

Selected Transgender-related Services Located in the Anglican Diocese of Toronto



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Transgender Programs



The 519

the519.org

The 519 is a proud City of Toronto agency committed to the health, happiness and full participation of the 2SLGBTQ+ communities. Trans- related programs and services as of October 2024 include:

- FTM, Transmasc & Non-binary Support Group
- Meal Trans
- ODE: Remembered Voices, a two-spirit indigenous group for youth 16 to 25 years old
- Senior Pride Network
- Gender Affirming Legal Support
- Trans Youth Mentorship Program (TYMP)
- Trans People of Colour Project (TPOC)
- Trans ID clinic
- Transition support

Location 519 Church Street, Toronto ON M4Y 2C9

Contact Info 416-392-6874; info@the519.org

People Yasmeen Persad, Coordinator, Trans Programs;
Steph Massey, Manager, Meal Trans

Sherbourne Health

sherbourne.on.ca

Sherbourne Health offers a wide range of primary healthcare programs and services to Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer and non-binary individuals with the goal of providing dignified, non-judgmental services to help clients feel better, cope better with day-to-day challenges and address specific 2SLGBTQ+ health issues. Groups and services as of October 2024 include Gender Journeys; Mature Trans Sisters (MTS); Supporting Our Youth (SOY) groups for queer and trans spectrum youth aged 14 to 29. Primary care providers have specific expertise in addressing the physical, mental and emotional needs of

2SLGBTQ+ people and their families.

Location 333 Sherbourne Street, Toronto ON M5A 2S5

Contact Info 416-324-4103; info@sherbourne.on.ca;
Rainbow Health Ontario 416-324-4100;
SOY Program Coordinator 647-730-3299

People Nadjib Alamyer, Program Manager, 2SLGBTQ+ communities 416-324-4100



Specialized Medical *and* Related Care



Women’s College Hospital (WCH):

Transition-Related Surgeries womenscollegethospita.ca

WCH is **United with Pride**. With a mission for a healthier, more equitable world, WCH is proud to support access to care and treatment for people of all gender identities and sexual orientations. Through WCH's Transition-Related Surgery (TRS) program it provides life affirming care to transgender people across Ontario in hopes of making the transition to their chosen identity seamless.

Location 76 Grenville Street, Toronto ON M5S 1B2

Contact Info transitionrelatedsurgery@wchospital.ca;
416-323-6148



Emergency/Crisis Care



Covenant House covenanthousetoronto.ca

Covenant House Toronto is the largest agency in Canada serving youth who are homeless, trafficked or at risk.

Location 20 Gerrard Street East, Toronto ON M5B 2P3

Contact Info 416-598-4898

Distress Centers of Greater Toronto

dcogt.com

24-hour support for those in crisis, at risk for suicide and needing emotional support. Translation services offered.

Distress Line Number 416-408-4357 (GTA); 905-459-7777 (Peel)

Friends of Ruby Drop-In Youth Centre

friendsofruby.ca

Friends of Ruby supports two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual and all gender non-conforming youth aged 16 to 29 by providing free counselling, housing and social services.

Location 489 Queen Street East LL01, Toronto ON M5A 1V1

Contact Info 416-359-0237; housing@friendsofruby.ca

Gerstein Crisis Centre

gersteincentre.org

The Centre provides crisis services that include 24/7 telephone support; in-person mobile crisis team; community support referrals; substance abuse crisis management; follow-up and access to short term crisis beds. All services are free and confidential.

Location 100 Charles Street East, Toronto ON M4Y 1V3

Crisis Number 416-929-5200

Hassle Free Clinic

hasslefreeclinic.org

Located in downtown Toronto, the HFC provides free medical and counselling services to trans, two-spirit people and people of trans experiences in many areas of sexual health, including through the Men/Trans and Women/Trans clinics.

Location 66 Gerard Street East Ste 200, Toronto ON M5B 1G3

Contact Info 416-922-0566

Kids Help Phone

kidshelpphone.ca

Always open, KHP provides a safe and trusted place for young people of every age in any moment of crisis or need, including Indigenous young people. It is Canada's only 24/7 e-mental health service offering free, multilingual confidential support to young people.

