



2SLGBTQ+

With Ozhawa Anung Kwe - Teddy Syrette (They/Them)

MMIW2SLGBTQQIA+ National Action Plan: Final Report



People, Policies, Practice, Promotion & Pride

PEOPLE

- Consult with community (compensate for time and experiences)
- Reach out to professional/community members with lived experience
- Create advisory council/committee that reports to board
 - Board seat
- Have representation on your board/leadership, staff, volunteers, etc.
- Support and partnership with different 2SLGBTQ+ initiatives, groups etc.
 - Provide meeting spaces, event spaces etc.

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POLICIES

- Update and advocate for policy and procedure changes.
- Include folks to 'self-identify' on forms
- Annual and ongoing mandatory training for staff and new hires/new volunteers/board members
- Peer to peer supports for Indigenous employees and LGBTQ+ employees and Black/People of Colour employees
- Awareness opportunities: workshops, presentations, panels, etc.
- Inclusive health insurance/workers benefits e.g. Same sex partner benefits, transitional healthcare benefits
- Cultural allowances (cultural, ceremonial day allowance, 2SLGBTQ+ events)

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PRACTICE

- Address discrimination and intolerance in all of our spaces (work, community at home)
 - Consider that some folks will react sooner when act of discrimination occurs, others may need more time to collect their thoughts and evaluate the situation/event longer
- Funding, fundraising or donating to 2SLGBTQ and/or programs, groups or agencies development.
 - **SPONSOR 2SLGBT+ COMMUNITY EVENTS, INITIATIVES, ETC.**
- Use pronouns e.g. email signature, nametags, greeting people
- Familiarizing yourself with Indigenous/2SLGBTQ languages & terminology, local history, supports, resources.

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POSTERS & PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

- Develop and post inclusive messaging in spaces for public and staff to see
 - Signage in different spaces e.g. zero tolerance policies, inclusion statements of 2SLGBTQ+ community members
- Include 2SLGBTQ+ representation into marketing materials
 - Queer families, couples, trans/non-binary models
- Advertise in 2SLGBTQ+ magazines, newsletters, websites

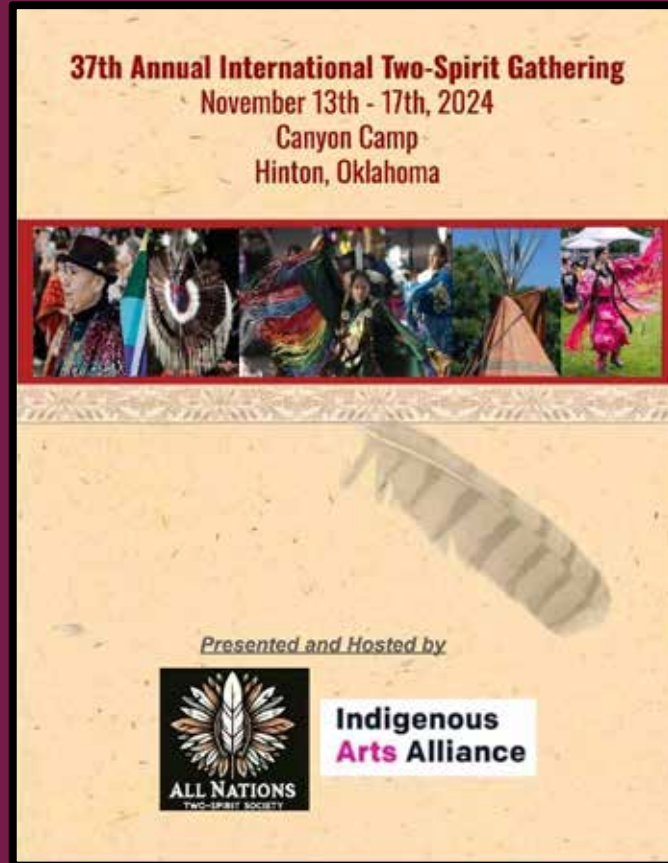
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PRIDE

- Attend and support Indigenous/2SLGBTQ community events
 - Workshops/Presentations/Inclusive ceremonies
- Create your own PRIDE Events
- In Canada and the US June is Pride Month
- In Canada, Indigenous History Month is in June so is National Indigenous Day which is June 21st
- Research! Research! Research! Seek out different media (TV shows, films, documentaries, books/e-books, etc.)

