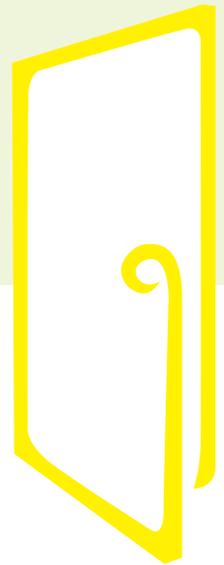


THE TRANS* TOOLKIT:

Practical Resources for Community-Based Organizations



WHAT'S IN THE TRANS* TOOLKIT?

- Opening the Doors to the Inclusion of Trans* People: The nine keys to making Canadian organizations more trans*-inclusive
- Trans* 101 Glossary
- Trans* Inclusion Takes Different Forms (a guide to designing more inclusive forms)
- Workers in Transition
- The Gender Booklet❖
- 5 Posters from The Gender Book❖
- Brazen: Trans Women's Safer Sex Guide
- Primed: The Back Pocket Guide for Transmen and the Men who Dig Them❖
- Positive Space poster
- Safe Zone stickers
- Trans* Needs Assessment Report and fact sheets❖

❖*On the key drive only.*

The Canadian AIDS Society and the Trans* Community Advisory Committee are happy to provide you with a copy of *The Trans* Toolkit: Practical Resources for Community-Based Organizations*. It is our hope that this toolkit will prove useful to organizations striving to become more inclusive of their trans* clients, staff and volunteers.

The Trans* Toolkit contains both printed documents and a key drive. The key drive includes some extra goodies, in addition to electronic copies of most of the printed documents. (Be sure to check out The Gender Book's resources on the key drive.)

¹ Throughout The Trans* Toolkit, we use the word trans* (with the asterisk) as an umbrella term that includes transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, intersex, two-spirited and otherwise gender non-conforming people. However, not every individual who falls into one or more of these categories will necessarily identify with the term trans*.

Most of these resources were created by people and organizations in the trans* communities. We are indebted to them for their generosity in sharing them with us, and, in some cases, allowing us to adapt and translate them for new audiences.

- Vancouver Coastal Health's Transgender Health Information Program
- The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute (U.S.)
- The National Center for Transgender Equality (U.S.)
- The Gender Book [www.thegenderbook.com] (U.S.)
- The 519 Church Street Community Centre
- The Gay Men's Sexual Health Alliance
- Rainbow Health Ontario
- The Canadian Labour Congress
- The University of Arizona (U.S.)

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Our work continues!

The Canadian AIDS Society and its Trans* Community Advisory Committee are developing and presenting a series of **six webinars** between June, 2015 and March, 2017. The topics will include:

- *Trans* diversity and myths*
- *Developing trans*-inclusive sexual health resources*
- *Creating a trans*-inclusive workplace*
- *Useful resources for gender-creative children and youth and their families*
- *Providing trans*-inclusive services in rural communities and small towns*
- *Trans* people and the criminal justice system.*

If you'd like to be on the email list for this series, please contact casinfo@cdnaids.ca or call 1-800-499-1986.

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