Help Line Number 1-800-668-6868

LGBT Youth Line

youthline.ca

Youth Line is a toll-free Ontario-wide peer support phone line for 2SLGBTQI+ youth. It offers confidential and non-judgmental peer support through text and chat services. Get in touch with a peer support volunteer from Sunday to Friday, 4PM to 9:30PM.

Youth Line Number 1-800-268-9688; text 647-694-4275

Mount Sinai Hospital

mountsinai.on.ca

Location 600 University Avenue, Toronto ON M5G 1X5

Contact Info 416-596-4200; Emergency Dept. 416-586-5054

Rainbow Railroad, Toronto

rainbowrailroad.org

The mission of the Rainbow Railroad is to help at risk LGBTQI+ individuals get to safety around the world.

Location 401 Richmond Street West, Ste 360,
Toronto, ON M5V 3A8

Contact Info info@rainbowrailroad.ca

St. Joseph's Health Centre unityhealth.to/st-josephs-health-centre

Location 30 The Queensway, Toronto, ON M6R 1B5

Contact Info 416-530-6000

St. Michael's Hospital unityhealth.to/locations/st-michaels-hospital

Location 30 Bond Street, Toronto, ON M5B 1W8

Contact Info 416-360-4000

Seniors Safety Line

eapon.ca

The SSL is the only 24-hour crisis and support line for seniors in Ontario who have experienced any type of abuse or neglect. Callers receive emotional support, safety planning, information and referrals in over 200 languages. The SSL is a "senior friendly" service with a live counsellor available to help navigate often difficult systems, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Safety Line Number 1-866-299-1011

Sunshine Centres

sunshinecentres.com

Sunshine Centres for Seniors serves over 1500 seniors and persons with disabilities. They strongly support cultural diversity and inclusive participation. Seniors from all walks of life are welcome, including seniors from newcomer and racialized communities and those of all ethnic communities, religions, cultures, gender identities, and sexual orientations.

Location 8-1033 Pape Avenue East, East York ON M4K 3W1

Contact Info 416-924-3979; info@sunshinecentres.com

Trans Lifeline Peer Support Hotline

translifeline.org

A not-for-profit organization that provides a 24/7 crisis hotline for transgender people, staffed by transgender volunteer operators. Operators are located all over Canada and the US, subject to volunteer availability.

Hotline Number 1-877-330-6366 (Canada); 1-877-565-8860 (US)

YMCA Youth Shelters

ymcagta.org/youth-programs-new/youth-housing

The YMCA has been providing housing and shelter for at-risk youth for decades. Whether it's family problems, trouble with the law, or just being locked out of the house, the Y will help you stay safe and warm, and get you the help that you need.

Gender is self-identified, and both the Wagner Green YMCA (shelter) and Sprott House (residence) are trans-positive spaces.

Location 90 Eglinton Avenue East, Ste 300,
Toronto ON M4P 2Y3 (YMCA offices)

Contact Info 416-928-9622



Gay-Straight Alliances

(Gender & Sexuality Alliances)



gsanetwork.org

tdsb.on.ca

A Gay- Straight Alliance (GSA) is a student-initiated and student-run student club. GSAs provide a safe, supportive environment for students of diverse genders and sexualities to meet, discuss sexual orientation and gender identity issues, and form community. Participating students may identify as two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, pansexual, non-binary (2SLGBTQ+) and many other identities. While each GSA is unique, there is never an expectation that students disclose their sexual or gender identity. For more information, please contact your local school board.

Contact Info Toronto District School Board 416-397-3000



Trans-Friendly Faith Communities



Anglican churches are marked with an asterisk (). For a complete listing of Affirming (United) Churches located within the boundaries of the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, please check affirmunited.ause.ca/ontario. All communities listed offer gender inclusiveness, a safe space and spiritual respect and support, while some provide specific programming.*

All Saints Church-Community Centre* allsaintstoronto.com

Sunday service of Holy Communion at 11AM; Wednesday Morning Prayer 8AM. Drop-ins Mon/Tues/Thurs 8:30AM-2:30PM; Wed 10:30AM-3PM

