

Post-Conference Report

## Brockville Library Sensitivity Training

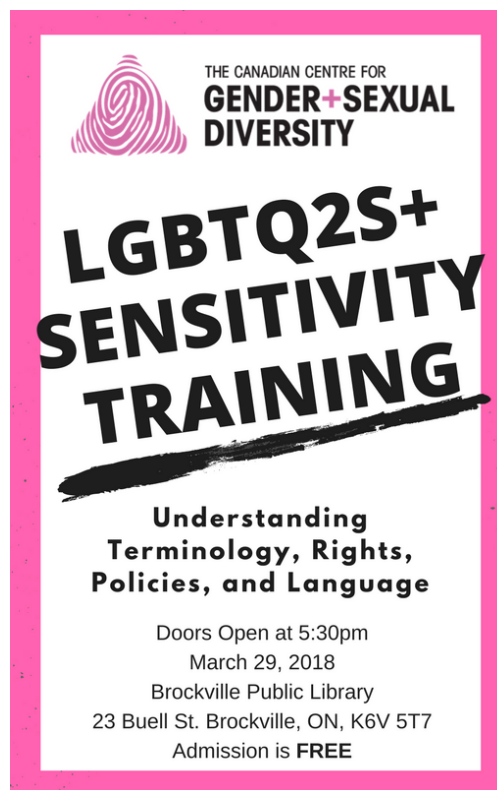
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### Introduction

The Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity was ecstatic to partner with the Brockville Library for the first ever Brockville Library Sensitivity Training night. The Library has committed to helping service providers from the Upper Canada area to better support and include LGBTQ2S+ folks.

On March 29, 2018 twenty service providers, students, teachers, and community leaders joined at the Brockville Library to receive training from the CCGSD on LGBT Terminology, basics, and history. The night was facilitated by Jeremy Dias.



## Schedule

**5:30 - 6:00pm** - Arrival/Registration

**6:00 - 6:45pm** - Anti-Oppression (Racism, Sexism, and Classism)

**6:45 - 7:30pm** - LGBT 101

**7:30 - 8:30pm** - Best Practices: Teachers and Service Providers Supporting LGBT Youth

## Workshops

### Anti-Oppression

This workshop is meant to tackle what Oppression looks like and what forms it takes in everyday life, from racism, to homophobia, to cissexism and beyond. Tools are given to participants to identify oppressive language and actions while teaching them how to take action against them to create safe spaces.

### LGBT 101

The goal is to expose people to the infinite variations possible and normalize LGBTQ+ experiences/identities by explaining the following topics: gender identity, gender expression, sex, sexual orientation, and romantic orientation.

### Best Practices

Best practices are explored to be able to support LGBT Youth. Having the knowledge is great, but how do you actually act as an LGBTQ2S+ ally and support the youth who need it? Participants are brought through a variety of scenarios and are given the chance to work together to find the best way to create safer spaces for the youth in their care.