



LGBTQ2S youth have difficulty finding shelters where they feel safe and respected because they experience higher rates of discrimination and violence in shelters.



NEW TORONTO SHELTER STANDARDS 2016

As part of the new City of Toronto, Shelter, Support and Housing Administration Shelter Standards, LGBTQ2S **Cultural Competency Training is now mandatory.**

The 519 in partnership with the **Toronto Hostels Training Centre** offer three courses that complement the shelter standards:

- **Inclusive Shelter Environments for LGBTQ2S People**
- **Inclusive Shelter Environments for LGBTQ2S Youth**
- **Trans Inclusion Training**

You can register for these courses with the **Toronto Hostels Training Centre:**
<http://thtcentre.com/>

You can also book in-service training directly with **The 519 Education and Training Team** by calling:
416.355.6772

[**25-40%** HOMELESS YOUTH IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ2S]

[**20%** HOMELESS YOUTH IN SHELTERS IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ2S]



[LGBTQ2S youth are over-represented in the homeless youth population, and are underrepresented in shelters.]