

# National Resources

## Hotlines

[Trans Lifeline](#) - (877) 330-6366

[LGBT Youthline](#) - 1-800-268-9688 or 647-694-4275 (Text)

## Organization

### [Gender Creative Kids](#)

Gender Creative Kids is a reference community organization that has supported trans, non-binary, and gender-fluid youth's affirmation within their families, schools, and communities.

### [Egale](#)

Egale is Canada's leading organization for 2SLGBTQI people and issues. They aim to improve and save 2SLGBTQI lives through research, education, awareness, and legal support.

### [Canadian Professional Association for Transgender Health \(CPATH\)](#)

CPATH is an interdisciplinary professional organization which works to support the health, wellbeing, and dignity of trans and gender diverse people through educating professionals, facilitating networks of support, encouraging research, and community advocacy.

### [World Professional Association of Transgender Health \(WPATH\) - Members](#)

The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) is a non-profit, interdisciplinary professional and educational organization devoted to transgender health. The following link provides a list of practitioners registered as WPATH members.

### [JusticeTrans](#)

JusticeTrans is an organization run by trans people for trans people and was founded on the belief that everyone, regardless of identity or lived experience, should have access to justice. Their site is designed to provide Two Spirit, trans, non-binary, and gender non-conforming communities in Canada with relevant and up-to-date legal information.

### [The Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity](#)

The Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity (CCGSD) intersectionally promotes diversity in gender identity, gender expression, and romantic and/or sexual orientation in all its forms on a national level through services in the areas of education, health, and advocacy.

### [It Gets Better Canada](#)

It Gets Better Canada is a registered charity in Canada that envisions a world where all 2SLGBTQ+ youth are free to live equally and know their worthiness and power as individuals. Its mission is to uplift, empower, and connect 2SLGBTQ+ youth across Canada.

### **PFLAG Canada**

Pflag Canada is a national charitable organization, founded by parents who wished to help themselves and their family members understand and accept their LGBTQ2S children.

### **The Enchanté Network**

A national network connecting and supporting over 160 pride centres and 2SLGBTQ+ service providers across Canada. Their work is focused on supporting their members to grow their organizational capacity, reducing silos by networking their members and fostering collaboration; and engaging with funders and governments to advocate on behalf of their members and share what they need to serve their communities.

### **Fierté Canada Pride**

Fierté Canada Pride (FCP) is the national association of Canadian Pride organizations. They are a membership-based organization, governed by volunteers. The main goal of FCP is to promote gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex and Two-Spirit Prides on a national level.

### **LGBTQ2 Secretariat**

Information, funding, and resources related to the Government of Canada's work to improve equality for LGBTQ2S communities through the promotion of human rights and the development of inclusive federal policies, programs and laws.

### **LGBT Purge Fund**

The LGBT Purge Fund is a not-for-profit corporation that was set up to manage a portion of the funds that emerged from the class action settlement. The LGBT Purge Fund provides community grants for projects that memorialize the LGBT Purge and/or provide support to those affected.

### **Pride at Work Canada**

Pride at Work Canada/Fierté au travail Canada empowers Canadian employers to build workplaces that celebrate all employees regardless of gender expression, gender identity, and sexual orientation. They help private, public and nonprofit employers to create safer, more inclusive workplaces.. Pride at Work's vision is a Canada where every individual can achieve their full potential at work, regardless of gender expression, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

### **Freddie**

Freddie virtually delivers PrEP, the treatment that reduces one's risk of acquiring HIV by 99 percent. The platform's vision is to use telemedicine and compassionate care to improve health outcomes for all members of the LGBTQ2S+ community. Founded in 2020 and based in Calgary, Alberta, Freddie enables patients to see expert physicians for free and get their medication delivered to their door. The platform provides access to those who need it most and aims to reduce the burden on Canada's existing universal healthcare system.

### **Wisdom2Action (W2A)**

Wisdom2Action (W2A) is a social enterprise and consulting firm specializing in community engagement, creative facilitation, research and evaluation, knowledge mobilization and equity, diversity, and inclusion.

## **Knowledge Producers**

### **Trans Youth CAN**

Trans Youth CAN! is a study of youth referred for blockers or hormones at ten clinics in Canada. They are looking at medical, social and family outcomes over a two-year period in order to have better information for doctors and nurses, counselors, schools, and for trans youth and their families.

### **Trans PULSE**

Trans PULSE Canada is a national community-based survey of the health and well-being of trans and non-binary people in Canada. The Trans PULSE Canada team is a majority-trans group of community and academic researchers from across Canada.

### **Centre For Community Based Research**

The Centre for Community Based Research (CCBR) conducts and promotes community-based research. CCBR has partnered with hundreds of groups from across Canada and beyond. From grassroots community groups to inter-governmental initiatives, CCBR facilitates new ways for people to work together.

### **Community Based Research Centre**

Community-Based Research Centre (CBRC) promotes the health of people of diverse sexualities and genders through research and intervention development.

### **The Queer and Trans Research Lab**

The Queer and Trans Research Lab is a collaborative research project based at The Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies, University of Toronto, focusing on methods in queer and trans studies across the disciplines as well as across creative, activist, and scholarly research practices. Our aim is to bring innovative approaches and solutions to entrenched and emerging social and political problems affecting 2SLGBTQ+ and BIPOC lives and communities.