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30TH FESTIVAL PRIDE

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The Halifax Pride Society is a not-for-profit organization of volunteers dedicated to producing a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, 2 Spirited, Asexual, Pansexual, and Allies (2SLBTQ+) Pride Festival that is: Accessible to all; Fiscally responsible; Rewarding for all who participate, and Reflects and celebrates the best of the 2LGBTQ+ community and culture in Halifax and throughout Nova Scotia.

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2017 CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 30th Halifax Pride Festival!

On behalf of the Halifax Pride Society, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all those visiting Halifax from away, as well as a Happy Pride to the entire 2SLGBTQ+ community here in Halifax!

We would like to acknowledge that the Halifax Pride Festival takes place in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.

This marks a big year for us. Thirty years ago, members of Halifax's 2SLGBTQ+ community rallied to plan the city's first Pride march in response to growing unrest concerning rampant prejudice and discrimination. This act of community solidarity planted the seed for an event where the beauty and vibrancy of Halifax's queer community would blossom once a year.

The planning and execution of this year's festival has not been without significant challenges. It is important for us to recognize that, for too long, the voices of many members of our community have gone unheard. While we celebrate how far we have come as a movement, the fact remains that many within our community are still fighting to be their true selves without fear for their jobs, their safety, and in some cases, their lives. We have spent the past twelve months listening.

Halifax Pride works hard to capture the diversity of our community's experiences and personal stories. We embrace radical activism, advocacy, and politics. We have worked to highlight moments of progress, victory, and celebration. We have offered spaces to education, to conversations, and to love. We have attempted to showcase the colourful, gritty, amazing community we live in and real lives of the folks who form it. #ThisIsWhy

From the bottom of our hearts, it has been a pleasure to work with the most wonderful team of volunteers, community members, sponsors, and of course our incredible Executive Director, whose contributions make this remarkable festival possible. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

As always, we remain Better Together.



Morgan Manzer
2017 Chair



Karina Furlan
2017 Vice Chair

2017 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Adam Reid
2017 Executive Director

As the first Executive Director of Halifax Pride, allow me to say how honoured I am to serve this society, festival, and community. I am deeply thankful for the work done by thousands of Halifax Pride volunteers over the years, and for your interest and engagement. As we celebrate our 30th gathering, the board and I are conscious of the diverse and significant role this event plays, and we do not take our responsibility lightly.

It has been a tumultuous year for our community. 2SLGBTQ+ communities both locally and around the world have experienced increased pressure over the past months, and I recognize the need for healing, empathy, understanding, and support. Pride must always be open to change to meet the needs of the community, and for that reason, re-imagining the festival, and the Society more broadly, have been at the forefront of our work. We have been hosting meetings with community members, gathering feedback, and reconsidering how we operate. Some of the changes we have made are apparent (new events, new parade dates, etc.), while other changes will be less noticeable but certainly no less important. Policies around promoting safer spaces, a community event funding program, and waived parade fees are a few examples of the changes we have implemented this year, with more to come as we continue to explore how best to make this festival serve the community.

It is an incredible honour to serve in this role, to be entrusted with the development of this festival, and to work with so many wonderful individuals to make this a diverse and community focused endeavor. I believe strongly in the power of Pride to affect positive change. This is why I am passionate about making Pride better. This is why we must reflect and celebrate. **This is why I work with Pride.**

Happy Pride!
Adam



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PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2017 Halifax Pride Festival.

Halifax Pride has been a vibrant celebration of the diversity that brings Canadians together. During this celebration, we must not only celebrate the progress we have made, but also recognize those that came before us and the work we still have ahead of us.

The journey towards equality has not been easy, and generations of Canadians have lived and worked under intense discrimination to ensure that life could get better for those who came after. We must honour them by redoubling our commitment to fight bigotry and discrimination of any form. Together, we fight for a better future.

Thank you to the organizers of this amazing event and to all of you who are participating in this year's festival. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable celebration and a Happy Pride!



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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT'S MESSAGE

As the Member of Parliament for Halifax, I'd like to wish everyone a very happy Pride!

This year marks 30 years since the first Halifax Pride Festival. Over the course of those three decades, we've seen important strides in securing legal rights for the 2SLGBTQ+ community in Canada: the addition of sexual orientation as prohibited grounds of discrimination in the Canadian Human Rights Act and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms; the passing of the equal marriage bill; the introduction of trans rights Bill C-16, currently before Parliament, which will protect Canadians from discrimination based on their gender identity or gender expression.

But make no mistake, the fight to end discrimination is not over and a lot of hard work still needs to be done. This is the important work Halifax's tenacious 2SLGBTQ+ community undertakes every day. On behalf of the Government of Canada, thank you. You push this nation forward. Together, we will ensure that all Canadians are treated equally and with the respect we all deserve.

Whether you call Halifax home or you're just stopping by, take time this week to celebrate the diversity that shapes this city. For three decades now, Halifax Pride Festival has shown us that we are strong, not in spite of our diversity, but because of it.

Congratulations to the Halifax Pride Society board, organizers, and volunteers who make this festival an outstanding cultural experience year after year.

Happy Pride, Halifax!
Andy Fillmore, MP
Halifax



PREMIER'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to wish you a happy Pride Festival on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia is a diverse province. It is an inclusive province. It is a place of many cultures and a rich heritage that make residents and visitors alike feel connected to the vibrant communities across our province.

We have been celebrating the contributions of Nova Scotia's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex community during the Halifax Pride Festival for 30 years. This year's festival will again be an opportunity to highlight those contributions and remind us all that our diversity is an essential part of what makes Nova Scotia such a wonderful place to live.

I am proud to say that last year, Nova Scotia became the first province to have guidelines supporting trans and gender variant employees in the public service.

It is an important example of how everyone deserves to be treated with respect, whether it is in the workplace, at school or in the community.

Sincerely,
Honourable Stephen McNeil, M.L.A.
Premier



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As Mayor of Halifax and on behalf of Regional Council, I am delighted to extend warm greetings and a special welcome to everyone taking part in Atlantic Canada's largest 2SLGBTQ+ Cultural Festival.

One of the most anticipated events of the summer, I am thrilled to welcome you to the 30th year of the Halifax Pride Festival. We are fortunate to live in a city where we can embrace the culture and pride of our diverse communities by fostering awareness, understanding and appreciation, and come together in celebration.

I want to acknowledge, with gratitude, the Halifax Pride Society, our Pride community, the many volunteers, and sponsors who make this vibrant cultural event happen. Your commitment and dedication is appreciated.

Enjoy the fun and festivities of Halifax Pride 2017.

Kindest regards,
Mike Savage
Mayor

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YOUTH MARSHAL KENNY COOLEY



Kenny Cooley is a local youth and trans activist. Two years ago, Kenny came out as a trans male and made national headlines after becoming the first openly trans player on his high school football team.

He was nervous before signing up for the team, having dealt with bullying coming out in his first year of high school. Thankfully his teammates at Halifax West High School welcomed him as a part of their family.

Coming off an overwhelming amount of positive feedback, Kenny uses his spotlight to encourage trans people, specifically trans youth, to chase their dreams and break down barriers.

In the face of so much media attention, Kenny has used his position to bring awareness to issues of bullying and acceptance. Through his struggles and accomplishments, he inspires our community with his positive attitude and example for young people in Halifax.

GRAND MARSHAL MAGIC PROJECT



Photo: Carolina Andrade

The Magic Project was created in November 2016 by Emma Paulson (Co-Creator & Executive Director) and Kate Macdonald (Co-Creator & Founder) in reaction to political events taking place globally, but specifically in North America. The two quickly started planning. Their aim was to bring marginalized communities to the forefront of social media and community discussion by using art and photography. Their first event was entitled Black Girls are Magic (photographer Joy Tagboto) which took place in December 2016 at The Bridge in the north end of Halifax. The reaction to these photos was greater and more positive than the two could've ever imagined. The duo has been quite busy in the past several months, hosting other shoots such as Black Kings are Magic, Queer People are Magic, as well as a variety of workshops and discussions. Focusing on social justice issues, community engagement and engaging with youth through the arts, it is their absolute pleasure to be so heavily involved with Halifax Pride this year in hopes to open the discussions surrounding diversity and representation.

