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THE CANADIAN CENTRE FOR
**GENDER+SEXUAL
DIVERSITY**

The Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity (CCGSD) intersectionally promotes diversity in gender identity, gender expression, and romantic and/or sexual orientation in Ottawa & Gatineau.

Every year we run over 1000 free workshops and 4-8 day-long Forums that teach youth and adults about LGBTQ+ cultures, communities and histories.

We are also the proud leader of the International Day of Pink (DayOfPink.org), engaging millions of people in wearing pink and to run programs that stand up to bullying.

Learn more at: ccgsd-ccdgs.org

Join us in making Ottawa fabulous

Dear Friends,

Over the last 12 years, Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity has worked in schools, community organizations and government to make the Ottawa valley a safer place for all of us.

However recently we have been getting more calls from people like YOU to get involved. As such, we have launched PROUD CITY, an initiative designed to help you connect and show your support for the LGBTQ+ communities.

It's simple.

With Pride around the corner, we want you to join PROUD CITY. If you do some (or all!) the initiatives listed below, we will list you and promote your services to our community on our new site: <http://ccgsd-ccdgs.org/ottawa>

Thanks for coming OUT with your support,

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Get involved by

- **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT:** It seems simple, but putting up a PROUD CITY sticker, poster or window decal really help LGBTQ+ people know that your space is one that will respect their identify.
- **SUPPORT THE CAUSE:** Please consider putting up one of our donation boxes, or selecting an item as a 'Pride item,' where proceeds support LGBTQ+ communities through our work. FYI: For every \$15 you donate to us, we are able to run a workshop that stops bullying & discrimination! And every \$1000 supports a youth attending GSA Forum (ccgsd-ccdgs.org/gsa-forum)
- **GET TRAINED:** Every Monday from 2-4pm we will be offering FREE training at our office. This training will help you and your team understand the LGBTQ+ community, learn about respectful language, and gain new ways to be more inclusive. RSVP by emailing: Education@ccgsd-ccdgs.org or request an alternative time for groups of 5 or more.
- **SHOW YOUR PRIDE:** Put up Pride Posters for our events and others in the community. Also consider theming your front window or a section of your organization with rainbows. Pride week is Aug 21-27.
- **PARTY WITH US:** We will be having a fabulous FREE party Aug 3 & a Boat Cruise Aug 23. More info: ccgsd-ccdgs.org/pride
- **MARCH WITH US:** Wanna join the BIG day? Join us in the Pride March on Aug 27, and march with us. RSVP with: info@ccgsd-ccdgs.org



Sign up for Proud City

- Organization or business name:
 - Your name:
 - Email:
 - Phone:
 - Address:
 - Hours:
 - Most Fabulous Item:
 - Do you have accessible & gender neutral bathrooms?
 - Other cool stuff:

 - Please send this form & your logo to:
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