

## **SUBJECT: QUAQE August 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. **Summer Social & Working Lunches** – Schedule
4. **Reminders**
  - a) MS Teams Social Calendar
5. **What's On the Calendar in August**
6. **Resources for QUAQE Community**
7. **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
- **Outreach and Education Subcommittee:** Second Tuesday of every month at 4:30pm (Next meeting August 17<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. Social & Working Lunches

Our subcommittees are looking to continue our social & working lunches. These will be scheduled more regularly in the fall, so keep an eye out for those updates. For the time being we will best hosting a virtual social lunch on **Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm EDT.**

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://queensu.zoom.us/j/99381860885?pwd=bDU5RkJYWm9yREZhTmd6akdjHVqUT09>

Meeting ID: 993 8186 0885

Passcode: 847872

## 4. Reminders

- a) **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

## 5. What's On the Calendar in August:

On behalf of the [Foundational Leadership Alumni Group](#), QUAQE, along with other Queen's Employee Resource Groups, has been invited to join an inspiring 60-minute presentation and conversation on **August 25 at 11 am** with [Dane Jensen](#).

The session will focus on the four main allies leaders have to maintain motivation through tough times. Dane is a leadership development expert and teaches in the Full-Time and Executive MBAs at the Smith School of Business.

This session is hosted by the [Foundational Leadership Alumni Group](#), a growing community open to all Queen's employees interested in leadership development.

**Topic:** [Maintaining Team Motivation Through the Troughs](#)

**When:** August 25, 11 am – Noon

**Cost:** Free

**Audience:** Queen's community

**Registration:** Via Zoom – [Sign up here](#)

Please feel free to share this invitation with other Queen's colleagues.

**Kingston and QUAQE will be hosting Pride events throughout the month of September, so keep an eye out for those announcements.**

## 6. 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/>

## 7. 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 Listserve.

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