Location 315 Dundas Street East, Toronto M5A 2A2

Contact Info 416-368-7768; admin@allsaintstoronto.com

All Saints Peterborough*

allsaintspeterborough.org

Location 235 Rubidge Road, Peterborough ON K9J 3N9

Contact Info 705-876-1501; pastor@allsaintspeterborough.org

All Saints Whitby*

allsaintswhitby.org

Location 300 Dundas Street West, Whitby ON L1N 2M5

Contact Info 905-668-5101; allsaintswhitby@bellnet.ca

Beth David B'nai Israel Beth Am

bethdavid.com

Location 55 Yeomans Road, Toronto ON M3H 3J7

Contact Info 416-633-5500; info@bethdavid.com

Beth Tikvah Synagogue

bethtikvahtoronto.org

Inclusive, diverse, interfaith community

Location 3080 Bayview Avenue, North York ON M2N 5L3

Contact Info info@bethtikvahtoronto.org

Beth Tzedec Congregation

beth-tzedec.org

Location 1700 Bathurst Street, Toronto ON M5P 3K3

Contact Info 416-781-3511

Birchcliff Bluffs United Church (Affirming)

bbuc.ca

Location 33 East Road, Scarborough ON M1N 1Z9

Contact Info 416-694-4081

Dorothy's Place drop-in for 2SLGBTQ+ older adults; Toby's Place drop-in for youth under 23

Contact Info 416-694-4081; dorothisplace4u@gmail.com

Cathedral Church of St. James*

stjamescathedral.ca

Community outreach programs; drop-in; health and foot clinic; refugee support.

Location 106 King Street East, Toronto ON M5C 2E9

Contact Info 416-364-7865; info@stjamescathedral.ca

Church of the Epiphany and St. Mark, Parkdale*

epiphanyandstmark.ca

Location 201 Cowan Avenue, Toronto ON M6K 2N7

Contact Info 416-535-8240; epiphanyandstmark@gmail.com

Church of the Holy Trinity, Guildwood*

trinityguildwood.org

Location 85 Livingston Road, Toronto ON M1E1K7

Contact Info 416-261-9503

Church of the Incarnation*

cotitoronto.com

Location 15 Clairtrell Road, Toronto ON M2N 5J7

Contact Info 416-221-7516; incarnation@toronto.anglican.ca

Church of the Transfiguration* churchofthetransfiguration.ca

Location 111 Manor Road East, Toronto, ON M4S 1R4

Contact Info 416-489-7798; office@churchofthetransfiguration.ca

Congregation Darchei Noam

darcheinoam.ca

Inclusive, egalitarian and welcoming Reconstructionist
synagogue

Location 864 Sheppard Avenue West,
North York ON M3H 2T5

Contact Info 416-638-4783; info@darcheinoam.ca

Congregation Shir Libeynu

shirlibeynu.ca

Toronto's longest running, intentionally LGBTQ+ inclusive
synagogue

Location 750 Spadina Ave., #122, Toronto, ON M5S 2J2

Contact Info 416-465-5488

Danforth Jewish Circle (DJC)

djctoronto.com

Joyous, inclusive, accessible, inspiring, and musical

Location 310 Danforth Ave., Toronto ON M4K 1N6 (home)

Contact Info 416-580-6303

Holy Blossom Temple

holyblossom.org

Location 1950 Bathurst Street, Toronto ON M5P 3K9

Contact Info 416-789-3291; templemail@holyblossom.org

Holy Trinity (Trinity Square)*

holyltrinitytoronto.org

Location 10 Trinity Square, Toronto ON M5G 1B1

Contact Info 416-598-4521

Lansing United Church (Affirming) lansingchurch.com

Location 49 Bogert Avenue, Toronto ON M2N 1K4

Contact Info 416-221-1722; lansingunited@lansingunited.com

Metropolitan Community Church in Toronto (MCC)

mcctoronto.com

A welcoming congregation openly affirming lesbian, gay, bisexual, heterosexual and transgender people.

