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Queering Public Policy: Canada's first Federal 2SLGBTQI+ Action Plan



Ben Schnitzer, Senior Policy and Research Analyst at the 2SLGBTQI+ Secretariat (Government of Canada), speaks about Canada's [first federal 2SLGBTQI+ Action Plan](#) (2022) which charts a path to advance rights and equality for Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and additional sexually and gender diverse (2SLGBTQI+) people in Canada. An academic who works in the policy sphere, Schnitzer speaks to the intricate relationship between activist scholarship, government and governance.

Ben Schnitzer is a PhD candidate at Queen's University and holds a Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) in support of his research on Canadian cultural diplomacy and cultural policy. In his role with the federal government, Ben was a leading contributor to Canada's [first federal 2SLGBTQI+ Action Plan](#) (2022).

DATE: November 9, 2022

TIME: 2:30 pm to 4 pm EST

Venue: Mac-Corby B125 Lecture Theatre

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