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Government Funding Announcement for RHO Project

On June 28, 2022, Sherbourne Health was honoured to welcome the Honourable Marci Ien, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth, to

our centre for [an announcement of \\$5.1-million in federal funding for 2SLGBTQ health projects](#). Rainbow Health Ontario's project, **Improving the Quality and Access of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare for LGBT2SQ Canadians**, has received \$569,443 in funding, until March 2024.

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Upcoming Event: RHO in Conversation

Rainbow Health Ontario presents this FREE virtual event discussing current and future issues in 2SLGBTQ care. Using the updated edition of [Caring for LGBTQ2S People](#) as a starting point, this panel includes editors and contributors to the book discussing gaps in care and health care disparities for 2SLGBTQ communities. The goal of the event is to provide health care and social service providers with both the knowledge and the tools to continue to improve the health of 2SLGBTQ people.

This event will be held as a webinar on Zoom.

[Register Today](#)



New Resources from RHO

We are excited to offer updated RHO-produced materials! **You can access these materials for free digitally from our [Resource Library](#) and print them at home, or purchase professionally printed editions from the [RHO shop](#).**

Positive Space: Our Positive Space posters and stickers promote acceptance and support for 2SLGBTQ people wherever they are present, be that in classrooms, doctor's offices, or anywhere in between.

- [Stickers](#)
- [Posters](#)

Reading Materials: If you're looking for informative, easy-to-distribute resources, check out our updated brochures. We've recently updated four

brochures in [our About Health series](#) and three in our [Gender Independent Children series](#).

About Health: for health care and social service providers

- [About Lesbian Health](#)
- [About Trans and Non-Binary Health](#)
- [About Gay Health](#)
- [About Bisexual Health](#)

Gender Independent Children: for parents and caregivers

- [Supporting Your Child's Gender Identity and Expression](#)
- [Advocating for your Gender Independent Child](#)
- [Gender Affirming Options for Gender Independent Children and Adolescents](#)

Upcoming Courses

[LGBT2SQ Foundations](#) **Online | Self-Directed | Always Available**

Mainpro+ Certification: 3.5 Mainpro-M1 credits

This online, seven-module course will heighten your comfort level and competency in providing high-quality inclusive, affirming, welcoming and culturally sensitive care.

Please note: LGBT2SQ Foundations is a pre-requisite for all RHO courses.

SOLD OUT [Transition-related Surgeries: Planning, Referral, and Care](#)

October 19, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Mainpro+ Certification: 4.0 Mainpro-M1 credits

SOLD OUT [Transition-related Hormone Therapy in Primary Health Care](#)

October 26, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Mainpro+ Certification: 5.0 Mainpro-M1 credits

[Puberty Suppression for Trans Youth in Primary Health Care](#)

February 3, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Mainpro+ Certification: 4.0 Mainpro-M1 credits

[Masculinizing Surgeries: Post-Operative Complications in Primary Health Care](#)

December 2, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

[Vaginoplasty: Post-operative Complications in Primary Health Care](#)

February 15, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Trans Health Mentorship Call

Next Call: October 19



Build knowledge, ask questions and share experiences.

RHO's Trans Health Mentorship call is a teleconference held on the first and third Wednesday of the month. This call is for Ontario clinicians to connect with other professionals who have experience caring for trans and non-binary service users. Each call includes at least one trans health care mentor to answer your questions. There is no cost to join the call.

To join the call, sign up for an account on [LGBT2SQ Health Connect](#) and select "Trans Health Mentorship Call" in the course selection from the main menu.



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