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

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

25-40% HOMELESS YOUTH IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ2S

20% HOMELESS YOUTH IN SHELTERS IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ2S

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