



Moving Forward for LGBTQ2S Canadians - A Pre-Election Statement

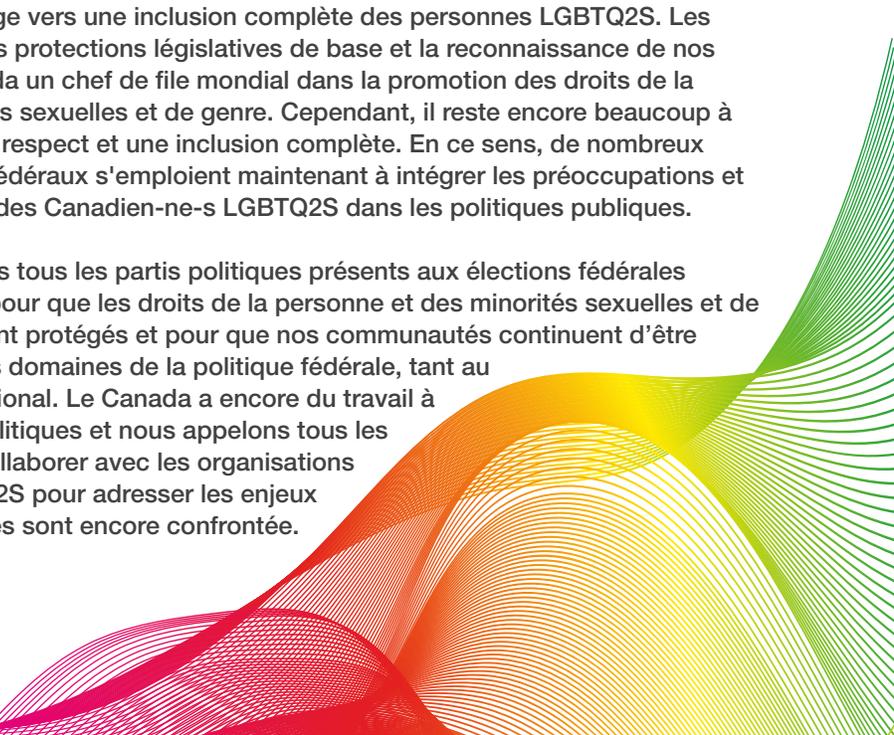
S'engager pour les Canadien-ne-s LGBTQ2S - Une déclaration préélectorale

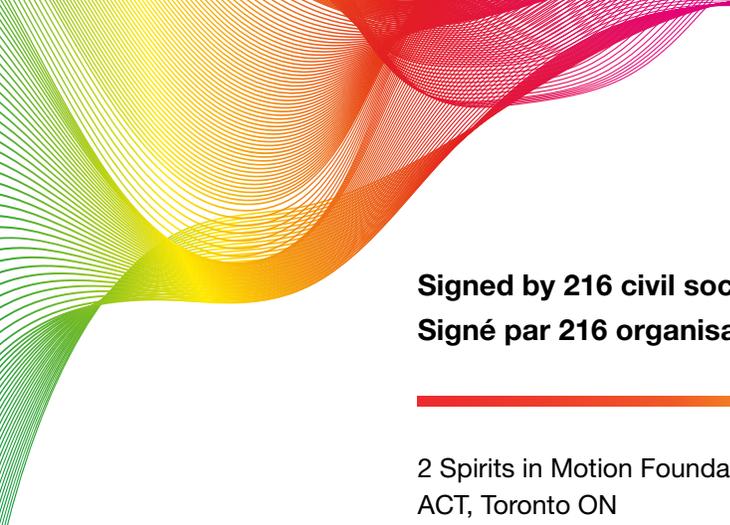
On October 21 2019 Canada will conduct a federal election for the 43rd Canadian Parliament. Over the past five decades, our communities have seen ongoing progress regarding basic human rights and towards full inclusion in Canada society. Legal advances, including basic protections against discrimination and recognition of our relationships and families, have led to Canada being seen as a global leader in the advancement of human rights for sexual and gender minorities. However, there is still a long way to go to achieve true inclusion and acceptance. Many federal departments and agencies are now working to incorporate specific concerns and issues facing LGBTQ2S Canadians into public policy. No matter the results of the federal election, we are committed to moving forward on rights and equality for all LGBTQ2S Canadians.