Location 115 Simpson Avenue, Toronto ON M4K 1A1

Contact Info 416-406-MCCT (6228); info@mcctoronto.com

Manor Road United Church (Affirming)

manorroadunitedchurch.com

Location 240 Manor Road East, Toronto ON M4S 1R8

Contact Info 416-483-0695

Masjid al Farooq Islamic Centre

masjidfarooq.com

Location 935 Eglinton Ave West, Mississauga ON L5V 1R6

Contact Info 905-858-7586 (currently under construction)

Metropolitan United Church (Affirming)

metunited.org

An Affirming Congregation welcoming everyone, inclusive of age, ethnicity, gender identity, ability and sexual orientation

Location 56 Queen Street East, Toronto ON M5C 2Z3

Contact Info 416-363-0331; office@metunited.ca

Parroquia San Esteban*

sanestebanonline.com

Worship service in Spanish

Location 10 Trinity Square, Toronto, ON M5G 1B1

Contact Info 647-938-1684; iglesiastesteban@hotmail.com

Trans-Esteban Group Drop-In: www.trans-anglican.blogspot.ca

The Redeemer Toronto*

theredeemer.ca

The Common Table Drop-in Program is a grassroots community effort run out of the Church of the Redeemer, which relies on volunteers and donors. We are open for both indoor and outside service from Monday to Friday. Indoors, we offer two healthy meals a day, daily toiletry supplies, basic health care

services and housing referrals. We also provide social and creative activities, psychotherapy, support groups and more.

Location 162 Bloor Street West, Toronto ON M5S 1M4

Contact Info 416-922-4948

Roncesvalles United Church (Affirming) roncesvallesuc.com

A vibrant Christian community with a priority on LOVE

Location 214 Wright Ave., Toronto ON M6R 1L3

Contact Info 416-536-1755; roncesvallesuc@gmail.com

Sanctuary sanctuarytoronto.org

We are becoming a healthy, welcoming community where people who are poor and excluded are particularly valued. This is an expression of the good news embodied in Jesus Christ.

Location 25 Charles Street East, Toronto ON M4Y 1R9

Contact Info 416-922-0628 x210

St. Aidan's in the Beach* staidansinthebeach.com

Location 2423 Queen Street East, Toronto ON M4E 1H6

Contact Info 416-691-2222; office@staidansinthebeach.com

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church standrewstoronto.org

An inclusive community that welcomes all with open arms and hearts of love.

Location 73 Simcoe Street, Toronto ON M5J 1W9

Contact Info 416-593-5600; info@standrewstoronto.org

St. James the Apostle, Sharon* stjamessharon.com

Location 18794 Leslie Street, Sharon ON L0G 1V0

Contact Info 905-478-1959; stjames1959@gmail.com

St. Matthias, Bellwoods* saintmatthiasbellwoods.ca

Location 45 Bellwoods Avenue Toronto ON M6J 3N4

Contact Info 416-603-6720; saint.matthias@sympatico.ca

St. Peter and St. Simon-the-Apostle* stpeterstsimon.ca

Location 525 Bloor Street E., Toronto, ON M4W 1J1

Contact Info 416-923-8714; office@stpeterstsimon.ca

St Stephen-in-the-Fields*

saintstephens.ca

Friday Drop-In and Supper 6 –10PM; inclusive weekend
breakfast programs Saturday and Sunday

Location 103 Bellevue Ave Toronto ON M5T 2N8

Contact Info 416-526-5438; ststepheninthefields@gmail.com

Trinity-St. Paul's United Church (Affirming) trinitystpauls.ca

Also known as Trinity St. Paul's Centre for Faith, Justice and the
Arts

Location 427 Bloor Street West, Toronto ON M5S 1X7

Contact Info 416-922-8435



Advocacy, Education *and* Research Organizations



The ArQuives (*Canada's LGBTQ2+ Archives*)

arquives.ca

The ArQuives is the largest independent LGBTQ2+ archives in the world, and since 1973 the only LGBTQ2+ archives in Canada with a national scope. The ArQuives aspires to be a significant resource and catalyst for those who strive for a future world where LGBTQ2+ people are accepted, valued and celebrated. Its mandate is to acquire, preserve, organize and give public access to information and materials in any medium, by and about LGBTQ2+ people, primarily produced in or concerning Canada, including an international collection of LGBTQ2+ periodicals.

Location 34 Isabella Street, Toronto ON M4Y 1N1

Contact Info 416-777-2755; admin@arquives.ca;
queries@arquives.ca

Egale Canada

egale.ca

Egale's mission is to improve the lives of 2SLGBTQI people in Canada and to enhance the global response to 2SLGBTQI issues. Egale will achieve this by informing public policy, inspiring cultural

change, and promoting human rights and inclusion through research, education, awareness and legal advocacy.