Pride Month is every month.
Indigenous Day is everyday

37th International Two-Spirit Gathering Hilton, Oklahoma - Canyon Camp



2S Talks/2Spirit Monthly Online Hangouts

2Spirit Monthly
Hangout Online



Via Zoom
at 6:00 PM -
8:00 PM EST

Meeting ID:
824 3869 7228
Passcode:
549354

Meeting Dates for 2023
April 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, August 24, September 21,
October 19, November 16, December 14,

For More Information Please Contact
Kimberly Pelletier at Kpelletier@grhc.ca

**New Online and In
Person Hangouts
Coming Soon!**

1st 2Spirit Gathering in Bawating - Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Sault Ste. Marie
1st 2SPIRIT GATHERING
Conference and Drag Show
Bawating

NOV. 9th 8 AM - 10 PM

GATHERING
morning & afternoon
presentations, workshops,
keynote & community panel!!!

DRAG SHOW
evening
Dragshow by Ever Sick!
Indigenous Performing Arts
& Entertainment

DELTA WATERFRONT HOTEL

Service Providers - \$100
2 Spirit/Indige-Queer Community Members - FREE
Vendors (1 person/table) - \$40

EVER SICK - INDIGENOUS PERFORMING ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS:

1st 2SPIRIT GATHERING:
DRAG & TALENT SHOW

NOV. 9TH, 2022
DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT
SAULT STE. MARIE WATERFRONT

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 PM SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 PM (ISH)
TIPS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED FOR OUR DRAG KING, QUEENS AND KIN

Tickets Available at the door

Limited Tickets For Non Conference Attendees

2SLGBTQ+ Network Pride Week - June 20th to June 25th

2SPIRIT ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE
2SLGBTQ+ NETWORKS PRESENTS:



2Spirit & LGBTQ+ Events
in honour of PRIDE MONTH
June 20th to 25th

- Tuesday 20th - 2Spirit & LGBTQ+ Allied Youth Art Night
- Wednesday 21st - Tabling at Indigenous Day at White Fish
- Thursday 22nd - Rainbow Info and Art Expo
- Thursday 22nd - HIV/AIDS Vigil and Social
- Friday 23rd - 2SLGBTQ+ 1/2 Workshop
- Saturday 24th - All Ages Pride Prom
- Sunday 25th - Let's Go To Bellevue Park - Family Picnic

This week of events is brought to you by the 2Spirit Organising Committee of Baawaating and the 2SLGBTQ+ Network. Chi miigwetch to all of supporters, sponsors and donors. For more information please email Ozhawa Anung at Purplesyrette@gmail.com. Follow our Facebook page for our schedule of events.

2Spirit Organising Committee



For Ages
12 to 21

Door
Prizes
& Gifts

Food &
Art Supplies
Provided

2SPIRIT | LGBTQ+ | Ally YOUTH PAINT NIGHT

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STUDENTS' UNION

Tuesday June 20th
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
The SpeakEasy
@ Algoma University



Register with Kim Pelletier at kpelletier9496@gmail.com

2SLGBTQ+ Network Pride Week - June 20th to June 25th

2SPIRIT ORGANISING COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Rainbow Info & Art Expo

This event is open to the public

Vendors Register Here



THURSDAY JUNE 22, 2023
10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
IN THE THUNDERBIRD ROOM
AT THE RANKIN ARENA

MAAMWESYING
NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES INC.