Statement: We call on all political parties running in the Canadian Federal election to commit to ensuring that human rights for sexual and gender minorities are secure in Canada and that our communities continue to be reflected in all areas of federal policy, both domestic and international. There continue to be policy areas for Canada to improve in and we call on all future governments to continue to work with LGBTQ2S civil society organizations in moving forward to address issues that are still facing our communities.

Le 21 octobre 2019, le Canada organisera une élection fédérale pour le 43e Parlement canadien. Au cours des cinq dernières décennies, nos communautés ont constaté que des avancées avaient été faites en matière de droits fondamentaux de la personne, et que la société canadienne se dirige vers une inclusion complète des personnes LGBTQ2S. Les progrès juridiques – soit les protections législatives de base et la reconnaissance de nos familles – ont fait du Canada un chef de file mondial dans la promotion des droits de la personne pour les minorités sexuelles et de genre. Cependant, il reste encore beaucoup à faire pour atteindre un réel respect et une inclusion complète. En ce sens, de nombreux ministères et organismes fédéraux s'emploient maintenant à intégrer les préoccupations et les problèmes particuliers des Canadien-ne-s LGBTQ2S dans les politiques publiques.

Déclaration: Nous appelons tous les partis politiques présents aux élections fédérales canadiennes à s'engager pour que les droits de la personne et des minorités sexuelles et de genre au Canada demeurent protégés et pour que nos communautés continuent d'être représentées dans tous les domaines de la politique fédérale, tant au niveau national qu'international. Le Canada a encore du travail à faire pour améliorer ses politiques et nous appelons tous les futurs gouvernements à collaborer avec les organisations de la société civile LGBTQ2S pour adresser les enjeux auxquels nos communautés sont encore confrontée.

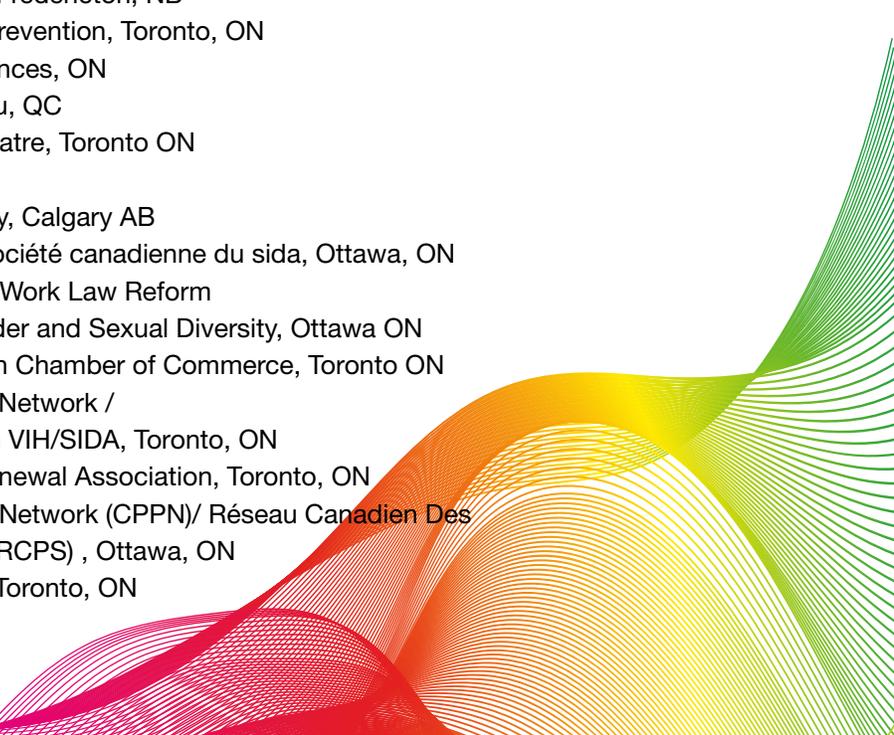




Signed by 216 civil society organizations across Canada:

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2 Spirits in Motion Foundation, Edmonton, AB
ACT, Toronto ON
Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights, Ottawa ON
Affirm United/s'affirmer Ensemble, Ottawa, ON
Affirming Connections, Calgary, AB
AGL-LGBT Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean, Saguenay, QC
AIDS Coalition of Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
AIDS Community Care Montréal (ACCM), Montréal, QC
AIDS Committee of North Bay, North Bay, ON
AIDS Committee of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
AIDS Saskatoon, Saskatoon, SK
Alberta Community Council on HIV, Edmonton, AB
Alberta Federation of Labour, Edmonton, AB
Alberta LGBTQ+ Chamber of Commerce, Calgary, AB
AlterHéroes, Montréal, QC
Alberta Society for the Promotion of Sexual Health, Edmonton, AB
Alliance Arc-en-ciel de Québec, Québec, QC
Alliance for Healthier Communities , Toronto, ON
Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention, Toronto, ON
ARC International, Dartmouth, NS
ARCH Disability Law Centre, Toronto, ON
Articulate Ink Press, Regina, SK
Asian Community AIDS Services (ACAS), Toronto, ON
Barrie Pride, Barrie, ON
BIPOC Pride Fredericton, Fredericton, NB
Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention, Toronto, ON
Borderland Pride, Fort Frances, ON
BRAS Outaouais, Gatineau, QC
Buddies in Bad Times Theatre, Toronto ON
Calgary Pride, Calgary AB
Calgary Queer Arts Society, Calgary AB
Canadian AIDS Society/Société canadienne du sida, Ottawa, ON
Canadian Alliance for Sex Work Law Reform
Canadian Centre For Gender and Sexual Diversity, Ottawa ON
Canadian Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce, Toronto ON
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network /
Réseau juridique canadien VIH/SIDA, Toronto, ON
Canadian Housing and Renewal Association, Toronto, ON
Canadian Positive People Network (CPPN)/ Réseau Canadien Des
Personnes Séropositives (RCPS) , Ottawa, ON
Canadian Trans Network, Toronto, ON
CAPAHC, Montréal, QC





Capital Pride / Fierté dans la Capitale, Ottawa, ON
Capital Rainbow Refuge, Ottawa, ON
Casey House, Toronto ON
CATIE, Toronto, ON
CECI - Centre d'Étude et de coopération internationale, Montréal, QC
Centre communautaire LGBTQ+ de Montréal, Montréal, QC
Centre de solidarité lesbienne (CSL), Montréal, QC
Centre des femmes de Verdun, Montréal, QC
Centre Sida Amitié, St-Jérôme, QC
Chambre de commercer LGBT du Québec, Montréal QC
Chez Stella, Montréal, QC
Coalition d'aide à la diversité sexuelle de l'Abitibi-
Témiscamingu. Rouyn-Noranda, QC
Coalition des familles LGBT, Montréal QC
Coalition des organismes communautaires québécois de lutte contre le sida (COCQ-SIDA),
Montréal, QC
Coalition Jeunesse LGBTQ, Montréal, QC
Community Development Halton, Burlington, ON
Community Legal Services of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
Community-Based Research Centre, Vancouver BC
Conseil québécois LGBT, Montréal QC
Cormorant Books, Toronto ON
Dignity Canada Dignité, Toronto, ON
Dignity Network / Réseau Dignité, Toronto ON
Diversity Cornwall, Cornwall, ON
Edmonton Men's Health Collective (EMHC), Edmonton, AB
Egale Canada, Toronto, ON
ÉGIDES - Alliance internationale francophone pour l'égalité et les diversités, Montréal, QC
E2S - Edmonton 2 Spirit Society, Edmonton AB
End of the Rainbow Foundation, Calgary, AB
Euphorie dans le genre, Montréal, QC
Fernie Pride Society, Fernie, BC
Fierté Canada Pride, Vancouver BC
Fierté Fredericton Pride, Fredericton, NB
Fierté littéraire, Montréal, QC
Fierté Montréal, Montréal QC
Fierté Simcoe Pride, Simcoe County, ON
Fierté Val-d'Or, Val-d'Or, QC
Fondation Émergence, Montréal, QC
Fondation Massimadi, Montréal, QC
Fort Nelson Family Development Society:
Rainbow Connections, Fort Nelson, BC
FrancoQueer, Toronto, ON
Fredericton Gender Minorities Group, Fredericton, NB
Fruit Loop Society of Alberta, Edmonton, AB





