



Happy Pride Month! In Canada, Pride Month is celebrated in June. In this month we recognize the diversity, history and challenges of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. One long-standing challenge that the community continues to face today is being able to access inclusive and affirming healthcare. As future pharmacists, it is our responsibility to identify and address health needs and discrepancies relating to the 2SLGBTQ+ community and create an inclusive and accepting environment. Below are a few resources that will help you understand 2SLGBTQ+ terminology, medications, how to create a safer space, etc.

2SLGBTQ+ and Pharmacy Resources

- [Transgender and Gender Diverse Pharmacy Care](#) (including 2SLGBTQ+ terms, data management - name discrepancy/insurance, staff training, visible symbols of support)
- [Ontario Pharmacists Association - 2SLGBTQ+ resources](#) (including providing care for 2SLGBTQ+ patients, support programs and services)
- [Medication Guide for 2SLGBTQ+ population](#) (PREP, feminizing hormones, masculinizing hormones, HIV prevention therapy)
- [CPhA Patient Health Resources](#) (2SLGBTQ+ friendly language, medication guide, creating a safe space, PREP and HIV prevention)
- [Providing Services for 2SLGBTQ+ Patients](#) (barriers to care, strategies for healthcare staff, helpful resources)
- [Publically Funded Gender Affirming Medical Care in Canada](#) (list of procedures that are publicly funded organized by province - last updated 2018)

General Resources

- [Two-Spirit or 2S](#) (what does 2S mean, resources for 2S individuals)
- [Native Youth Sexual Health Network](#) (an organization for indigenous youth relating to issues of sexual and reproductive health, rights and justice)
- [CDC LGBTQ+ Resources](#) (resources for youth, family, educators)
- [Canadian Health Association for Transgender Health](#) (an organization that works on supporting the health, wellbeing, and dignity of the trans and gender diverse community)
- [CATIE](#) (Canada's Source for HIV and Hepatitis C Information)
- [LGBT YouthLine](#) (provides anonymous peer support, referrals and resources)
- [Trans Lifeline](#) (connecting trans people to community support and resources)
- [Gender Creative Kids](#) (resource for non-binary youth, families and allies)
- [PFLAG - Parents, Friends of Lesbians and Gays](#) (impact on mental health, information for health providers)