Photo: Helena Darling

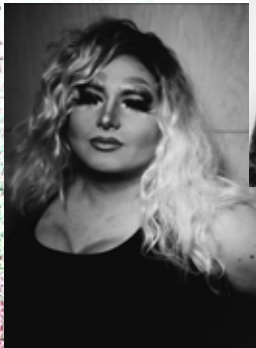


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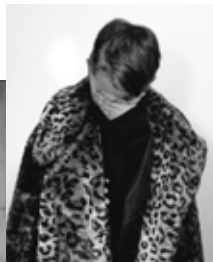


Photo: Joy Tagboto

IN MEMORY OF

This section serves to acknowledge and remember those from our community who have left us but we keep in our hearts.

GILBERT BAKER, 1951 - 2017



On March 31, 2017, the rainbow community of the world and the pride movement lost a visionary artist, writer, and activist. Gilbert Baker, best known as the creator of the now-iconic rainbow pride flag, died in his home in New York at the age of 65. Baker first designed the original nine colour rainbow flag at the request of Harvey Milk in San Francisco in 1978. The symbol grew rapidly to represent pride protests, struggles, celebration, and community.

Born in Kansas in 1951, Gilbert served in the US Army and was stationed in San Francisco near the beginnings of the pride movement. After an honourable discharge, he taught himself to sew, making banners, flags, and displays for gay and anti-war protest marches. He continued his activist work all his life, speaking and writing on behalf of human rights all over the world.

In 1994, Gilbert created a mile-long pride flag to be carried down the streets of New York to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. Sections of that flag were then offered to pride organizations around the world, and through the efforts of Raymond Taavel, Halifax Pride came into possession of its own portion of the flag. Displayed at each Halifax Pride Festival, and numerous other events throughout the year, it is a symbol of the history and sacrifices of the pride movement. This year, we display it especially for Gilbert Baker in thanks and memory of the gift he gave to our community and movement.

"Flags are torn from the souls of people." - Gilbert Baker, 2007

MOMENT OF SILENCE

During the parade at approximately 1:45 PM, we will be observing a moment of silence. When you see Parade Volunteers stop and raise their finger in the air, this is your signal to do the same, join your neighbours in silence, and mark a moment of reflection.

COMMUNITY EVENT FUNDING

This year, the Halifax Pride Society launched a new program to offer financial support for 2SLGBTQ+ community events hosted by non-profit societies, adhoc groups, or individuals during the festival. The goal of this pilot program was to encourage community events that celebrate our history, build bridges between diverse populations, and foster community pride. Halifax Pride is proud to support the following festival events:

- Speed Friending - Dramatic Changes Artist Society
- Swag-Making at the Library - The Youth Project
- Opera Backwards: A Very Queer Show - Halifax Summer Opera Festival Association
- LGBTQIA Refugee Claims in Canada: a Legal Perspective - Halifax Refugee Clinic
- Shout Out Photography Show - Phillip Joy
- Resilient Queer Hearts: A Celebration of Queer Youth and Mental Health - Laing House
- Know Your Neighbour - IMove
- Puppy Pride, Gaysiders Gaysbourhood Gathering - Gaysiders
- Queer People are Magic - The Magic Project
- Pride Shabbat - The Atlantic Jewish Council
- Triptych - Workshirt Opera

FORGING OUR FUTURE, TOGETHER: 2017 HALIFAX PRIDE INITIATIVES

Halifax Pride is in a period of transformation to better meet the evolving needs of our 2SLGBTQ+ community and to create space for folks who have encountered barriers to their full participation in the festival. We are committed to continuous improvement through reflection on past mistakes and shortcomings by listening to constructive community criticism and ideas.

Halifax Pride strives to provide a platform where all 2SLGBTQ+ peoples can share their lived experiences, stories, and talents. We hope to create a diverse festival that honours our history of grassroots activism, celebrates our advancements, and continues to protest injustice, prejudice, and discrimination to create meaningful positive change for our community.

We received considerable feedback leading up to and following the 2016 festival, and Halifax Pride acknowledges the need to do better. We have worked hard in the past few months to implement initiatives and policies that make Halifax Pride more accessible, transparent, accountable, and reflective of the many groups that make up the 2SLGBTQ+ community. We recognize this is just the beginning and there is much more work to be done.

The following are some of the changes we have undertaken to improve Halifax Pride:

- Newly developed Safer Spaces Statement offered at the start of all meetings and activities
- Acknowledgement of the territory of the Mi'kmaw People at the start of all meetings and activities
- Began hosting Monthly Community Meetings
- Developed the Halifax Pride Partner Initiative Survey to gather information about the work our sponsors and partners are doing in support of the 2SLGBTQ+ community
- Offered training workshops to sponsors and partners to review 2SLGBTQ+ terminology and best practices, presented in partnership with Pride at Work Canada
- Calls for board nominations prioritizing individuals from trans and black, indigenous, and communities of colour (QTBIPOC) resulted in Pride welcoming two new board members from those communities
- Launched a Community Event Funding Program to offer financial assistance to 2SLGBTQ+ festival events, prioritizing QTBIPOC applicants
- Removed parade fees for not-for-profit 2SLGBTQ+ focused organizations

- Developing a new committee structure for improved planning and community inclusion. Committees include:
 - Accessibility Committee
 - Advocacy Committee
 - Communications Committee
 - Governance Committee
 - Programming Committee
 - Youth Committee
- Renewed focus on policy development. Policies include:
 - Dispute Resolution Policy
 - Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Policy
 - Safer Spaces Policy
 - Community Market Policy
- Issued a public apology for the action and inaction that led to the hosting of an AGM that was harmful and damaging to our community
- Begun discussions between community groups affected by the 2016 AGM, with the goal of cooperating on a conflict resolution.
- Commissioned a legal review of our by-laws and conducted community consultation on the membership provisions
- Focused on board training, hosting sessions on trans community concerns around Pride and Board fiduciary responsibility
- Hosted Community Meetings and online surveys to gather input on police presence at Halifax Pride; continued the dialogue with police to build greater mutual understanding
- Discontinued the Community Fair; developed the new Community Market to prioritize 2SLGBTQ+ artisans and not-for-profit organizations
- Moved the parade to the first weekend of the festival, to better share information about the full festival to our largest audience
- Engaged professional bookkeeping service
- Organized numerous one-on-one meetings between the Executive Director and community leaders and members

We are grateful for your feedback, your encouragement, and your criticism.

SAFER SPACE STATEMENT AND ACCESSIBILITY LEGEND

Halifax Pride is committed to encouraging conditions for safer spaces at our festival and community gatherings. We aim to ensure everyone feels respected, valued, and able to freely express themselves, regardless of their gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, race, age, physical or mental ability.

Our Safer Space Policy (found at halifaxpride.com) guides Halifax Pride in organizing events that are safe and barrier free. We encourage our community partners to take similar steps and have asked all those organizing events during the festival to identify steps they have taken to ensure their events are welcoming, inclusive, and accessible. Below is a list detailing some of the amenities that organizers indicated would be available at their events:

- 19 years of age or over event
- Drug and Alcohol free
- Security
- Wheelchair access
- ASL Interpreters on-site
- Closed Captioning
- All-Gender Washrooms

EVENTS LEGEND

- PRIDE ORGANIZED EVENTS
- COMMUNITY ORGANIZED EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19



TD BLOCK PARTY

Birmingham St.
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Free

The community is invited to join TD as Pride closes off a city street and celebrates with all kinds of block party fun - games, photo booth, snacks, crafts - any age can join in and the best part - it's all free!

THURSDAY, JULY 20

SHOUT OUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Plan B Merchants Co-op - BSIDE Gallery (2180 Gottingen St.)
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Free

A photography exhibit showcasing the photographs of Phillip Joy and stories of 2SLGBTQ+ Haligonians. On daily from 11:00 am - 7:00 pm, July 20-30.



1ST NIGHT OF PRIDE @ TORPEDO SAUNA & SPA

Torpedo Sauna & Spa (2199 Gottingen St.)

Hint: Look for the 3 anchors.

4:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Prices vary

Join us as we kick off the 2017 Halifax Pride Festival the only way we know how! Open 4pm-11pm, Torpedo has a hot tub, sauna, showers, and both private and public rooms. There is also a sex swing, black out rooms, and a glory hole. Open throughout the Pride Festival.

FLAG RAISING

Photo: Beacon Head Studio

Grand Parade Square (1841 Argyle St.)

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Free

Gather at Grand Parade and celebrate the start of Pride with the reading of the Halifax Pride

Festival Proclamation, the raising of the Rainbow Flag, and an indoor reception hosted by Mayor Mike Savage. Rain or shine!