Gender Creative Kids Canada, Montréal, QC
Gender Minority Youth, Edmonton AB
Generous Space Ministries, Toronto, ON
Georgian Pride, Barrie, ON
Glibert Centre, Barrie, ON
Glad Day Bookshop & Glad Day Lit, Toronto, ON
GRIS-Estrie (Groupe Régional d'Intervention Sociale de l'Estrie), Sherbrooke, QC
GRIS-Montréal. Montréal, QC
Halifax Pride Society, Halifax, NS
Hamilton Community Legal Clinic, Hamilton, ON
Health Initiative for Men, Vancouver, BC
Hillhurst United Church, Calgary, AB
HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario (HALCO), Toronto, ON
HIV Community Link Society, Calgary, AB
HIV Network of Edmonton Society, Edmonton, AB
Inside Out LGBT Film Festival, Toronto ON
Inside-Out Transition Society, Prince George, BC
Inspire Awards, Toronto, ON
Institute for Sexual Minority Studies & Services (iSMSS), Edmonton, AB
International Railroad for Queer Refugees, Toronto ON
Ismaili Queers, Toronto, ON
It Gets Better Canada, Toronto, ON
John Humphrey Centre for Peace and Human Rights, Edmonton, AB
Journalists for Human Rights, Toronto, ON
Justice for Children and Youth, Toronto, ON
Kamloops Pride, Kamloops BC
Kelowna Pride Society, Kelowna, BC
Kenora Pride, Kenora, ON
Kincardine Pride, Kincardine, ON
Kind Space, Ottawa, ON
Kingston Pride, Kingston, ON
Klinic Community Health, Winnipeg, MB
Kootenay Pride, Nelson, BC
Kyle's Place, Hamilton, ON
Labrador West Pride Inc., Labrador City, NL
Le Rendez-Vous de la Fierté Acadie Love, Caraquet, NB
LGBT Youthline, Toronto, ON
LOUD Business, The GLBA of BC, Vancouver, BC
LOUD Scholarship Foundation, Vancouver, BC
MacEwan University Canada Research Chair for the Public
Understanding of Sexual & Gender Minority Youth
Maison Re-Né, Trois-Rivières, QC
MAX Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
McLaren Housing Society of BC, Vancouver, BC



