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ReachOUT Newcomer Network

Multilingual services for LGBTQ
youth who are permanent residents
and/or are new to Canada



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Welcome to ReachOUT Newcomer Network!

The ReachOUT Newcomer Network is an exciting new project that provides free multilingual settlement services to youth who are permanent residents, including government assisted refugees. Our primary focus is youth who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer (LGBTQ), and their allies, friends, and/or families.

Our staff team of eight LGBTQ people work closely with our community partners, *The 519 Church Street Community Centre*, *Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services*, *Fairview Community Health*, and *Supporting Our Youth (SOY)* to provide excellent support for LGBTQ youth who are new to Canada.

A team of amazing volunteers from our communities also assisted us in making the translations as accessible and positive as possible. Thank you.

Feel free to call us at 416.222.1153 ext. 181 for more information.



Do you want to:

make new friends?

find a job or a place to live?

find queer-positive healthcare?

enrol in a school, college, or LINC program?

apply for government programs or services?

feel part of the lesbian, gay, bi, or trans community?

talk to someone about what's happening in your life?

Are you
NEW
to Canada?

All services are
FREE

We can help you!

ReachOUT Newcomer Network settlement and peer outreach workers are lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans people who can help you adjust to life in Toronto. We can provide referrals, information, interpretation and supportive counselling to LGBTQ youth (13 – 24 years old). We also have weekly social activities that are safe, queer and trans positive spaces to meet new friends.

English

Being lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, or queer (LGBTQ) and living in a new country can have unique challenges. We're here to help you!

Feeling confused?

We've got a safe supportive place to help you sort through your feelings and talk about your experiences.

We currently offer services in Arabic, Cebuano, English, French, Spanish, Tagalog & Tamil. We can also provide services in other languages through an interpreter.

Learning English?

Meet new people and practice your English at our weekly conversation circles for LGBTQ youth.

Drop in...

We have drop in activities for LGBTQ youth at different locations in Toronto. Check out our schedule for more information.

Want to know more?

You can reach us at:

416.222.1153 ext. 181

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www.griffin-centre.org/reachout

ReachOUT - Youth Groups

ReachOUT also offers counselling and social groups for LGBTQ youth - for more info call 416.222.1153 x 120. Groups include:

ReachOUT - Spektrum

A popular social group for LGBTQ youth of colour under 30, **Spektrum** has weekly art, film, spoken word, theatre, and sports activities. We meet every Tuesday evening in North Toronto. For more info email spektrum@griffin-centre.org



Dinner and transit tokens provided at all groups!

ReachOUT - Compass

A social group for LGBTQ youth under 25 years old labelled with intellectual disabilities. Come to **Compass** to hang out, watch movies, go on outings, and learn about sexual health. We meet Thursday evenings from 4.30-7.00pm. For more info email compass@griffin-centre.org

ReachOUT - Tart!

Tart! is an arts-based weekly drop-in group for LGBTQ youth under 25. Come hang out, eat hot food, meet other queer and trans youth, and express yourself! Workshops explore theatre, spoken word, movement, drag performance, painting, writing, illustration, comic arts and more! For more info email tart@griffin-centre.org



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ReachOUT is a creative, inclusive & accessible program for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, two-spirit, intersex, queer and questioning youth in Toronto. Activities include drop-in groups, community outreach, counselling, consultation, art & skills exchange. We offer a safe space for all youth that reflects the diversity of our queer and trans communities.

Griffin Centre is a non-profit charitable mental health agency providing flexible and accessible services to youth, adults and their families. Our mission is to promote positive change for vulnerable youth and adults with mental health challenges and/or developmental disabilities and their families. We are dedicated to delivering innovative services and developing creative partnerships that enhance lives and communities.

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