

LE CENTRE CANADIAN DE LA
DIVERSITÉ DES GENRES
+ DE LA SEXUALITÉ



THE CANADIAN CENTRE FOR
GENDER + SEXUAL
DIVERSITY

**A SPACE FOR
YESTERDAY,
TODAY &
TOMORROW**

**LET'S
BUILD
HISTORY**

THE CENTRE



LET'S BUILD THE (NEW) CENTRE FOR GENDER & SEXUAL DIVERSITY

Claridge Homes has offered over 15,000 square feet in their upcoming development at Lebreton Flats to build the new Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity. After consultation, the new facility will include a Two-Spirit healing room, educational space, museum

space and more to be used for the CCGSD and LGBTQ2+ community organizations. We need your help to make history: to create a space that preserves, celebrates and supports LGBTQ2+ culture, history and community.

The (new) Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity will be located on the second floor of the new Claridge condo tower. The space overlooks the Museum of War, the Holocaust Monument and Gatineau. It will be situated blocks away from the Chaudiere Falls (a sacred Algonquin meeting space), the Centre connects to history, and opens its doors with over 15,000 square feet dedicated to our community.

It will be a living space for the sharing of LGBTQ2+ culture, history and community.

INDIGENOUS

Located on unceded Algonquin territory, the space will be the home of the CCGSD's Elder and the world's first Two-Spirit Healing Room. The room will be used for gathering, healing, teaching and holding the stories of Canada's Two-Spirit people.

MUSEUM

With 3 gallery spaces (over 12,000 sqf), the Centre will be a B+ Class facility. We will feature a permanent collection documenting Canadian LGBTQ2+ history and hold 6 rotating shows a year. We are especially proud of our partnership with the Canadian Museum of History who will be holding our collection of artifacts.

THEATRE

The main gallery (5000 sqf) will be set up to also be a theatre and cinema with seating for groups up to 200 persons. Focusing on LGBTQ2+ performances, the space will welcome theatrical productions, film screenings, comedians, dance productions, education lectures and more.

EDUCATIONAL SPACE

At the core of the Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity is Education. For the first time, as opposed to just going out to educate folks, we will invite people in. We will host guided tours of galleries, special school group programs, and visitors for self-guided tours. The space will also include a library that will finally show off our collection of over 2000 titles.

COMMUNITY

The space will host the CCGSD offices, but also two-dozen local community organizations who will use the space for meetings, a mailing address and office storage. The space will also be a home away from home for members of the Canadian LGBTQ2+ Service Providers Network for office space when visiting Ottawa. Moreover the space will be open to anyone who needs it.

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THE VISION FOR THE (NEW) CENTRE FOR GENDER & SEXUAL DIVERSITY



BRING OUR STORIES TO YOUR SCHOOL, COMMUNITY

In addition to creating some of the country's coolest exhibitions, the CCGSD will invite YOU to replicate our exhibitions in your school, community, workplace or at home. Exhibitions will be documented to be easily printed, and mounted, with interpretation material too!

REPLICABLE



ACCESSIBLE

A COMMITMENT TO OUR CORE VALUES

Since our inception, the CCGSD has offered our programming for free. This new space will be the same. Exhibition space will always be open for everyone, and we will ensure events have means to create space for all.

The space is also designed with accessibility in mind.



A DREAM LOCATION AT THE CENTRE OF THE CITY

Located in the heart of the Ottawa Valley, the new space is feet away from the new Pimisi O-train station. Across the street from the Museum of War & Canadian Holocaust Monument, The space is fully accessible, and in an incredible location.

LOCATION



PARTNERS

A PROJECT LIKE THIS ONLY WORKS WITH FRIENDS

Since the launch of the new space, we are proud to have strengthened and gained new partnerships. From counselling resources, museum & archive partners, film festivals, theatre groups and community organizations, we are proud that when opened, the space will be shared by over a two dozen groups.

A FEASIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE PROJECT

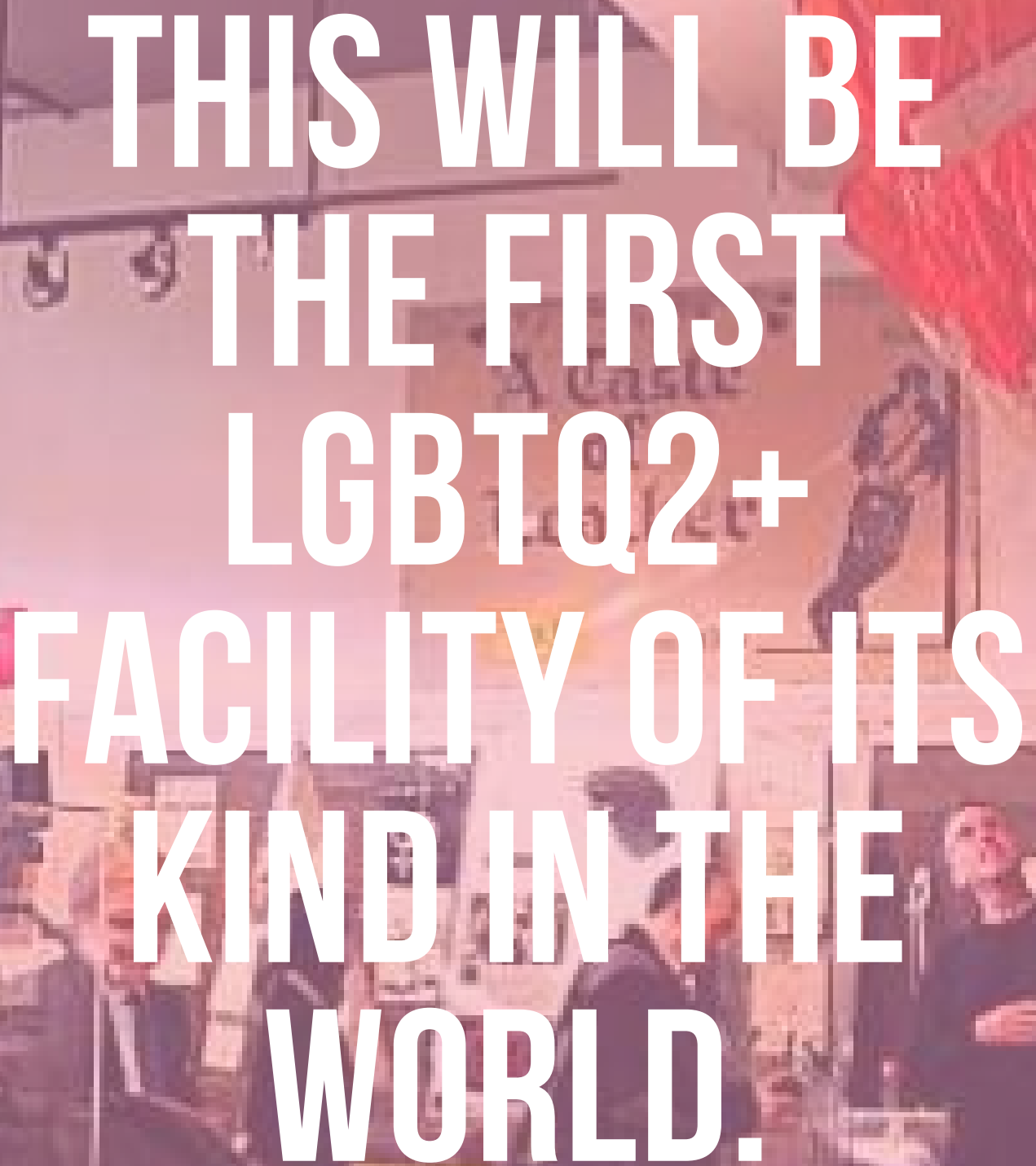
We are incredibly grateful that Claridge Homes will be gifting the land, and only charging for the cost of development. Claridge will then take the lead to set up the space for moving in 2021.

The project will cost 6-million for the development, and 4-million to ensure it is a B+ Class facility and has the tools to respond to the needs of our community.

The whole project will cost \$10-million.

BUDGET





THIS WILL BE THE FIRST LGBTQ2+ FACILITY OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD.

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