

SUBJECT: QUAQE June Monthly Newsletter!

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

1. **Get Involved** – Meeting Dates for Subcommittees!
2. **Summer Social & Work Lunches**
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 - b) MS Teams Social Calendar
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1. **Get Involved** – Meeting dates for Subcommittees
Thank you to all who filled out our survey to choose the first meeting date for our QUAQE subcommittees! If you were unable to fill out the survey, please feel free to join us! Attending the first meeting does not commit you to continuing to support the subcommittee.

At this first meeting, we will be discussing the following items:

- Review of the Terms of Reference (TORs) for the subcommittee (attached)
- Brainstorming of plans for the subcommittee for the next year
- Choosing ongoing monthly meeting date
- Choosing Chairs for the committee


We've included the dates below, please email quaqe@queensu.ca to register or find the zoom links posted in the MS Teams Calendar!

- **Communications Subcommittee:** Friday June 11th from 12:00-1:00PM
- **Member Support & Advocacy Subcommittee:** Tuesday June 8th from 4:30-5:30pm
- **Education & Outreach Subcommittee:** Tuesday June 15th from 4:30-5:30PM
- **Events Subcommittee:** date still to be confirmed, will be during week of June 14th – 18th. We will announce the exact date at our Friday Happy Hour and on the MS Teams group!

Join the QUAQE Communications Committee

If you...


- Have an interest and/or experience with digital marketing
- Have an interest or talent for crafting correspondence, developing questionnaires, writing reports
- Have an interest in community-building & queer advocacy



Join the QUAQE Events Committee

If you...


- * Enjoy bringing people together and facilitating interactions
- * Have an interest and/or experience with successful event planning
- * Have an interest in community-building and queer advocacy



Join the QUAQE Member Support & Advocacy Committee

If you...


- Have an interest in or experience with professional development, advocacy needs or mentoring programs
- Solicit ideas and suggestions from the wider QUAQE community for support that they might need and ways to advocate for them.
- Have an interest in community-building & queer advocacy



Join the QUAQE Education & Outreach Committee

If you...

- Solicit ideas and suggestions from all stakeholders for opportunities to provide education-related activities and support.
- Assists with the planning and organization of educational activities and events.
- Have an interest in community-building and queer advocacy



2. Reminders

a) Happy Hour

First Friday Happy Hour continues this coming **Friday June 4th 2021 from 4:30pm – 6:00pm.**

Join ZoomMeeting

<https://queensu.zoom.us/j/99849656981?pwd=am5VcXFKSjdrODJtdFlsS29MTFAzdz09>

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

3. What's On the Calendar in June:

- ITS PRIDE MONTH! Although Kingston will be officially celebrating Pride with events in September (currently tentatively planned for September 25-26th) June still holds an important place in many of our hearts! Happy Pride Month

4. 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>
- TransFamily Kingston <http://www.transfamilykingston.com>
- Reelout Queer Film Festival <http://www.reelout.com/>
- Transgender Health Care (Kingston Community Health Centres) <https://kchc.ca/weller-avenue/transgender-health-care/>
- HARS (HIV AIDS Regional Services): <https://m.facebook.com/harskingston/>
- Beyond the Binary (non-binary group through HARS): <https://m.facebook.com/groups/2708613622711681>
- TWCM (Together We Conquer Mountains) <https://m.facebook.com/groups/375598746106193/>
- Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG) Kingston <https://www.facebook.com/OpirgKingston/>
- Kingston PRIDE <https://www.kingstonpride.ca/>
- Coming Out Living After (COLA) <http://comingoutlivingafter.yolasite.com/>
- Beers for Queers <https://www.facebook.com/kingstonb4q/events/>

Online and resources for any geographical area can be found here:

- GEGI: Website for gender advocacy in schools: <https://www.gegi.ca/>
- Rainbow Health Ontario: <https://www.rainbowhealthontario.ca/>
- Rainbow Health Ontario – Trans Health Knowledge Base: <https://www.rainbowhealthontario.ca/lgbt2sq-health/trans-health-knowledge-base/>
- Trans Lifeline Canada: www.translifeline.org
- PFLAG Canada: <https://pflagcanada.ca/>