

LGBT2IQA Student Resources at Vanier

Did you know that there are several resources on campus for students who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, Two-Spirit, intersex, queer, questioning, or asexual, or who are friends, family, and allies of folks who are LGBT2IQA?

On Campus Groups (See reverse for emergency resources and other groups and resources)



There is a network of Vanier employees who have attended workshops on the topic of sexual and gender diversity and with whom you can feel free to talk about these topics without fear of judgement. We are called the **Open Door Network** and you can look for the ODN logo on people's office doors to know if they are a member. Look for the **Open Door Network** community on **Omnivox** (directory of communities). **Follow the page** to make sure events show up on your Omnivox calendar! The following ODN members are out as LGBT2IQA and are open to being approached by students who want to connect with an older mentor: Alan Wong, Colleen Ayoup, Cheryl Donison, Jacky Vallée, and Vanessa Vandergrift.

If you want to socialize with other students who are LGBT2IQA and allies, check out the **student club** called [**U.M.B.R.E.L.L.A.**](#) Their club room is currently located in the metro area (D wing, first floor).



Gender Neutral Washrooms

There are now single-stall gender neutral washrooms around campus that are open to all, regardless of gender. Here is a list:

Sports Complex:

G-128A/ G-128B

G-162 *

G-225/ G-226

G-007

** The Sports Complex washroom can also be used as a change room. Lockers are available.*

N Building:

N-154A/ N-154B

N-482 (public)/ N484 (staff only)

Main Building:

A-559

C-203 Student Services (closes at 4:30)

E-117 (public) / E-119 (E-119 staff only)

E-314/ E-316

F-222 (staff only)

F-440 Library

F-545 Library

H Building:

H-103 Registrar's Office (closes at 4:30)

H-214 (public)/ H-215 (staff only)

In-House Name Changes

If you are transgender or identify with a non-binary gender, and your chosen name does not match the legal name in your records, you can see Rita Tomasetta or someone else at the Registrar's Office for an **in-house name change**. This avoids having to "out" yourself to all your teachers.

*If you are in an **emergency or crisis situation**, please call one of the following numbers:*

- Gai Écoute (French support): 514-866-0103 1-888-505-1010
- Trans Lifeline Canada: 1-877-330-6366
- Suicide Action Montréal (24/7 bilingual crisis support): 514-723-4000

Other resources

[Action Santé: Transvesti\(e\)s et Transsexue\(le\)s du Québec \(ASTTeQ\)](#) (Trans/non-binary gender health services organization)

[AlterHeros](#) (Online community aimed at fighting against prejudice based on sexual orientation and gender identity)

[Arc-en-ciel d'Afrique/African Rainbow](#) (LGBT2IQA Black/African/Caribbean group)

[Agir](#) (LGBT2IQA migrant and refugee group)

[Al Massir](#) (Feminist LGBT2IQA Arab/Muslim group)

[Ga'ava](#) (Jewish LGBT2IQA group)

[Gender Creative Kids](#) (support for parents and other caregivers of gender creative kids)

[Head and Hands](#) (Medical, social, and legal services for youth)

[Helem](#) (LGBT2IQA Arab group)

[Jeunesse Lambda](#) (Francophone LGBT2IQA youth group)

[L'Actuel](#) (Medical clinic focused primarily on LGBT2IQA sexual health)

[LGBTQ Youth Centre](#) (serves the West Island)

[LGBT2IQA Asians of Montreal](#) (Formerly known as Gay and Lesbian Asians of Montreal, or GLAM)

[PFLAG Canada](#) (formerly known as Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays)

[Project 10](#) (Anglophone LGBT2IQA youth group): anonymous listening line (Tuesday to Thursday, 12PM - 6PM): 514-989-4585

[Qouleur](#) (LGBT2IQA People of Colour and Indigenous/Two-Spirited Group)

[South Asian Youth \(SAY\) Collective](#) (LGBT2IQA-friendly feminist South Asian youth group)

[Two Spirit Resource Directory](#) (Online resources for Indigenous LGBT2IQA people)