29 and under) across Ontario to resources and community through peer support, training, advocacy, and referrals.

 [YOUTHLINE.CA](http://YOUTHLINE.CA)  [INFO@YOUTHLINE.CA](mailto:INFO@YOUTHLINE.CA)  416-962-2232

## Youth Suicide Prevention

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

 [FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/247320232298440/](https://FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/247320232298440/)

**Local resources are always changing. Contact us if something is missing, and we will add it to our directory!**

# CONNECT WITH THE COMMITTEE

We're a volunteer team of 2SLGBTQIA+ folks and allies passionate about building community in Oxford County. Through creative and inclusive Pride events, we celebrate gender diversity and shine a spotlight on the people, organizations, and services that support our community.

## **PRESIDENT**

Tera Russell-Curtis

president@oxfordpride.ca

## **FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Jenn Gibson

## **GENDER DIVERSITY**

## **AMBASSADOR**

Ali

## **ELDER AMBASSADOR**

Stephanie Johnstone

## **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

Charlie Willits

## **VICE-PRESIDENT**

Katie Schuett

vp@oxfordpride.ca

## **RECORDING SECRETARY**

Krista Sweeney

## **INDIGENOUS**

## **AMBASSADOR**

Becca Neepinn

## **YOUTH AMBASSADOR**

Joey

## **GENERAL MEMBERS**

HollyJo

Kiara Williams

Michaela Harris

Joseph Taylor

Oxford County Pride

New Members Welcome

## Join Our Committee!

If you are passionate about creating inclusive spaces for the 2SLGBTQIA+ community in Oxford County, you can help make a difference as a General Committee Member



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Join  
Our  
Team

 226-557-9904





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