2SLGBTQ+ & ALLY VENDORS INCLUDE
INFORMATION | SERVICE/PROGRAMS | ART






2Spirit Organising Committee
Presents

2SLGBTQ+ Workshop & Luncheon

with Ozhawa Anung Kwe
of 2Spirit Anishnabe
Storytelling & Advocacy
Friday June 23, 2023
Holiday Inn Express
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

50 SPOTS AVAILABLE
REGISTER HERE
Tickets are \$60.00



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VENDORS | GIFT BAGS | DOOR PRIZES
Contact Purplesyrette@gmail.com for more information





2Spirit Organising Committee &
2SLGBTQ+ Network Presents

Drag and Pride Dance Pride Prom

ALL AGES -
6PM TO 10PM



At the Marconi Cultural
Event Centre

Saturday June 24th
Doors Open - 6:00 PM
Dinner - 6:30 PM
All Ages Show - 7:30 PM
Dance - 8:30 PM
18+ Drag Show - 10:00 PM
TICKETS COST \$20.00

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Yoga

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plus
simply more



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For Your Pleasure




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2SPIRIT ORGANISING COMMITTEE PRESENTS

LET'S GO TO BELLEVUE PARK

SUNDAY JUNE 25TH - NOON TO 3:00PM
2SLGBTQ+ FAMILY PICNIC UNDER THE PAVILION






Face Painting | **All Ages** | Drinks, BBQ
 Music | Storytelling | Children's Activities



2SPIRIT ORGANISING COMMITTEE AND THE 2SLGBTQ+ NETWORKS PRESENTS:

2Spirit & LGBTQ+ PRIDE Week in Baawaating | Sault Ste. Marie June 20th to 25th



SPONSORS & DONORS

2Spirit Organising Committee of Bawating Hosts 2Spirit Awareness Week & Gathering - Bawating - 2024

2SPIRIT ORGANISING COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

Second Annual 2Spirit Awareness Week & Gathering March 18th to 24th, 2024 Bawating | Sault Ste. Marie, ON



Interested in
volunteering, donating,
or participating email 2socbawating@gmail.com.



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Resources

SERVICE PROVIDERS

[EGALE](#)

[Fierte Canada Pride](#)

[2 Spirits in Motion Society](#)

[LGBTQ2 Federal Secretariat](#)

[2 Spirit Journal - Harlan Pruden](#)

[Red Rising Magazine: Issue 7 - Two-Spirit](#)

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

[2Spirit Sub Working Group - MMIWG2LGBTQQA+ National Action Plan \(Full Report\)](#)

[Assembly of First Nations Adopts Resolution to add two-spirit council to governance structure - CBC Report](#)

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

[TransParent](#)

[PFLAG CANADA](#)

[Indigenous PFLAG](#)

[Gender Creative Kids](#)

YOUTH/CHILDREN

2Spirityouth.ca [Storytelling Project](#)

[Rainbow Camp](#)

[LGBT Youthline](#)

[Ten Oaks Project](#)

[Camp fYrefly - Ontario](#)

[Niish Manidook Hide Camp](#)

[Native Youth Sexual Health Network](#)

[Hope for Wellness Help Line](#) - 1-855-242-3310

SENIORS/ELDERS

[Senior Pride Network](#)

[2 Spirits in Motion Society \(Elders Council\)](#)

REGIONAL

[The 519](#)

[Pride at work](#)

[Sherbourne Health](#)

[Rainbow Health Ontario](#)

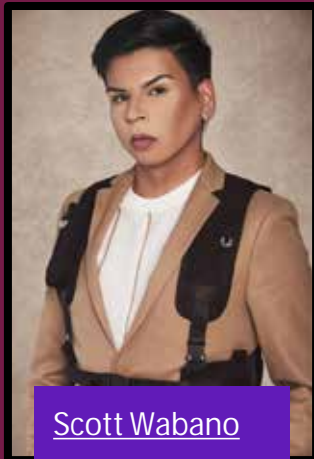
[2Spirited People of the First Nation](#)

[Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres](#)