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GAYSIDERS GAYBOURHOOD GATHERING

5:00 PM | Free

Join the Gaysiders for a gaybourhood meet and greet in Dartmouth! There will be food, music, and a bouncy castle! Visit Gaysiders on Facebook for location and full event details.

HALIFAX PROPRIDE PANEL AND RECEPTION



The Prince George Hotel (1725 Market St.)

6:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Free

Join Pride at Work Canada for a panel discussion on the importance of fostering workplace cultures that are inclusive of gender identity and gender expression (6-7pm) followed by a lively networking reception (7-8:30pm). Please pre-register online at prideatwork.ca/halifaxpropride.

OPERA BACKWARDS: A VERY QUEER SHOW



Bus Stop Theatre (2203 Gottingen St.)

7:30 PM | \$20

Halifax Summer Opera Festival presents its third annual salute to Halifax Pride, "Opera Backwards". Come and experience gay and lesbian stories told through the great arias and duets of opera and operetta. Hosted by Kristi Davidson.

PRIDE YOUTH DANCE



Garrison Grounds

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Free

Time to shake it under the stars! It's a youth dance and it's gonna be full of glitter! Open to 2SLGBTQ+ youth and their allies, ages 19 and under. // Please note this event takes place on grass and/or rough terrain and may present barriers to folks with mobility issues.

KING & QUEEN OF PRIDE 2017



Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.)

9:00 PM | \$10

Join us as the best drag performers in the region compete for the grand title of "King & Queen of Pride 2017". Hosted by Bridget Von Snaps, this night is a don't miss event each year! Visit Menz & Mollyz Bar on Facebook for more information.

KING & QUEEN OF PRIDE 2017: AFTER DANCE PARTY



Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.)

11:30 PM | \$10

Celebrate with the newly crowned "King & Queen of Pride 2017" and all the contestants. DJ Kage will have this dance party bumping! Visit Menz & Mollyz Bar on Facebook for more information.

BRETT HENNECK PRIDE



Reflections Cabaret (5187 Salter St.)

10:00 PM - 3:30 AM | \$4

Real Dance Music and VibeZ. Our most popular Thursday DJ spinning the EDM you love.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

YOUTH PROJECT FLOAT-BUILDING!



The Youth Project (2281 Brunswick St.)

1:00 PM | Free

All youth are welcome to join us on our Pride float! But first we have to build it. Youth aged 25 & under are welcome to help us build, paint, and create our parade entry! We'll also have a BBQ and provide snacks.

TORPEDO'S OUT OF TOWNERS PARTY



Torpedo Sauna & Spa (2199 Gottingen St.)

- Hint: Look for the 3 anchors.

4:00 PM | Prices vary

Out of towners and locals meet up and things get steamy! Open 4pm through til Sunday at 10pm, Torpedo has a hot tub, sauna, showers, and both private and public rooms. There is also a sex swing, black out rooms, and a glory hole.

SHOUT OUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW: OPENING RECEPTION



Plan B Merchants Co-op - BSIDE Gallery (2180 Gottingen St.)

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM, Reception 5:00 pm - 7:00 PM | Free

The official opening reception of this photography exhibit showcases photographs by Phillip Joy and stories of LGBTQ Haligonians. Stop by to view the work, chat with the artist, and enjoy some refreshments.

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GARRISON GROUNDS
FRIDAY, JULY 21
>> 9:00 PM - 2:00 AM <<
DOORS OPEN 8:30 PM

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SATURDAY, JULY 22
>> 9:00 PM - 2:00 AM <<
DOORS OPEN 8:30 PM

Hosted by Erin Hopkins
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FESTIVAL DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 22

RAINBOW RUN

>> 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM <<

Come down to the Parade route early to cheer on the fabulous and vibrant participants of our 5km Rainbow Run, or register early and take part! HalifaxPride.com to register.

HALIFAX PRIDE PARADE

>> 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM <<

Each year the collective creativity, talents, and energy of our Halifax communities come together to wow the festival crowds, all while celebrating the diversity and variety of life here in the HRM.

FESTIVAL GROUNDS

>> 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM <<

Gather at the Festival Grounds immediately following the parade for Mainstage music, drag, dance performances, an expanded kids area, food trucks, a beverage garden for those 19+, and more!

KIDS AREA

GARRISON GROUNDS

>> 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM <<

Halifax Pride offers a children's area where face painting, petting zoo, arts, crafts, and kid-friendly entertainment are all waiting!

3RD ANNUAL PRIDE POOL TOURNAMENT

Dooly's Young Street (3129 Kempt Rd.)

7:00 PM | \$20/person

Dooly's 3rd Annual Pride Pool Tournament welcomes all skill levels! Contact Amanda at 902-455-2538 or email young@doolys.ca to REGISTER today!

COSMIC DRAG QUEEN BINGO

Cunard Centre (961 Marginal Rd.)

8:00 PM | \$25-75

Buckle up, darlings! Drag Queen Bingo is back! This feather and sequin-filled bingo roller coaster ride is an event you won't soon forget! A bigger venue, bigger prizes, and amazing drag queen celebrity talent! In support of Feed NS.

THE BUMP

Garrison Grounds (Sackville St & Bell Rd)

8:30 PM doors, 9:00 PM - 2:00 AM | 19+ | \$5



The Bump is Halifax Pride's drag celebration dance party! KATYA from RuPaul's Drag Race will pound it into the ground, with beats by DJ Simon Thibault and performances by Barbada (Mx. Fierté Canada Pride), Kristi Davidson (Mz. Gay Halifax), and more! Party under the stars at Halifax Pride's most fabulous outdoor dance party! // Please note this event takes place on grass and/or rough terrain which may present barriers to folks with mobility issues. An accessible viewing platform is being planned for the site.

ENZYME

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.) - Rainbow Room

10:00 PM | \$5 before midnight, \$7 after

A monthly dance party where the DJs are always breakin' it down.

MENZ & MOLLYZ OUT OF TOWNER PARTY

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.)

11:30 PM | \$10

Visitors and locals alike mingle at this annual mixer to drink and celebrate the Halifax Pride Festival. This will be a DJ Bear777 top 40 music video dance party! See the event page on the Menz & Mollyz Bar Facebook page for more information.

MENZ & MOLLYZ NO PANTS PARTY 2017

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.)

11:30 PM | \$15

Coat check your pants and party with us all night long. This will be a DJ Bear777 top 40 music video dance party! See the event page on the Menz & Mollyz Bar Facebook page for more information.

AFTER PARTY WITH DJ IV

Reflections Cabaret (5187 Salter St.)

10:00 PM - 3:30 AM | \$7

Spinning a mix of top 40, gay icons, and hip hop to keep you dancing all night.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

PRIDE FAMILY FUN ON THE PLAZA

Halifax Central Library (5440 Spring Garden Rd.)

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | FREE

Show your Pride! The Central Library Plaza will be abuzz as we await the parade. Celebrate all the colours of the rainbow with stories, songs, and parachute play.

SHOUT OUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

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11:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Free

See Page 9 for details.

RAINBOW RUN



Downtown Halifax
(South Park St. to
Spring Garden Rd. to
Barrington St. to Upper
Water St. and back)
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM | \$10

Come down to the Parade route early to cheer on the fabulous and vibrant participants of our 5km Rainbow Run, or register early and take part! HalifaxPride.com to register.



RAINBOW RUN

SATURDAY, JULY 22
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PRIDE PARADE

Downtown Halifax
 (Upper Water St. to Barrington St. to Spring Garden Rd. to South Park St.)
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Free

Every year, the collective creativity, talents, and energy of our Halifax communities come together to wow locals and visitors alike, all while celebrating the diversity and variety of life here in the HRM. **Unable to make it to the parade in person? Watch on cbc.ca/ns or CBC Nova Scotia's Facebook page.**

ACCESSIBLE VIEWING AREA

Halifax Central Library
 (Spring Garden Rd) - Outdoor Plaza
 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Free

An accessible viewing platform will be available at 12pm. This is a space for people with mobility devices or those who cannot stand for the duration of the parade and their companion. The viewing platform is offered on a first-come first-serve basis. Supported by Cox & Palmer.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

1:45 PM

At approximately 1:45 PM, we will be observing a moment of silence during the parade. When you see Parade Volunteers stop and raise their finger in the air, this is your signal to do the same, join your neighbours in silence, and mark a moment of reflection.

HALIFAX PRIDE & OUT! ALIVE PRESENT: OPEN RECOVERY MEETING

Maritime Museum of Natural History
 (1747 Summer St.) Parking level entrance
 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Free

Join an open support group to share experiences during recovery from substance abuse and/or gambling.

