

Educational Services

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Commitment: We will take a systemic and coordinated approach to eliminate discrimination and oppression on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity within the human service sector in York Region by supporting service sectors to increase their resources/build capacity in the provision of anti-oppression services in York Region.

We Will: Develop and implement collaboratively designed training and education programs to support a comprehensive, culturally appropriate and quality service delivery system to meet the needs of lesbian, gay bisexual, transgender persons (LGBT) and their families in York Region.

Accountability: The Project has been funded for four years by the Ontario Trillium Foundation and is co-partnered by Addiction Services for York Region and Family Services York Region.

Hours Of Operation: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Training and education sessions can be arranged for alternate days, times to meet the needs of participants.

What We Do: Provide education and training. The training is broken down into two components. Experiential exercises are focused on examining and challenging those values, attitudes and beliefs which might impact on the ways in which we view LGBT persons and thus affect our ability to work with them. Small group exercises are intended to build on the knowledge and skills of those working in the field. Overall, the day will lead to safety and comfort and will expand the organization's capacity to better serve all clients.

Who We See: We serve the non-profit human service sector across all of York Region.

Training is available to Boards of Directors, front-line and management staff, as well as volunteers and is delivered to groups not larger than 25 people.

Procedures: Inquiries taken via telephone and e-mail.

Physical Access: Training takes place in a space designated by the participating agency.

Languages: English

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