

PRIDE Month



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Pride Toronto 2025 Theme: ALL IN! [Source](#)

It's Pride Month. So, what does this mean exactly?

- Pride is a moment to celebrate the diverse and vibrant 2SLGBTQ2+ communities.
- It honours progress towards acceptance and equality, including the right to marry and adopt, and the continued work towards legal recognition of all identities.
- Canada has a long history of Pride celebrations, starting with [the First Gay Liberation Protest and March at Parliament Hill in Ottawa in 1971](#).
- In 1978, Vancouver hosted the unofficial first Pride Parade in Canada.
- The first official municipal Pride Parade was held in Vancouver in 1981.
- The first two official Pride festivals and marches in Canada took place in Vancouver and Montreal.
- [Learn more about the History of Pride in Canadian Pride](#).
- [Learn about Pride: A Canadian LGBTQ2SIA+ timeline](#)

Pride events

- [4TH ANNUAL 2-SPIRIT POWWOW](#) | by 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations, Saturday, June 7, Downsview Park
- [Pride Month 2025 Events](#) | City of Toronto



- [From Youth Pride Prom to ROM After Dark, here's what to expect at Toronto Pride 2025](#) | NOW Toronto
- [Celebrate PRIDE at Your Toronto Zoo](#) | Toronto Zoo, Saturday, June 14, 2025
- [Family Pride](#) | Pride Toronto 2025, Saturday, Jun 28, 10 AM – 5 PM

Did You Know?

- On January 7, 2022, [Conversion therapy](#) became illegal in Canada with the passage of Bill C-4. Although conversion therapy is still permitted in other countries, this is a significant development for 2SLGBTQIA+ rights in Canada.
- [Quick Stats for the 2SLGBTQI+ Action Plan Survey](#)

Education and training

- [Rainbow Health Ontario](#) provides training for healthcare and social service providers (registration required, paid courses).
- [Supporting Gender Creative Children and their Families](#) (registration required, free course)
- [Introduction to Gender and Sexual Diversity](#) – Presented by the Canadian Association of Social Workers (Webinar link is for members only, login required)

Healthy Team

- [2SLGBTQ+ Employee Resource Group \(PDF\)](#): The ERG aims to ensure that all Holland Bloorview staff, students, and volunteers have access to sources of support and information, whether as members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community or as allies.
- [Discrimination, Racism and Harassment Reporting Process \(HB Connect\)](#) - An independent and confidential process is available for reporting workplace discrimination, racism, and harassment.

This resource was developed by the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility and Anti-Racism Office (IDEAA). If you have any comments or would like to suggest additional resources, please e-mail ideaa@hollandbloorview.ca