Metropolitan Community Church Toronto, Toronto, ON
Minden Pride, Minden Hills, ON
Moose Jaw Pride, Moose Jaw, SK
Muskoka Pride, Bracebridge, ON
Nanaimo Pride Society, Nanaimo, BC
No Conversion Canada, Ottawa, ON
North Bay Pride, North Bay, ON
Ontario AIDS Network, Toronto, ON
Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI), Toronto, ON
Options HIV West Yellowhead, Hinton, AB
OutSaskatoon, Saskatoon, SK
Oxfam Canada, Ottawa, ON
Pacific AIDS Network Society, Vancouver, BC
PEERS Alliance Inc., Charlottetown, PEI
PEI Transgender Network. Charlottetown, PEI
Pflag Barrie-Simcoe County, Barrie, ON
PFLAG Canada, Ottawa, ON
Pictou County Rainbow Community Assoc., New Glasgow, NS
Planned Parenthood Newfoundland and Labrador Sexual Health Centre, St. John's, NL
Planned Parenthood Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
Planned Parenthood Toronto, Toronto, ON
Positive Living North, Prince George, BC
Positive Space Nunavut, Iqaluit, NU
Pride at Work Canada/Fierté au travail Canada, Toronto, ON
Pride in Art Society, Vancouver BC
Pride Hamilton, Hamilton, ON
Pride Manitoulin, Manitoulin Island, ON
Pride PEI, Charlottetown, PEI
Pride Toronto, Toronto, ON
Pride Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB
Prince Albert Pride, Prince Albert, SK
ProudPolitics Canada, Toronto, ON
PWA - the Toronto People With AIDS Foundation, Toronto, ON
QMUNITY BC's Queer, Trans, and Two-Spirit Resource Centre, Vancouver, BC
Qu'ART - Queer Arts Collective Ottawa, ON
Queer Collective, Charlottetown, PEI
Quesnel Pride Society, Quesnel, BC
Rainbow Faith and Freedom, Toronto ON
Rainbow Railroad, Toronto, ON
Rainbow Refugee Society, Vancouver, BC
Rainbow Resource Centre, Winnipeg, MB
Realize, Toronto, ON
Regina Pride, Regina, SK
Réseau ACCESS Network, Sudbury ON



Réseau des lesbiennes du Québec (RLQ), Montréal, QC
RÉZO, santé et mieux-être des hommes gais et bisexuels, cis et trans, Montréal QC
Rivière de la fierté | River of Pride, Moncton NB
Saskatchewan Pride Network, Moose Jaw, SK
SEP - Service d'Entraide Passerelle, Montréal, QC
Sexual Health Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS
Sexuality Education Resource Centre, Winnipeg, MB
Sher Vancouver LGBTQ Friends Society, Surrey, BC
Sherbourne Health, Toronto, ON
Shining Mountains Living Community Services, Calgary, AB
SHORE Centre, Kitchener, ON
Skipping Stone Foundation, Calgary, AB
Sidalys, Montréal, QC
SPECS-CSN (comité LGBTQ+), Sherbrooke, QC
St. John's Pride, St. John's, NL
Surrey Pride Society, Surrey BC
Table des Organismes communautaires Montréalais de lutte contre le VIH/sida, Montréal, QC
Ten Oaks Project, Ottawa, ON
The 203 Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity, Fredericton, NB
The 519, Toronto, ON
The ArQuives - Canada's LGBTQ2+ Archives, Toronto, ON
The Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
The frank theatre, Vancouver, BC
The Landing Society for Gender and Sexual Diversity, Edmonton, AB
The MATCH International Women's Fund, Ottawa, ON
The Pride Centre of Edmonton, Edmonton, AB
The SHARP Foundation, Calgary, AB
Thunder Pride Association, Thunder Bay, ON
Toronto HIV/AIDS Network, Toronto, ON
Toronto Pflag, Toronto, ON
Toronto Trans Coalition Project, Toronto, ON
Trans Lobby Group, Toronto, ON
Trikone Vancouver, Vancouver, BC
Turning Point Society of Central Alberta, Red Deer, AB
UFCW Canada, Toronto, ON
United Church of Canada / L'Église Unie du Canada, Toronto ON
UR Pride Centre for Sexuality & Gender Diversity Inc, Regina, SK
Vancouver AIDS Society, Vancouver, BC
Vancouver Island PWA Society, Victoria, BC
Vancouver Pride Society, Vancouver, BC
Why We March, London, ON
Windsor Pride Community, Windsor, ON
Yarmouth Pride Collective, Yarmouth NS
YouthCO HIV & Hep C Society, Vancouver, BC
YWCA Canada, Toronto, ON
YWCA Cambridge, Cambridge, ON