FESTIVAL GROUNDS

Garrison Grounds
 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 | Free

Gather at the Festival Grounds immediately following the parade for Mainstage music, drag, dance performances, an expanded Kids Area, food trucks, a Beverage Garden for those 19+, and more! // Please note this event takes place on grass and/or rough terrain which may present barriers to folks with mobility issues. An accessible viewing platform is being planned for the site.

Photo: Beacon Head Studio

TEA DANCE

GARRISON GROUNDS
SUNDAY, JULY 23
>> 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM <<

WITH **SYMPHONY NOVA SCOTIA**

A charming afternoon Tea Dance of splendid waltzes for waltzing, bouncy polkas for polking, and light classics for listening performed by Symphony Nova Scotia. Then stick around for a change in tempo as we continue to boogie to disco tunes.



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QUEER PEOPLE ARE MAGIC: PRIDE EDITION

Garrison Grounds PHOTOBOOTH
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Free

Queer People are Magic: Pride Edition will capture images from the Halifax Pride Parade and Festival Grounds. After taking part in the parade where we will photograph participants and onlookers, find us at our Festival Grounds photo booth where queer individuals and groups who wish to can have their personal photo taken. // Please note this event takes place on grass and/or rough terrain which may present barriers to folks with mobility issues.

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WOMEN'S DANCE

Canadian Forces Base Halifax (2778 Gottingen St)
8:00 PM | Tickets available at Venus Envy until July 21 for
\$10, or \$15 at the door.
E-transfer excepted at daiseym@ns.sympatico.ca.

Come out & join us for a fun night of dancing. Requests welcome. Great bar prizes, 50/50, & lots of parking. Photo ID is required to get in through the main gate. Once inside the Gate across from Subway follow the signs that lead you to the Fleet Club. For more information call 902-433-1601 or text 902-223-7482

THE GRIND

Garrison Grounds
8:30 PM doors,
9:00 PM - 2:00 AM
19+ | \$5

Photo: Beacon Head Studio

The Grind is Halifax Pride's outdoor DJ dance spectacle. Witness the transformation of Garrison Grounds as thousands turn a grassy field into a dancefloor where stars, glitter, lights, and bass fill the night. Featuring LAL, PlaysW/Music, DJ Fadzwa, and Jules Bangsworth! // Please note this event takes place on grass and/or rough terrain which may present barriers to folks with mobility issues. An accessible viewing platform is being planned for the site.

JAWBREAKER AURORA: PRIDE EDITION

Reflections Cabaret (5187 Salter St.)
10:00 PM - 3:30 AM | \$9

Our regular monthly show with Bridget Von Snaps and Friends. She knows what you want.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

SHOUT OUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Plan B Merchants Co-op - BSIDE Gallery (2180 Gottingen St.)
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Free

See Page 9 for details.

PUPPY PRIDE

Shubie Park (54 Locks Rd., Dartmouth)
11:00 AM | Free

Pride is for the puppies and doggos too! Join us for a doggy day in the park and meet new friends and go for a walk! Hosted by Gaysiders.

PRIDE RIDE

Sir Stanford Fleming Park (260 Dingle Rd.)
12:00 PM | Free

Come ride with Pride! The Halifax Scooter Council will host a public Two-Wheeled Pride Ride, beginning with a meet 'n greet and ending the ride at Good Robot.

TEA DANCE FEATURING SYMPHONY NOVA SCOTIA

Photo: Riley Smith

Garrison Grounds
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Free

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PAINT NITE!

St. John's Anglican Church (1215 Main Street, Dartmouth)
6:00 PM | \$30

Come learn to paint with acrylics and walk away with a beautiful painting of a tree with leaves the colours of the Pride rainbow. Space is limited, so please contact aliciababineau@gmail.com to register.

FREE

QUEER PERSPECTIVES: LUNCH HOUR PANEL DISCUSSIONS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY: HALIFAX CITY HALL, 1841 ARGYLE ST.
WEDNESDAY: GRAND PARADE, 1841 ARGYLE ST.
>> 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM <<

MONDAY
TRANS HEALTHCARE IN
NOVA SCOTIA

TUESDAY
THE IMPACTS OF DATING APPS

WEDNESDAY
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HAUS OF JEKYLL GOES DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE
Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.) 19+ 
9:00 PM | \$10

Come join the Haus of Jeckyll and the Pelrinestone Sisters as they team up to bring you a drag show extravaganza not to be missed.

HELLA GAY DANCE PARTY 19+ 
Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.)
11:59 PM | \$7

Not just "gay", this late night dance party is "Hella Gay"! This will be a DJ Master dance party and he will be mixing up a storm to wrap up the first weekend of Pride! See the event page on the Menz & Mollyz Bar Facebook page for more information.

MONDAY, JULY 24

SHOUT OUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW 19+ 
Plan B Merchants Co-op - BSIDE Gallery (2180 Gottingen St.)
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Free

See Page 9 for details.

QUEER PERSPECTIVES:
Trans Health in NS
Halifax City Hall
(1841 Argyle St.) 
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Free

Trans individuals frequently encounter numerous challenges while trying to access or navigate the healthcare system. This discussion will focus on ways to support the trans community and work for positive change in light of these hurdles.

**LUNCH AND LEARN:
UNDERSTANDING LGBTQ+ HEALTH** 
Halifax Infirmary - Royal Bank Theatre
(1796 Summer St.)
12:00 PM | Free

A presentation and discussion hosted by prideHealth

PRIDE GAME DAY 
The Board Room Game Cafe (1256 Barrington St.)
5:00 PM | \$5

A night of diverse gaming hosted by The Board Room, Hal-Con, and Cape and Cow! Come out to the Board Room and enjoy some board game demos, tournaments, RPGs, and other table top gaming fun! Proceeds go to the Cape and Cow! Safe Space.

**EVENING SPEAKER
SERIES FEATURING
KIMAHILI POWELL** 
Rainbow Railroad: Helping Persecuted
International LGBTQI People
Halifax Central Library - Paul O'Regan Hall
(Spring Garden Rd.)
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Free

Kimahili Powell, Executive Director of Rainbow Railroad, will discuss their work to bring persecuted LGBTQI people to safety in Canada. Kimahili will also provide an update on the situation in Chechnya and explain how Canada and Rainbow Railroad are taking a leading role in saving lives. This is the first talk in Halifax's Pride's free series of lectures addressing issues concerning the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL 
Halifax Central Library - Front Plaza
(Spring Garden Rd.)
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM | Free

Please join us for our most solemn and reflective event of the festival, as we light candles and honour those who have passed.

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EVENING SPEAKER SERIES



KIMAHLI POWELL

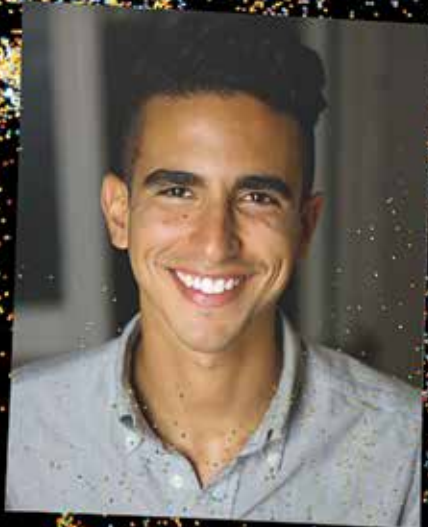
RAINBOW RAILROAD: HELPING PERSECUTED INTERNATIONAL LGBTQI PEOPLE

HALIFAX CENTRAL LIBRARY
5440 SPRING GARDEN RD.
MONDAY, JULY 24
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DYLAN MARRON

COMEDY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE DIGITAL AGE

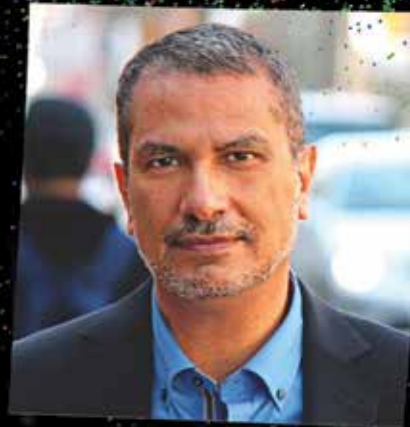
MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC
1675 LOWER WATER ST.
TUESDAY, JULY 25
>> 7:00 PM <<

Dylan Marron is a Drama Desk and Gotham Award-nominated comedian, activist and all-around internet sensation. Most recently Dylan was the most popular star of Seriously.TV and he is best known for his viral video series that seamlessly blend activism and comedy like "Men Kissing Men," "Unboxing," "Sitting in Bathrooms with Trans People" and "Every Single Word Spoken by a Person of Color".

