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Maura Lawless
Executive Director

Maura is available to speak to:

- Issues facing Toronto's LGBTQ community
- LGBTQ rights and representation
- History of the LGBTQ community in Toronto
- Improving inclusion at the municipal level
- LGBTQ homelessness

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Matthew Cutler
Director, Strategic Partnership Initiatives

Matt is available to speak to:

- LGBTQ experience in Toronto
- LGBTQ sport and recreation
- Homophobia and discrimination
- Toronto Pride and Greenspace Festival
- PrideHouse Toronto, Pan Am/Parapan Am Games

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Lisa Gore Duplessis
Manager, Direct Services

Lisa is available to speak to:

- Issues facing LGBTQ refugees and newcomers
- Services and programs for diverse populations
- Social integration
- Demographic patterns
- Intersection of race and homophobia
- LGBTQ issues in the suburbs, GTA.

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Steven Little
Manager, Education and Training

Steven is available to speak to:

- Workplace inclusion from an LGBTQ perspective
- Efforts of Canadian employers to address diversity and inclusion
- LGBTQ issues in the hospitality industry
- LGBTQ issues related to seniors and long-term care
- Discriminatory language
- Homophobia and transphobia
- LGBTQ families and parenting

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Kristina Flynn
Senior Consultant, The Recreation Centre

Kristina is available to speak to:

- Inclusion in sport and recreation
- The 519 Recreation Centre
- International Sports Summit
- LGBTQ athletes and coaching

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