Location 120 Carlton Street, Suite 217, Toronto ON M5A 4K2

Contact Info 416-964-7887

Eshel Toronto

eshelonline.org

Eshel's vision is of a world where LGBTQ+ people and their families are full participants in the Orthodox community of their choice through building community, support, education and advocacy.

Glad Day Bookshop

gladdaybookshop.com

Glad Day Bookshop in Toronto is the oldest gay, lesbian, bi, trans and queer bookstore in the world. Serving the LGBTQ+ community since 1970, it offers the widest possible selection of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, two-spirit, and queer literature.

Location 499 Church Street, Toronto ON M4Y 2C6

Contact Info 416-901-6600; books@gladday.ca

The 519 Legal Advice Clinic

519legal

One-time free legal advice consultations.

Location The 519 Community Centre, 519 Church Street, Toronto ON M4Y 2C9

Contact Info 416-392-6874; legalclinic@the519.org

Pflag

torontopflag.org

pflagcanada.ca

Pflag helps 2SLGBTQ+ people and loved ones connect with resources and find a supportive community. The Pflag Canada network provides peer support, education and advocacy by affirming, respecting and valuing all sexualities, genders and gender expressions. Information below is for Toronto Pflag; find your local chapter on the Pflag Canada website.

Location 200 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto ON M4C 1S2

Contact Info 416-406-6378; office@pflagtoronto.org ;
1-888-530-6777 (Canada); info@pflagcanada.ca

Senior Pride Network (Toronto) seniorpridenetwork.ca

The Senior Pride Network Toronto is a volunteer-run association of intergenerational individuals, organizations and community groups that share an interest in and commitment to expanding programs and services for older two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, queer and intersex people in the City of Toronto.

Location Community Centre, 519 Church Street
Toronto ON M4Y 2C9

Contact Info spntoronto@gmail.com

SPRINT LGBTQ

sprintseniorcare.org

Sprint Senior Care cares for seniors, including LGBTQI+ seniors. It is an accredited not-for-profit community support services agency. SPRINT offers a wide range of practical and low-cost services to seniors and their caregivers that help seniors stay safe, connected and live as independently as possible.

Location 130 Merton Street, Suite 600, Toronto ON M4S 1A4

Contact Info 416-481-6411; info@sprintseniorcare.org

Trans PULSE

transpulsecanada.ca

The Trans Pulse Canada team is a large group of community and academic researchers from across Canada. The majority of the team members are themselves trans and others are family and allies. Together they bring more than 180 person-years of experience on more than 80 community-based research studies, many of them in trans health, as well as years of experience working on trans and non-binary advocacy.

Contact Info 1-844-972-6772; info@transpulsecanada.ca

Toronto District School Board: Gender-Based Violence Prevention (GBVP)

tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Innovation/Gender-Based-Violence-Prevention

The GBVP staff work to promote healthy relationships and safe environments in schools. Their core function is to prevent and address gender-based violence, homophobia, transphobia, sexual harassment, and inappropriate sexual behaviour in school

communities, and they offer social work support to students and families.

Contact Info llana.david@tdsb.on.ca

Toronto Public Library www.tpl.ca The Pride Collection

As of 2024, the Pride Collection is the largest circulating 2SLGBTQ+ collection in Canada, featuring some 4500 adult, teen and children's titles in multiple formats and genres/subjects: history, gender studies, arts, health. A dedicated team of selectors maintains and develops the collection.

Programming is both online and in person, and includes a book club, author talks, story times, movie nights and more. While there are 2SLGBTQ+ materials available at every branch in the city, the most complete collection is held at Yorkville Branch.

Location 22 Yorkville Avenue, Toronto ON M4W 1L4

Contact Info 416-393-7660

Note:

In carrying out their ministry responsibilities, Anglican clergy are strictly limited to providing pastoral care and appropriate referrals.

This document does not include psychiatric services and facilities; nor does it list individual practitioners such as social workers, psychotherapists, medical doctors, or psychiatrists.

Faith communities included here are ones which have actively sought dialogue with the compiler of this document. Additions to the list are warmly welcome! See below for contact information.

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