

2SLGBTQI+ Health Collaborative Space

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The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) Collaborative Spaces embody equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) – fostering belonging and advancing community-centred health for all through dialogue, partnership, evidence and advocacy.

The 2SLGBTQI+ Health Collaborative Space honours the community's leadership and enduring contributions to health and healing. This collaborative space celebrates the richness, resilience, and contributions of 2SLGBTQI+ communities – affirming identities, honouring lived and living experiences and recognizing the vital role of diversity in shaping compassionate, inclusive societies.

Across nursing and health systems, 2SLGBTQI+ individuals have long contributed to care, advocacy, leadership, and change, often in the face of exclusion, discrimination and silence. This space acknowledges those contributions and asserts that all people in their diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, and expressions – are seen, respected and supported. This collaborative space honours the Rainbow Nursing Interest Group (RNIG). As RNAO's first equity

interest group, RNIG has helped advance EDI since its establishment in 2007. Through advocacy, education, and evidence-informed practice, RNIG fosters equity, belonging, and safety for 2SLGBTQI+ individuals, their families, and communities within nursing and health.

The vibrant rainbow imagery in this space symbolizes pride, diversity and visibility. Its spectrum reflects the breadth of identities and experiences within 2SLGBTQI+ communities, while its fluid forms evoke the continuum of gender identities, roles and sexual orientations. Together, they represent a commitment to inclusion, affirmation and solidarity.

This space stands as a testament to the ongoing pursuit of equity and our shared responsibility to create safe, welcoming and affirming environments for all.

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Muralist

Christopher Rouleau

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