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Presented by



KAMAL AL-SOLAYLEE

SEXUAL RIGHTS AND RACIAL WRONGS

MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC
1675 LOWER WATER ST.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
>> 7:00 PM <<

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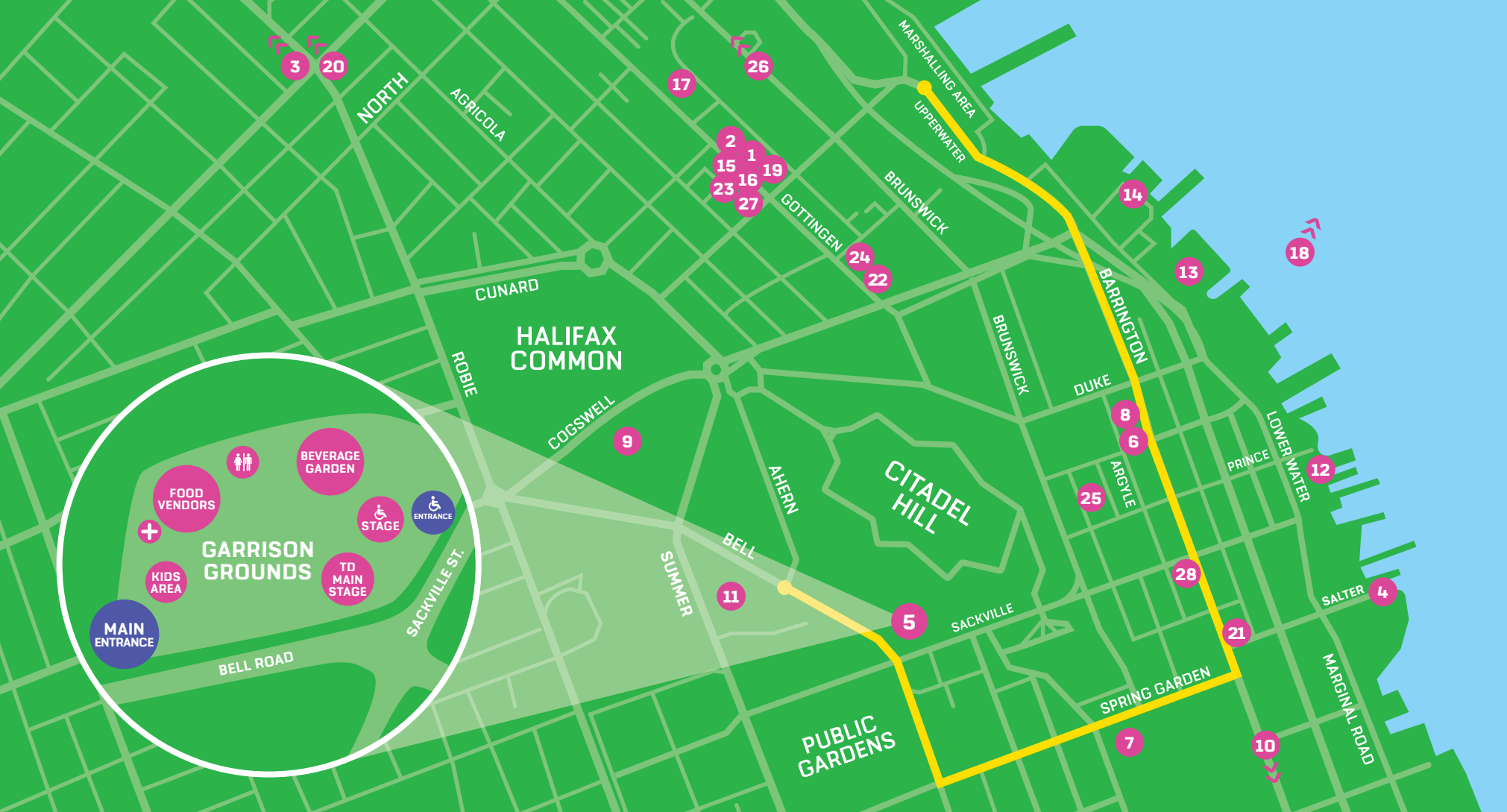


OLIVIA NUAMAH

HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING

MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC
1675 LOWER WATER ST.
THURSDAY, JULY 27
>> 7:00 PM <<

Pride Month: June 2017
Hire Date: February 17, 2017
Pride Toronto's Executive Director, Olivia Nuamah, joins us to discuss the triumphs and learning moments experienced while planning and executing North America's largest Pride festival against seemingly insurmountable odds.



- 1 ALTEREGOS CAFE**
2193 Gottingen St.
- 2 BUS STOP THEATRE**
2203 Gottingen St.
- 3 DOOLY'S YOUNG STREET**
3129 Kempt Rd.
- 4 FOUNDATION SEA WALL**
(Boat Cruise departure site)
5050 Salter St.
- 5 GARRISON GROUNDS**
Sackville St. & Bell Rd
- 6 GRAND PARADE SQUARE**
1841 Argyle St.
- 7 HALIFAX CENTRAL LIBRARY**
5440 Spring Garden Rd.

- 8 HALIFAX CITY HALL**
1841 Argyle St.
- 9 HALIFAX COMMONS**
Canada Games Baseball Diamond
- 10 LAING HOUSE**
1225 Barrington St.
- 11 MARITIME MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**
1747 Summer St.
- 12 MARITIME MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC**
1675 Lower Water St.
- 13 MARRIOTT HARBOURFRONT HOTEL**
1919 Upper Water St.
- 14 MCINNES COOPER**
1969 Upper Water St. #1300

- 15 MENZ & MOLLYZ BAR**
2182 Gottingen St.
- 16 MI'KMAW NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE**
2158 Gottingen St.
- 17 NORTH END MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY**
2285 Gottingen St.
- 18 PARK AVENUE COMMUNITY OVEN,
LEIGHTON DILLMAN PARK**
36 Park Ave., Dartmouth
- 19 PLAN B MERCHANTS CO-OP**
2180 Gottingen St.
- 20 RADSTORM**
6050 Almon St.
- 21 REFLECTIONS CABARET**
5187 Salter St.

- 22 SEVEN BAYS BOULDERING**
2019 Gottingen St.
- 23 THE COMPANY HOUSE**
2202 Gottingen St.
- 24 THE MARQUEE**
2037 Gottingen St.
- 25 THE PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL**
1725 Market St.
- 26 THE YOUTH PROJECT**
2281 Brunswick St.
- 27 TORPEDO SAUNA & SPA**
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- 28 VENUS ENVY**
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THE SWINE

Atlantica Hotel Halifax - The Guild Room (1980 Robie St.)
9:00 PM | \$12

Eureka Love hosts everyone's favourite Drag makeover pageant. First time drag queens compete for the title of The Swine.

GET YOUR DRAG ON

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.)
9:30 PM | \$3

A weekly, open drag show for people of all skill levels and genders.

HOWLING MOON KARAOKE

Menz & Mollyz Bar - Rainbow Room (2182 Gottingen St.)
10:00 PM | \$5

Hosted by John Shadow, this alternative music karaoke night boasts a massive collection of metal and hard rock in its library. See the event page on the Menz & Mollyz Bar Facebook page for more information.

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Reflections Cabaret (5187 Salter St.)
10:00 PM - 3:30 AM | \$1 before 10PM, \$3 after

Bands in drag. Always a favourite. (The 20th year for this event!!)

DANCE PARTY FOR ALL!

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.)
11:59 PM | \$5

This dance party promotes acceptance and is intended for all (19+) to attend! DJ Master will be spinning all night in the Main Bar for this dance party! See the event page on the Menz & Mollyz Bar Facebook page for more information.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

SHOUT OUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

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11:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Free

See Page 9 for details.

LUNCH AND LEARN: UNDERSTANDING LGBTQ+ HEALTH

IWK Health Centre - Parker Reception Room
(5980 University Ave.)
12:00 PM | Free

A presentation and discussion hosted by prideHealth.

QUEER PERSPECTIVES:

The Impacts of Dating Apps

Halifax City Hall
(1841 Argyle St.)

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Free

Has the popularity of mobile dating apps caused greater harm than benefit in the 2SLGBTQ+ community? Hear what the research has to say and consider personal stories about the positive and negative repercussions of these convenient dating tools.

