

LGBTQ2S Toolkit

Online Training Resource

Description: LGBTQ2S toolkit is a fantastic online resource that works to help housing programs provide safe spaces for sexual minorities and meet the needs of LGBTQ youth experiencing homelessness.

Population Focus: LGBTQ2S Youth

Website: lgbtq2stoolkit.learningcommunity.ca

SUMMARY

LGBTQ youth face a variety of unique challenges while navigating housing programs in Canada. An increased focus on training, education, safety, and respect would allow LGBTQ youth to pursue housing stability without the threat of discrimination or harassment. LGBTQ2S Toolkit works to support housing organizations as they create inclusive spaces by drawing on practical data, research, and extensive lived-experience focus groups.

Resources Offered

This toolkit provides practical advice to help housing service providers become better allies for the LGBTQ community. The resources address common barriers and provide guidance for organizations trying to create a safe, inclusive environment for all youth.

This toolkit also offers extensive training modules for housing service providers on the following topics:

- ✚ Sexual Orientation
- ✚ Gender Identity
- ✚ Intersectionality
- ✚ Language
- ✚ LGBTQ Youth and Suicide
- ✚ Health Care
- ✚ Anti-Oppression Practice
- ✚ Family Reconnection
- ✚ Policies and Procedures
- ✚ Housing First and LGBTQ Youth
- ✚ Exiting Programs and Services
- ✚ Employment/Training
- ✚ Drop-ins
- ✚ Bullying
- ✚ Washrooms
- ✚ Case Management
- ✚ Faith and Service Delivery
- ✚ Partnerships