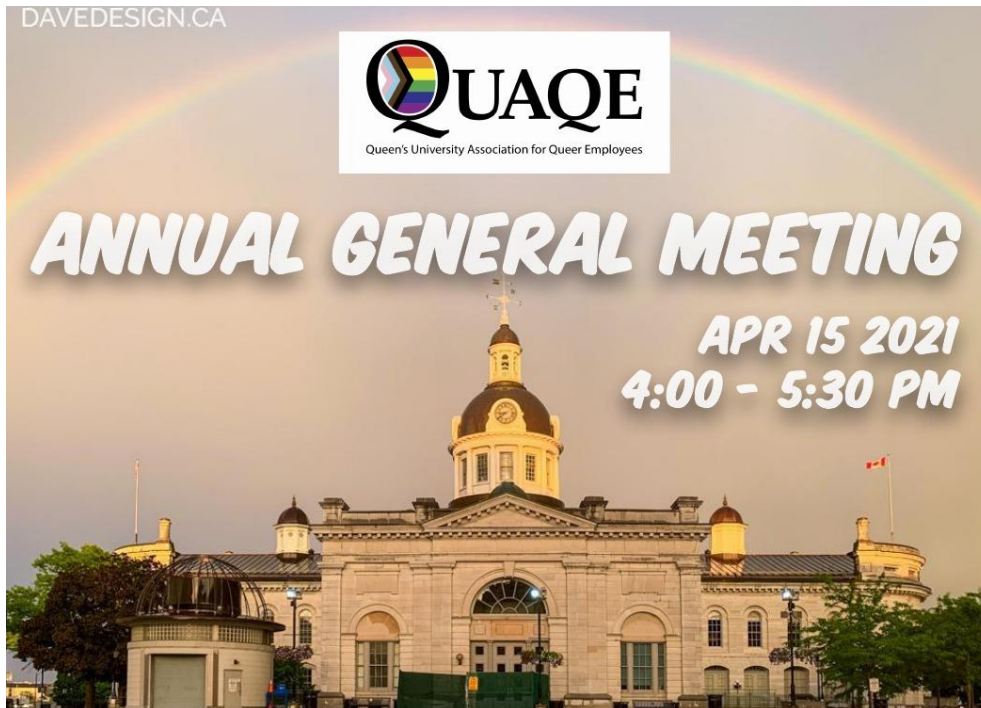


SUBJECT: QUAQE April Monthly Newsletter!

Hello QUAQE members & allies! Please find below our exciting highlights for this month!

1. **NEW** – AMG this Month!
2. **UPDATE** – April Happy Hour on Thursday!
3. **Reminders**
 - a) Social & Work Lunches
 - b) MS Teams Social Calendar
4. What's On the Calendar in April
5. Resources for QUAQE Community

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1. **NEW – AGM this month!**



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Our AGM will be on April 15th, 2021 from 4:00-5:30pm. Open to all 2SLGBTQ+ employees (faculty, staff, post doc, students with employment at Queen's).

At the AGM we will be providing information on what the Organizing Committee has been up to over the last year, asking for your input, and recruiting for roles within the ERG! After the AGM we will also hold space for a social!

To help us ensure the event runs smoothly, we are asking for RSVPs at <http://bit.ly/quage-agm-2021>

2. **UPDATE – April Happy Hour on Thursday!**

First Friday Happy Hour continues, however the date has been moved to **Thursday April 1st, 2021** from 4:30pm – 6:00pm (no this is not an April Fool’s joke!) so as not to coincide with the university holiday on Good Friday.

3. **Reminders:**

a) **Social & Work Lunches**

The QUAQE Organizing Committee would like to invite all QUAQE members to join us at our work/social lunches! These lunches will take place twice per month, with one being a “working lunch” and one being a “social lunch”. At the working lunch you will be able to hear from our Organizing Committee about items we are currently working on and provide us with your feedback. Our next Work Lunch is tomorrow March 30th!

b) **MS Teams Social Calendar** – find our dates and links for the Social/Work Lunches, Friday Night Happy Hours, and any other events in the Social Calendar in MS Teams

4. **What’s On the Calendar in April:**

See below some National and International commemorative days taking place in April:

- April 23/24 – Day of Silence
- April 26th – Lesbian Visibility Day

5. **Resources for the QUAQE Community**

Queen’s lists of Queer-positive resources can be found in the following places:

- Queen’s University Positive Space Resource
List: <https://www.queensu.ca/positivespace/resources>
- Queen’s Positive Space COVID-19 LGBTQ+ Resources and Supports: <https://www.queensu.ca/positivespace/covid-19-lgbtq-resources-and-supports>
- Inclusive Queen’s Gender and Sexuality Resource
List: <https://www.queensu.ca/inclusive/resources/gender-and-sexuality>
- Queen’s Department of Gender Studies Student Resources: <https://www.queensu.ca/gnds/about-us/resources>

Queer resources in the Kingston Community can be found in the following places:

- Kingston Queer Women & Gender Diverse Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/973351622872611>
- Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG)
Kingston <https://www.facebook.com/OpirgKingston/>
- Kingston PRIDE <https://www.kingstonpride.ca/>
- TransFamily Kingston <http://www.transfamilykingston.com>
- Coming Out Living After (COLA) <http://comingoutlivingafter.yolasite.com/>
- Beers for Queers <https://www.facebook.com/kingstonb4q/events/>
- Reelout Queer Film Festival <http://www.reelout.com/>

- Transgender Health Care (Kingston Community Health Centres) <https://kchc.ca/weller-avenue/transgender-health-care/>