2SLGBTQIA+ AFFIRMING CARE CONFERENCE

CALL FOR SPEAKERS

"Cultivating Belonging: Where Authenticity Thrives and Allyship Protects"

The 2SLGBTQIA+ Affirming Care Conference aims to uplift 2SLGBTQIA+ voices, provide practical approaches for providing affirming clinical care, and create opportunities for individual, community, and system change that support the protection of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

2SLGBTQIA+ Affirming Care Conference

April 28-30, 2026 | Morning, afternoon and evening slots available
Virtual platform - Zoom

> **Speakers:** Community organizations, healthcare providers, and community members welcome to apply

> **Audience:** Conference for Nova Scotia Health and IWK Health staff and providers

> **Honoraria** awarded to non-NSH/IWK Staff (NSH and IWK staff paid by hourly wages)

> **Presentation Formats:**

- **Workshops:** Interactive sessions focused on skill-building and practical application.
- **Presentations:** 2SLGBTQIA+ individual or community health perspectives, evidence-based presentations or case studies, research, quality improvement projects, or community initiatives.
- **Panel Discussions:** Collaborative dialogue on emerging issues or systemic solutions.

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Suggested Topics:

- Gender-affirming care in primary health settings
- Cultural safety and humility in practice
- Two-Spirit and Indigenous health perspectives
- Mental health and resilience in 2SLGBTQIA+ communities
- Inclusive policies and organizational change
- Navigating Nova Scotia's gender-affirming care pathways
- Addressing social determinants of health and intersectionality
- Community health initiatives

Application Deadline: January 16, 2026

Complete the application using the QR code or this link and email to **Conference.PrideHealth@nshealth.ca**. Successful applicants will be contacted by February 2, 2026.

Reach out to prideHealth by emailing **Conference.PrideHealth@nshealth.ca** if you would like to discuss ideas or to have support with your application.

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