PRIDE FAMILY PICNIC



Park Avenue Community Oven, Leighton Dillman Park (36 Park Ave.)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Free

Halifax Pride and Downtown Dartmouth are proud to once again bring you the Pride Family Picnic! Come share some local, freshly cooked pizza with family and friends at the Dartmouth Pizza Oven. // Please note this event takes place on grass and/or rough terrain which may present barriers to folks with mobility issues.

YOUTH COFFEE HOUSE

The Youth Project (2281 Brunswick St.)

6:00 PM | Free

Got a talent you want to share? Lipsync in a fabulous outfit? Just take it all in with a Pride-themed drink? We got you covered. Come to the Youth Coffee House! Open to 2SLGBTQ+ youth & their allies, ages 25 & under. Free admission, free drinks, & snacks.

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**EVENING SPEAKER
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DYLAN MARRON**



Comedy and Social Justice in the Digital Age
Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
(1675 Lower Water St.)
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**TUNES AT NOON,
PRIDE PANEL EDITION
FEATURING LAURENN
MARCHAND**



Grand Parade Square
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Free

The noon-hour Pride Panel event takes a musical turn as Cape Breton indie/folk singer-songwriter Laurrenn Marchand performs a variety of gorgeous songs, while interweaving them with insights and stories about the intersection between her music and her queer identity.

MR. MILK GOES TO CITY HALL



Halifax City Hall (1841 Argyle St.) - Halifax Hall
6:30 PM doors, 7:00 PM show | Free

Free screening of the 2008 Gus Van Sant film *Milk* at historic City Hall. Hosted by Councillor Wayne Mason, tickets available (75 total) on EventBrite. Visit halifaxsouth.ca/pride for details.

BOARD ROOM TRIVIA: PRIDE



The Board Room Game Cafe (1256 Barrington St.)
7:00 PM | \$5

Hosted by The Board Room's own Abbey Ferguson, teams of 2 to 6 players compete in a challenging Pride-themed trivia showdown.

SPEED FRIENDING



Radstorm (6050 Almon St.) - Second floor
7:00 PM | Free

Join us for a gentle afternoon of making new friends. We will guide you through some exercises to help you approach new people, overcome the feeling of awkwardness, and cut through the small talk to really get to know someone. Hosted by Dramatic Changes Artist Society.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

SHOUT OUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW



Plan B Merchants Co-op - BSIDE Gallery (2180 Gottingen St.)
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Free

See Page 9 for details.

ANTI OPPRESSIVE IMPROV SHOW



Radstorm (6050 Almon St.) - Second floor
6:30 PM | Free

Tired of jokes that makes fun of minorities and traumatic experiences? Come see an improv show by Dramatic Changes' Anti-Oppressive Improv Troupe. The show will be ENTIRELY improvised, with a focus on identity, diversity, and anti-oppressive humour. The show will be live-streamed for anyone who wants to watch!

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SPEED GAMING AT BOARD ROOM BEDFORD

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The Board Room Game Cafe - Located in the Village Centre shopping hub (936 Bedford Highway, Bedford)
7:00 PM | \$5

Make new friends and play a series of lightning-fast board games at The Board Room's new Bedford location!

ALL TONGUE & NO CHEEK

Art Bar +Projects (1873 Granville St.)
7:30 PM - 1:00 AM | \$10 or PWYC

Join artists Claudia Legg and Kate Grey for a night of hilarious live readings from the Literary UK's 'Bad Sex in Fiction' awards, spill your secrets in the Sex Confessional, and dance the night away at Clam Jam with Halifax DJ Pearl Monsoon's 80s mix tapes.

YOUTH WATCH PRIDE!

The Youth Project (2281 Brunswick St.)
7:45 PM | Free

Open to 2SLGBTQ+ youth & their allies ages 25 & under, we're screening PRIDE (the film!). Join us for some freshly popped popcorn and a 2SLGBTQ+-themed film as we celebrate Pride, outside on the big screen!

THE STALLION

Atlantica Hotel Halifax - The Guild Room (1980 Robie St.)
9:00 PM | \$12

Eureka Love hosts as girls get Drag King makeovers and compete for the title of "The Stallion".

CROWN KARAOKE

Menz & Mollyz Bar - Rainbow Room (2182 Gottingen St.)
10:00 PM | \$5 (Free if you're in drag)

The stage is calling you! Dianne Isis is hosting a wild karaoke party, and you're all invited. Come sing with us, and maybe even walk away with one of our door prizes. Not to mention the Toonie Song is over \$1700! Come in drag and get in free!

MENZ AND MOLLYZ PRESENTS: TITLEHOLDERS

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.)
10:00 PM | \$10

A talent-packed, star-studded evening of title holding Kings, Queens and Queers in our community! Hosted by Craven Blood.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

SHOUT OUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Plan B Merchants Co-op - BSIDE Gallery (2180 Gottingen St.)
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Free

See Page 9 for details.

QUEER PERSPECTIVES:

Redefining Two-Spirit Identities

Halifax City Hall
(1841 Argyle St.)

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Free

This panel discusses Indigenous (First Nations, Non-Status, Métis, and Inuit) identities in the context of Pride. Two-Spirit identity is presented as a unique identity within Indigenous communities. Strategies will be presented for culturally appropriate ways to engage Indigenous LGBT and Two-Spirit people within the pride movement.

2SLGBTQ+ REFUGEE CLAIMS IN CANADA: A LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

McInnes Cooper (1969 Upper Water St. #1300)
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | Free, lunch provided

The Halifax Refugee Clinic is presenting an information session on representing refugee claimants whose claims are based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Keith MacMillan, a staff lawyer at the Refugee Law Office in Hamilton, ON, will highlight his experiences working with refugees whose claims are based on sexual orientation and gender identity, focusing on challenges, strategies and approaches in legal representation. All are welcome!

RESILIENT QUEER HEARTS: A CELEBRATION OF QUEER YOUTH AND MENTAL HEALTH

Laing House (1225 Barrington St.)
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Free

Resilient Queer Hearts is a celebration of the lives and experiences of Laing House's queer members, featuring Youth Speak personal stories, live music performances, an indoor and outdoor art gallery, guided tours of Laing House, button-making, and light refreshments.

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DYKES VS DIVAS SOFTBALL GAME

HALIFAX COMMONS
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SUNDAY, JULY 30
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SWAG-MAKING AT THE LIBRARY



Halifax Central Library - Second Floor (Spring Garden Rd.)
6:00 PM | Free

The Halifax Libraries & The Youth Project are teaming up to bring you a Pride Swag Party! Make stuff that represents you, and rock it during Pride (or all year 'round). Free supplies & snacks provided!

QUEER DHARMA OPEN HOUSE



Halifax Shambhala Centre (1084 Tower Rd.)
6:30 PM | Free. (Donations appreciated.)

A vegan dinner, guided meditation practice, and contemplative discussion.

EVENING SPEAKER SERIES - OLIVIA NUAHMA



Hitting the Ground Running
Maritime Museum of the Atlantic (1675 Lower Water St.)
7:00 PM | Free

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STRIP SPELLING BEE! PRIDE EDITION



The Seahorse Tavern (2037 Gottingen St.)
7:00 PM | \$6

The word is... sa-la-cious. Come see contestants compete to keep their clothes on and show their cunning linguist skills as they compete for fabulous prizes! Hosted by Georgie Dudka. Wanna compete? E-Mail filthyemails@gmail.com to sign up! Get at us @stripsspellingspellingbee on Instagram.

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PRIDE PARTY CRUISE



Foundation Sea Wall (5050 Salter St.)
9:00 PM boarding, 9:30 PM departure | \$22

The annual boat cruise through the Halifax Harbour is setting sail again! This popular sell-out event includes a DJ, dancing, cash bar, and tons of fun as we climb aboard the Kawartha for a nighttime cruise. Visit mtw.ca for ticket info.

SO YOU THINK YOU GOT TALENT



Menz & Mollyz Bar - Main Bar (2182 Gottingen St.)
10:00 PM | \$7

The classic Menz Bar event returns! Watch as Halifax's drag performers compete to win a fabulous cash prize. Hosted by Dianne Isis, AKA DJ Queen.

PRIDE WITH DAVIE INDA HOUSE



Reflections Cabaret (5187 Salter St.)
10:00 PM - 3:30 AM | \$4

EDM with a Latino twist. Come check out this rising star!

