

## **Inclusive School and Community Services is hosting A Caregiver Engagement Event In Partnership with PFLAG York Region**

### **Supporting Success and Well Being for 2SLGBTQ+ Students**

All caregivers want their children to be happy, healthy, and able to achieve their goals for the future. For caregivers who have children who identify as 2SLGBTQ+, it is common to have feelings of worry and concern about your child's health and happiness, as well as feel conflict about your own beliefs and experiences. Presenters will cover information that will help caregivers navigate common challenges and concerns they have for their children without judgment. Come and join us to learn more about identities, how you can support your child, navigate challenging conversations, and learn about resources available in York Region.

#### **Presenters:**

##### **Tristan Coolman, He/Him**



Tristan is the President of Pflag Canada York Region, an entirely volunteer-led LGBTQ2 support education and resource network with an over 25 year history. Pflag York Region runs monthly support meetings and other events, currently online, for LGBTQ2 folks and parents, friends and family who gather to receive peer to peer support. Tristan is also the Chair of the Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee with YRDSB, advising the board on program development and policy modification to ensure safe and equitable access to learning environments for students and educators alike.

##### **Max Denley, He/Him**



Max is a School Social Worker on the Community Care Team specializing in 2SLGBTQ+ communities at the York Region District School Board. He brings lived experience as a transgender man as well as years of professional experience supporting 2SLGBTQ+ youth and families. Max has previously worked in roles providing counselling, resource navigation, and workshops to communities, as well as consultation on inclusive policy and programming. Currently, he is available to support the mental health of YRDSB students who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ or are exploring gender and sexual orientation, and is working to build capacity for mental health supports for this community within the board.

##### **Kenzie Wass, They/Them**



Kenzie is a Community Partnership Developer for the York Region District School Board, specializing in the needs of the 2SLGBTQ+ community. While Kenzie is new to this role in Inclusive School and Community Services, they have experience providing resources and support to queer youth in a variety of settings including camps, drop in services, and non-profit youth services. Kenzie is the point of reference for support for youth and their families, as well as supporting teachers and staff, while holding ties with community partners.

**Date:** Wednesday, April 6th 2022

**Time:** 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

**Registration link:** [Supporting Student Success and Well Being for 2SLGBTQ+ Students](#)

**Registration closes:** April 1st, 2022