

Trans and Queer Rights as Human Rights: An Introduction to the Ontario Human Rights Code as Law for Two-Spirit and LGBTQQIA+ Communities

2SLGBTQQIA+ Resources

Ontario Human Rights Commission Brochures

- **Sexual orientation and human rights**
 - www.ohrc.on.ca/en/sexual-orientation-and-human-rights-brochure
- **Gender identity and gender expression**
 - www.ohrc.on.ca/en/sexual-orientation-and-human-rights-brochure
- **Sexual and gender-based harassment: know your rights**
 - www.ohrc.on.ca/en/sexual-and-gender-based-harassment-know-your-rights-brochure
- **Policy on preventing discrimination because of gender identity and gender expression**
 - www.ohrc.on.ca/en/policy-preventing-discrimination-because-gender-identity-and-gender-expression
- **OHRC policy position on sexualized and gender-specific dress codes**
 - www.ohrc.on.ca/en/ohrc-policy-position-sexualized-and-gender-specific-dress-codes
- **Eliminating discrimination to advance the human rights of women and transgender people**
 - www.ohrc.on.ca/en/ohrc-policy-position-gender-specific-dress-codes/eliminating-discrimination-advance-human-rights-women-and-transgender-people
- **Making Gender & Name Changes on Identity Documents**
 - www.owjn.org/changing-identity-documents
- **Indigenous Peoples in Ontario and the Ontario Human Rights Code**
 - www.ohrc.on.ca/en/indigenous-peoples-ontario-and-ontario-human-rights-code-brochure
- **Creed and human rights for Indigenous peoples**
 - www.ohrc.on.ca/en/creed-and-human-rights-indigenous-peoples
- **Racial discrimination**
 - www.ohrc.on.ca/en/racial-discrimination-brochure
- **Human rights for tenants**
 - www.ohrc.on.ca/en/human-rights-tenants-brochure
- **Policy and guidelines on discrimination because of family status**
 - www.ohrc.on.ca/en/policy-and-guidelines-discrimination-because-family-status



The **Queer Justice Project**
Le projet de **justice queer**



Niagara Community Legal Clinic
Clinique juridique communautaire de Niagara

Website: www.niagaracommunitylegalclinic.com
Phone number: 905-682-6635

Niagara Community Legal Clinic (NCLC) provides legal services to the people living on a low income in the communities of Welland, St. Catharines, Beamsville, Grimsby, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Port Colborne, Thorold, Fort Erie, and Crystal Beach.

NCLC can:

- Give you free legal advice by telephone or in-person
- Prepare tribunal applications
- Represent you at tribunals and courts on a case-by-case basis, prepare appeals and judicial reviews, where merited
- Discuss your legal situation and give you information or refer you to other agencies when we can't help

The Queer Justice Project - Niagara -

- NCLC is privileged to serve Niagara's diverse Two Spirit and LGBTQ+ communities, vis problems ranging from human rights violations in employment and housing to the rights of trans and queer sex workers.
- We offer affidavit help for gender I.D. change, to all members of the trans community who need assistance in this area.
- Intake number: (905) 682-6635
- Website: www.queerjustice.ca/en/about-niagara

Purpose of OHRC policies

Section 30 of the Code authorizes the OHRC to prepare, approve and publish human rights policies to provide guidance on interpreting provisions of the Code. The OHRC's policies and guidelines set standards for how individuals, employers, service providers and policy-makers should act to comply with the Code. They are important because they represent the OHRC's interpretation of the Code at the time of publication.[173]