GRAB THAT DOUGH (PRIDE EDITION)



Menz & Mollyz Bar - Rainbow Room (2182 Gottingen St.)
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM | \$5

Perform and get your name in on 2 draws for a chance to win a \$100 cash prize and lots more! Hosted by Mz Vicki.

DJ QUEEN



Menz & Mollyz Bar - Main Bar (2182 Gottingen St.)
11:59 PM | \$7

DJ Queen is a Top 40 powerhouse. Your favourite drag queen DJ is live, on-stage, and dancing until close. You won't believe your senses when you experience the electric audio and visual delights she has in-store. Come into the light!

GOTTINGEN BLOCK PARTY

GOTTINGEN STREET
FRIDAY, JULY 28
» 6:00 PM - 2:00 AM «

A celebration of Halifax's queer and North End community is set to fill the venues and sidewalks of Gottingen Street!

FEATURING

BEST OF THE NORTH END, VOL. 1 AT THE MARQUEE

» 10:00 PM - 2:00 AM « \$12 AT THE DOOR

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FRIDAY, JULY 28

SHOUT OUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW



Plan B Merchants Co-op - BSIDE Gallery (2180 Gottingen St.)
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Free

See Page 9 for details.

QUEER PERSPECTIVES:

Corporatization and Pride Festivals



Halifax City Hall (1841 Argyle St.)



12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | Free

With the popularity of pride festivals around North America ever growing, how do organizers strike a balance between welcoming supportive corporate partners and the community around which the organization first formed? Does sponsorship detract from the message of pride, or allow for greater festival visibility and community inclusion?

INTERSESSIONS: AN INCLUSIVE SOUND INITIATIVE: PROVIDING SAFER SPACES FOR WOMEN & 2SLGBTQ+ FOLKS



Alteregos Cafe (2193 Gottingen St.)

3:00 PM | \$10

This seminar aims to address the significant gender and sexuality based imbalance within the music industry, offering DJ and sound focused workshops for female identified folk, and those within the 2SLGBTQ+ spectrum. Intersections provides safe spaces for participants to support one another, access equipment, receive mentorship and build community. We strive to promote diversity through access, support, and the power of music. To register, please visit halifaxpride.com.



RAINBOW FAMILIES!



Halifax Central Library

(Spring Garden Rd.) - Second Floor

4:00 PM | Free

Join the Youth Project as we celebrate gender-creative kids and families with same-sex and transgender parents! Open to children 12 & under, we'll be making crafts and playing games that celebrate who we are. Parents/Family welcome to hang out & get support/resources!

PRIDE SHABBAT



Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market rooftop

6:00 PM | General Admission \$18; Unwaged \$8

The Atlantic Jewish Council welcomes diverse community members to join us on this Friday evening as we mark the start of the Jewish Sabbath with a meal and a variety of traditions. Learn more about our customs and enjoy wonderful food as we celebrate the intersections within our Jewish and pride communities. To book tickets please visit www.theajc.ns.ca/product/pride-shabbat-tickets/

GOTTINGEN BLOCK PARTY



Gottingen St.

6:00 PM - 2:00 AM | Free

This neighbourhood block party celebrating the North End and our 2SLGBTQ+ community will include the events listed below, plus DJs, BBQs, Community Market, food trucks, concerts, art shows, and more.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR



North End Memorial Public Library

(2285 Gottingen St.)

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Free

You're invited to an all ages BBQ in front of the North End Library! There will be hotdogs, hamburgers, refreshments, and snacks! We'll have art activities for kids, music, and more. Come out and get to know your neighbours! Hosted by iMove.

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The Bus Stop Theatre (2203 Gottingen St.)
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Free

Triptych is a performance for three people where each performer explores a guiding question: How is my love queer? Audiences are invited to investigate spaces and engage in the performances, while creating a safe space for the performers to share and for the public to interact. Presented by Workshirt Opera.

COMMUNITY MARKET



Various
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Free

Explore and sample the offerings of local 2SLGBTQ+ artisans and not-for-profit organizations at Squiggle Park and along Gottingen.

CLIMB WITH PRIDE



Seven Bays Bouldering (2019 Gottingen St.)
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM | \$5

Visit Seven Bays on Facebook for details.

BEST OF NORTH END, VOL. 1



The Marquee (2037 Gottingen St.)
10:00 PM - 2:00 AM | \$12 door

This is your North End soundtrack featuring Rich Aucoin, Century Egg, and Hillsburn live on the Marquee stage.

TUCKERS & STUFFERS



Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.)
9:00 PM | \$10

This amazing Halifax-based drag performance troupe, which normally has monthly shows on the last Thursday of each month, are hitting the spotlight on a Friday night! See the event page on the Menz & Mollyz Bar Facebook page for more information.

MENZ & MOLLYZ TESTOSTERONE PARTY



Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St.) - Main Bar
11:30 PM | \$10

The main dance floor is going to be hot this night as DJ Bear777 gets everyone moving with his top 40 music video dance party! See the event page on the Menz & Mollyz Bar Facebook page for more information.

GLAMAZON PRIDE DRAG SHOW



Atlantica Hotel Halifax - The Guild Room (1980 Robie St.)
9:00 PM | \$15

The Glamazon Army and the Unleashed dancers are back to amaze and delight with a fabulous show crammed full of drag, dance, and comedy. Hosted by Rouge Fatale, Farrah Moan, and Eureka Love

WHITE HORSE



Lion & Bright (2534 Agricola St.)
9:30 PM - 2:00 AM | \$8 advanced / \$10 at the door

Hot sweaty nights, heavy thumping beats, lush chords, gender escapism: an exploration of the textural variety in the Queer community.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

SHOUT OUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW



Plan B Merchants Co-op - BSIDE Gallery (2180 Gottingen St.)
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Free

See Page 9 for details.

PROUDPRANA



Garrison Grounds
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
| Free

Whether you want to limber your body for dancing, or get your bliss on for a jam packed Pride festival, we will cover your needs with a free yoga class. Join two guest teachers Andrew Murray & Lara Lauer as they guide you through a practice designed for all levels of ability. // Please note this event takes place on grass and/or rough terrain and may present barriers to folks with mobility issues.

TRURO PRIDE PARADE EXCURSION

12:00 PM

Meet at the Garrison Grounds following ProudPrana and we'll ride share to Truro Pride Parade together.

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Portland Street, Downtown Dartmouth
11:00 AM | Free

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PRIDE STORYTELLING HIKE

Woodlawn Public Library (31 Eisener Blvd, Dartmouth)
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Free

Meet at the library, then head over to Russel Lake Trail where you'll find talented youth storytellers reading & performing 2SLGBTQ+ inspired stories. Afterwards, join us back at the library for a Pride themed puppet show, face painting, refreshments, and a chance to win a fantastic book prize!

QUEERIOKE AND LIP SYNC BATTLE

Maritime Museum of Natural History (1747 Summer St.)
Parking level entrance
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Free

A performance event where youth can participate by staging talents, lip-synching songs, singing karaoke, or sitting back and watching. The lineup will entirely be made up of submissions from youth. Do some magic, dress in drag, or lip sync for your life; this event is up to you! With snack and refreshments provided by Halifax Pride. For 2SLGBTQ+ identified youth and their allies 19 and under.

SPECTRUM - A DRAG OPEN STAGE

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St) - Main Bar
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | \$10 to attend this show ONLY
(7pm - 9pm). \$15 to stay all night.

Dianne Isis & Lickity Splitt kick off Saturday night with a bang. Hyperdrag, Genderfuck, Kings, Queens, and everybody in-between are invited to this party! One lucky performer will receive a cash prize of \$50! All performers welcome!

HALIFAX DRAG KINGS PRIDE SHOW!

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St)
8:30 PM (Doors at 8:00 pm) | \$10 to attend this show
ONLY (7pm - 9pm) | \$15 to stay all night.

Come on out to Menz & Mollyz Bar and celebrate Pride with an evening of dancing, prizes, and sizzling-hot performances from Halifax's top drag kings! This is guaranteed to be a show you won't want to miss!

DJ QUEEN - SPECIAL EDITION

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St) - Main Bar
11:59 PM | \$15

It's an experience like none other: DJ Queen is live, on-stage, and ready to make you dance like you've never danced before. Get ready to lose yourself on the dance floor to non-stop Top 40 hits, and feel the pulse of the lights in a sea of people.

MENZ & MOLLYZ FULL COLOUR DANCE PARTY

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St)
11:59 PM | \$15

This is our largest Halifax Pride Festival dance party each year and this year we have DJ Queen pumping out the beats! See the event page on the Menz & Mollyz Bar Facebook page for more information.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

SHOUT OUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Plan B Merchants Co-op - BSIDE Gallery (2180 Gottingen St.)
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM | Free

See Page 9 for details.

