

## **SUBJECT: QUAQE July Monthly Newsletter!**

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

1. **Get Involved** – Meeting Dates for Subcommittees!
2. **Share with us!** - Favourite Place to Grab a Food/Drink?
3. **Updates from QUAQE**
4. **Summer Social & Working Lunches** – Schedule
5. **Reminders**
  - a) Happy Hour - Friday July 9th 2021
  - b) MS Teams Social Calendar
6. **What's On the Calendar** in July
7. **Resources for QUAQE Community**
8. **Opt Out Options**

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1. **Get Involved** – Meeting dates for Subcommittees


If you have any interest in joining any of our subcommittees, please see information below:

- **Communications Subcommittee:** 9:30-10:30 am on the second Tuesday of each month (next meeting July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021)
- **Outreach and Education Subcommittee:** Second Tuesday of every month at 4:30pm (Next meeting July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021)
- **Events Subcommittee & Member Advocacy & Support Subcommittee:** keep an eye on the MS Teams Social Calendar for upcoming dates
- Zoom links can be found in the MS Teams Social Calendar, or email [quaqe@queensu.ca](mailto:quaqe@queensu.ca) to be added to the outlook invite.

**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. Share with us!

- We want to hear from you! With lock down restrictions being lifted, we want to know your favourite place to grab food and/or a drink?
- Let us know on this MS Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/0kWNCwx0cw>
- Keep an eye open next month for everyone's answers and our next question!

## 3. Updates from QUAQE

- We are thrilled to share that the QUAQE has received an anonymous donation of \$200. The funds came through the Human Rights and Equity Office, and will be used to support upcoming committee programs
- Organizing Committee Member Alex Pedersen was featured in the Human Rights and Equity Office's *Together We Are* blog for June: <https://www.queensu.ca/connect/equity/2021/06/16/celebrating-community-with-pride-a-personal-reflection-on-the-formation-of-a-new-queer-employee-resource-group-for-2slgtbq-equity/>.

## 4. Summer Social & Working Lunches

Some of our subcommittees are hoping to get input from the larger QUAQE Community. Keep an eye out on the MS Teams Channels and Calendar and the newsletter for information coming soon.

## 5. Reminders

### a) Happy Hour

First Friday Happy Hour continues this coming **Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> 2021 from 4:30pm – 6:00pm.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<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

## 6. What's On the Calendar in July:

- July 14<sup>th</sup> - International Non-Binary People's Day/ Non-Binary Awareness Week
- July 16<sup>th</sup> - Drag Day

## 7. 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>
- Queen's Library has put together a small virtual collection for Pride Month highlighting some of the LGBTQ2+ resources available through the library. This is part of a pilot project to test out a feature of our new(-ish) discovery system (Omni). <https://library.queensu.ca/about-us/news-events/resources-pride-month>.

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](http://www.translifeline.org)
- PFLAG Canada: <https://pflagcanada.ca/>

## 8. Opt Out Options

We are looking into different options for sending out the newsletter, and when we have that set up, we hope there will be a way to opt out of the Newsletter while staying on the QUAQE Listserv.

Right now, the only way to opt out of the newsletter is to remove yourself from the QUAQE Listserv. If you would like to be removed from the QUAQE Listserv please email [quaqe@queensu.ca](mailto:quaqe@queensu.ca) to request this.