

Queer histories matter!

Exploring Atlantic Canadian queer communities' experiences through archives, art & action!



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Positionality

Prompt!

Draw? Photograph? Sculpt? Collage?
Embroider? Sew? Make?

Finding community amidst
COVID-19.

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Queer Histories Matter: Queering Social Studies in New Brunswick, Canada is a SSHRC (Insight Development Grant) & NBIF (Emerging Projects) funded research project that works with queer, trans, and non-binary youth (13-18) and pre-service teachers and allies to create media and materials that speak back to the erasure of LGBTQ+ people in New Brunswick Social Studies [curricula](#) and classrooms.







MAKING & BREAKING
FRIENDS

**SEQuYN:
Sexual Education Queer Youth
Need**

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Welcome to SEQuYN!



This is an ever-evolving website, aiming to fill the gaps in mainstream public sexual education. We created this site with a sex-positive, queer-centered focus, for queer and trans youth and their educators in New Brunswick.

This website was created on the unceded and unsurrendered land of the Welastəkweyiyik people. We at SEQuYN commit to centring the voices of Welastəkweyiyik people, the Wabanaki Confederacy, and Indigenous peoples across Turtle Island.

And the sex education queer youth deserves!

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Let's Talk About Sex!



What pieces of media have shaped your understanding of what sex and relationships look like?

Safer Sex Prompt # 3

Where do you look when you have questions about sex, sexuality, and gender?





ABOUT PRIDE / SWELL

Pride/Swell is a University Research Fund (UNB) and SSHRC Connections Grant-funded social distance art & activism project with 2LGBTQ+ youth from across Atlantic Canada. The project was launched in July 2020 and will continue until July 2021. For one year, 60 LGBTQ+ youth from across Atlantic Canada will receive a package in the mail that contains 1) art supplies, and 2) a prompt.

Through art making and collaborative approaches to archiving (on social media and later in physical spaces), we seek to share our experiences creating queer-focused community around art, identities, and space during Covid-19. Watch this site to see a growing archive our art & activism!



Collage

Prompt: Finding community amidst Covid-19



"My mother and I only had each other in quarantine, but she was a front line worker. We tried to avoid each other in her small bachelor apartment, staying on opposite sides of the same one room unit in an attempt to keep each other safe. It didn't work. When Public Health called to say that we had tested positive for COVID-19, all we asked was if we could finally hug each other again."

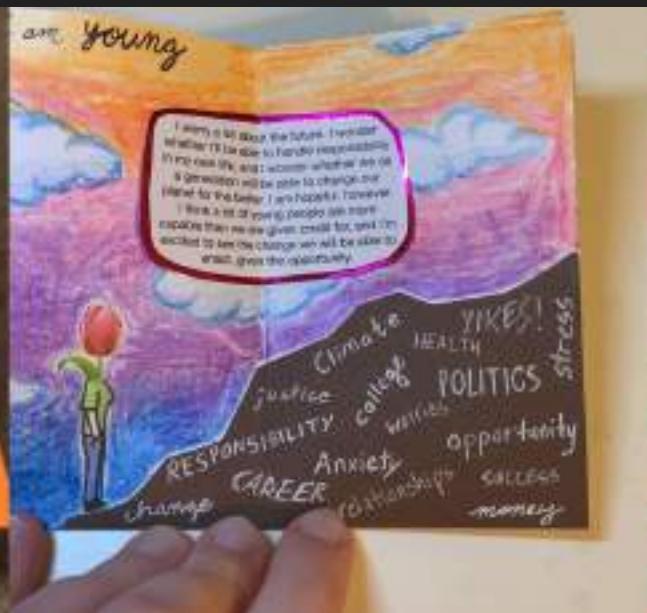
Dominica, Pride/Swell participant



Zines

Prompt: I am _____ & _____ & _____

content warning: language



I AM
CIS &
GAY &
PROUD.

ALL IS
MATTER



All matters

But I am also

Natural

Unique
and

Defined by who

I

Choose to be.





I am depressed
I am anxious
I am diagnosed



I survived myself



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A
What Look
Makes At
You Who
You are?
Intersectionality



We are a queer couple from N.S. We have 2 cats and 10 plant babies.

We live in a small town and are very lucky to have supportive family very close by.

- I AM -
100% my
TRUE AUTHENTIC
Self

QUEER
Non-
conformist
FREE

Despite the rain
MOTHER
F★CKIN'
SPARKLE
BY RYAN TSS R







THANKS FOR
READING AND
REMEMBER TO
KEEP ON
MOTHER.
F★CKING.
SPARKLING!

DIY FACEMASKS

Prompt: Staying Safe, But Never Silent









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WHAT'S NEXT?

DIY Dolls

Dioramas

Postcards

Stickers

Screenprinting

See more at: <https://prideswell.org>

Questions for us:

- How do you use art & activism?
- What issues matter to you? How might you share these ideas through art?
- What needs to change in your school? In your community? What can we do about it?

Thank you.

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Questions?

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