DYKES VS. DIVAS SOFTBALL GAME

Halifax Commons, Canada Games Baseball Diamond
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Free

This annual spectacle has become one of the Halifax Pride Festival's most anticipated events. It's a free, all ages event full of laughs and fabulous feats of sporting prowess, often performed in heels and gowns. Come out for a wonderful afternoon of entertainment, with refreshments and laughs available on site. // Please note this event takes place on grass and/or rough terrain and may present barriers to folks with mobility issues.



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Get out of the heat and cool off with some drinks and a bite to eat! DJ Master will be playing tunes as the BBQ hot dogs and hamburgers are served up hot! All ages welcome. Alcoholic beverage sales 19+

SNATCH GAME

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St)
8:00 PM | \$10



Come see the Atlantic Canada Glamazon Army do our own rendition of the popular RuPaul game show. Hosted by Rouge Fatale, we promise you will blank yourself.

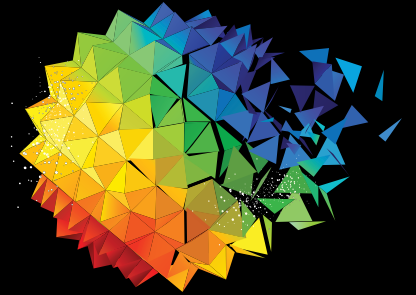
PRIDE WIND DOWN DANCE PARTY 2017

Menz & Mollyz Bar (2182 Gottingen St)
11:59 AM | \$10



Another Halifax Pride Festival has come & gone. Join us for one last night to party with all of the new people you met this week, along with all of your old friends. DJ Master. See the event page on the Menz & Mollyz Bar Facebook page for more info.

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The Youth Project is proud to support youth around issues of sexual orientation and gender identity.

If you are a youth dealing with challenges around these issues, whether you are looking for support and services, or just looking to make friends and connect to people with similar experiences, the Youth Project is here for you. We are a youth driven organisation and we offer a welcoming, supportive and affirming environment where you can be proud to be yourself and to live your life authentically.

We offer supportive counselling, monthly social support groups, amazing special events like our annual queer prom, our summer camps and much more. We are also in schools providing classroom workshops and supporting GSAs. Get involved, make friends, come to some events, have fun and maybe even join our youth board.

We have a full program of Pride activities for youth, 25 and under, during this years Pride festival, check out our event listings in this guide. These events will be lots of fun and are a great opportunity to make friends, build connections and realise that you are part of a community. We look forward to seeing you!

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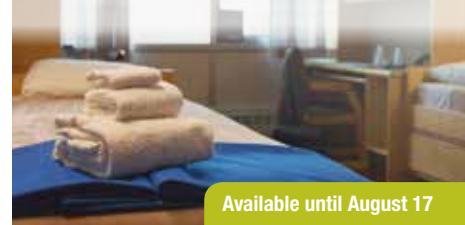


AIDS COALITION OF NOVA SCOTIA

At the AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia, we strive to create an environment in which people living with, and affected by, HIV/AIDS feel empowered and supported. Our goal is to reduce new cases of HIV and bring an end to stigma and discrimination through education, awareness and services. We are a non-profit charitable organization working with over 200 people living with HIV/AIDS across Nova Scotia. We offer a variety of services including one-on-one supportive counseling, advocacy, referrals, treatment information, and poverty-related support. We have a lounge area where you can come and relax, read, use the internet or phone, play cards or just be. You can reach us by phone at 902-425-4882 or 1-800-566-2437; or by email at acns@acns.ns.ca . Visit our website for more information www.acns.ns.ca . Our office is at 5516 Spring Garden Road, Suite 200, in downtown Halifax and we're open from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm from Monday to Friday.

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Halifax Pride supports efforts by our sponsors and partners that encourage equity and inclusion within their organizations and is proud to partner with those who support our community. To give our community a better understanding of these efforts, our partners were asked to complete a survey to help us highlight these initiatives. The following is a sample of some of the work being done by our supporters, with further details found at halifaxpride.com/sponsors:

TD

- Since first introducing same-sex benefits to our Canadian workforce in 1994, we have made significant inroads in creating a truly inclusive workplace for LGBT employees wherever we operate.
- TD was the first major corporate sponsor of Pride and the first Canadian financial institution to profile same-sex couples in mainstream advertising.
- In our communities, TD is involved with over 100 LGBTQ organizations and initiatives across North America through funding, partnerships, and employee volunteerism. We are a highly visible supporter, which includes sponsoring 63 Pride festivals in North America.

- In 2016, we introduced a design change to new and renovated branches going forward, whereby we will build gender-neutral restrooms.

TJX CANADA (WINNERS, HomeSense, Marshalls)

- We have an Anti-Discrimination policy on our website that states we are a place of employment that fosters mutual respect and caring and is inclusive to all people, regardless of their sex/ sexual orientation.

TELUS

- We empower team members to bring their whole selves to work in a supportive and inclusive culture.
- We enhance our connection with the global ZSLGBTQ+ community by giving where we live.

MCINNES COOPER

- We have gender neutral parental leave policies.
- We have financially contributed to and/or sponsored ZSLGBTQ+ community groups or events, including the hosting of Pride lunches.

NOVA SCOTIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- We have recently developed guidelines for supporting transgender students and employees, and support the eligible coverage of all surgeries related to transitioning.
- We have mandatory Diversity and Inclusion workshop for all full-time and term employees.

MURPHY'S THE CABLE WHARF

- We have an organization-wide policy that bars harassment and discrimination based on, and specifically referring to, sexual orientation, gender identity, and/or gender expression.
- We ensure that pay equity and promotion opportunities are accessible to all employees regardless of gender, gender identity or sexuality.

JAZZ AVIATION

- We have documented processes and supporting guidelines in place to assist someone transitioning.
- We have an employee-led ZSLGBTQ+ resource group.
- We participate in the International Day of Pink to support anti-bullying and the fostering of inclusive and safe spaces so that employees can bring their authentic self to work.

CBC

- We are respectful and inclusive of everyone regardless of sexual orientation, age, gender identity, race, ethnicity, class, religion, ability, and/or other factors, and honour one's right to define, express, and celebrate their sexual orientation and/or gender identity.
- On May 16, CBC launched OutCBC, which provides a ZSLGBTQ+ forum for networking, safety, support, respect, education, mentoring and outreach for CBC employees.

LOBLAW

- Loblaw (Atlantic Superstore) is consistently recognized as one of the best diversity employers in Canada
- Loblaw is a major supporter of Pride activities in Toronto, Vancouver, and Montreal, and are excited to now partner with Halifax Pride

ADMIRAL INSURANCE

- Admiral employees were involved in the 2016 and 2017 Halifax Pride festivals and Admiral, as a company, was the flagship sponsor of the 2016 Queer Acts Theatre Festival.
- We have gender neutral washrooms for staff.

DELOITTE LLP

- Promotes inclusion through internal social campaign for pride, "Your difference is the difference", and is promoting inclusion efforts through the Deloitte Pride Network and local office initiatives.
- Developed a set of guidelines for our leaders to help people who are transitioning while working at Deloitte. The Transitioning Guidelines were created with input from our Inclusion and Legal teams, and transgender employees.

NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS UNION

- We have an active equity committee.
- We have an anti-homophobia and anti-transphobia policy.

HALIFAX INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

- We have an active diversity committee.
- We provide diversity training for our front-line workers on ZSLGBTQ+ needs and concerns.

COX & PALMER

- We are a proud member of Pride at Work Canada and the Law Firm Diversity and Inclusion Network.
- We co-sponsor a number of ZSLGBTQ+-related initiatives, including the Dal OUTlaw International Women's Day event, the CBA-NS/NSBS entry in the pride parade and their Diversity on the Bench workshops.

WACKY'S FLOORING

- We have openly ZSLGBTQ+ identified people at senior levels in our organization.
- We ensure that pay equity and promotion opportunities are accessible to all employees regardless of gender, gender identity, or sexuality.

EAST COAST SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

- We are a community organization with a focus on inclusion and community engagement in the sport of softball!

THE YOUTH PROJECT

- We provide education, resources, and support to ZSLGBTQ+ youth, as well as education services to employment groups, other organizations, and systems.
- We have openly ZSLGBTQ+ identified people at every level of our organization.

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