2Spirits Shout Out



Ma-Nee Chacaby



Scott Wabano



Anthony Johnson &
Dr. James Makokis



Dr. Evan Adams
AKA Thomas



Nenookassi



Patrick Hunter



Charlotte Nolin



Wawaatae Fobister



Arielle Twist



Albert McLeod

2Spirit Shout Out



Marshall Veille



Yolanda M. Bonnell



Kairyn Potts



Janelle Niles



Monica Forrester



Erica Violet Lee



Ravyn AriaH Wngz



Justin Manyfingers

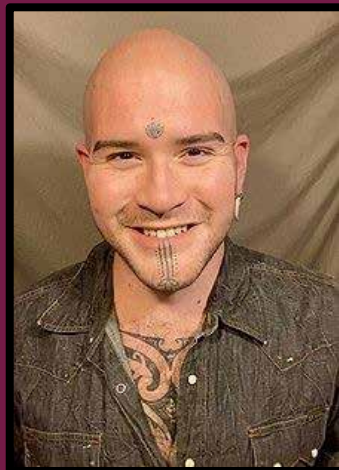
2Spirit Shout Out



Lyndon George



Ty Defoe



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Shawnee Kish



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Jeremy Dutcher



Melody McKiver

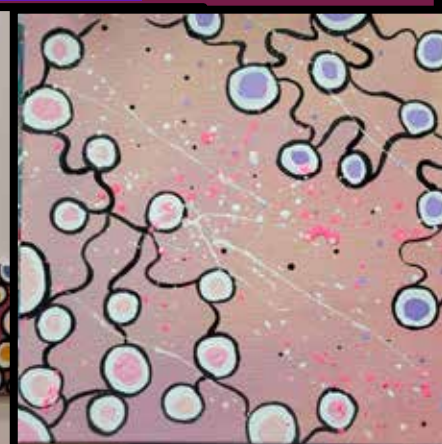
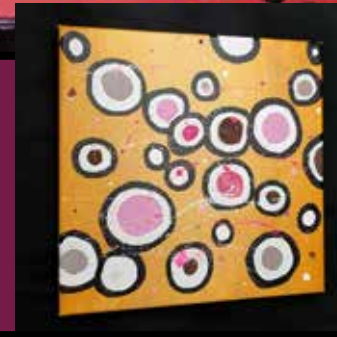


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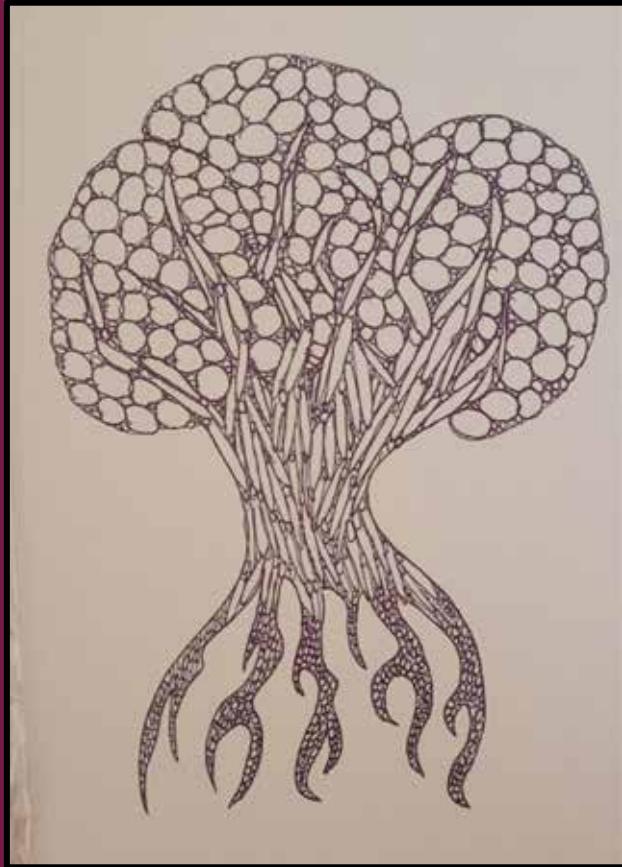
2Spirit Organising Committee of Bawating



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Instagram: [@2soc_bawating](#)



Respect

Respect each others. Treat others who we'd like to be treated

Honesty

Be honest with ourselves and with others as we strive to be better helpers for everyone

Truth

Honor your truth and your spirit as we learn to honor other's truths and their spirits

Love

Love ourselves and know that kindness goes a long way, especially those who don't have or get enough love or kindness.

Humility

We only know what we know and what we don't know. We will make mistakes, and we will do our best to not repeat those mistakes

Bravery

Stand up for others when they are present, and especially when they aren't present.

Wisdom

By practicing these teachings we can build stronger bundles to be inclusive for everyone in our circles. Because we don't know who will come into themselves tomorrow.

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&
Baamaapii
Kwaabmin

