

QMUNITY

Summer of Love 2025

The Future is Queer & Now



PRIDES
ACROSS
BC



How to be
a Trans Ally

Pride
Safety
101

Welcome to the **Summer of Love** **'25 Zine!**

The Future is Queer & Now

This year, for Summer of Love we're embracing a bold new theme: **The Future Is Queer and Now**. It's a declaration that our future is already unfolding, shaped by the passion, resilience, and spirit of our 2SLGBTQIA+ communities. It's about recognizing that the work we do today, the connections we make, the stories we share, and the spaces we create are the foundation of a thriving, inclusive tomorrow.

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THIS SUMMER,
LET'S CELEBRATE
OUR PROGRESS,
HONOR OUR
HISTORY, AND
KEEP BUILDING
TOWARD A **MORE**
INCLUSIVE
FUTURE.



QMUNITY is a non-profit organization based in Vancouver, BC that works to improve queer, trans, and Two-Spirit lives. We provide a safer space for 2SLGBTQIA+ people and their allies to fully self-express while feeling welcome and included.

We acknowledge that our office and locations in which work are on the occupied unceded ancestral territories of x̱məθkwəy̱əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

PRIDE SAFETY 101



Plan Ahead

Take care of yourself and others by planning ahead and checking in with your friends.

3 Emergency Contacts

Save local emergency numbers, event security, and a trusted friend's number in your phone and on a piece of paper in case your phone dies.

2 Buddy System

Go with a friend or group you trust, if possible. Share your plans and location with a close friend, chosen kin, or family member.

Remember to check in with them if your plans or location change.



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Pack Light Pack Right

Bring a small backpack or purse to carry essential items such as a water bottle, snacks, sunscreen, a portable phone charger, government ID, cash, and any personal care items (e.g., medications, mobility aids, earplugs, etc.).

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Be Aware

Plan your route by checking maps to find entrances, exits, first aid stations, safe spaces, and accessible routes.

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Stay Hydrated & Take Breaks

PRONOUNS

how to be a trans ally

SHE/THEY

ZE/HIR

HE/SHE/THEY

Introduce yourself
using your pronouns

ANY PRONOUNS

THEY/HE

“ Hi, I’m _____, and I use _____ pronouns ”

Introducing yourself with your pronouns normalizes sharing them for everyone. It can also signal allyship to other 2SLGBTQIA+ folks.

If you make a mistake:

Move on

No need to over-apologize, just acknowledge, correct, and continue.

Use Gender-Neutral Language

Terms like “folks” or “everyone” help create an inclusive space.

What does a queer future look like to you?



Greater Vancouver / Lower Mainland

Find QMUNITY at any pride with a Q next to it

INDIGENOUS TERRITORIES:

KATZIE

MUSQUEAM

STÓ:LŦ

NLAKA'PANUX

SEWIANMDO

QAYQAYT

TSLEIL-WAUTUTH

SQUAMISH

TSAWWASSEN

LEQ'A:NEI

KWANTLEN



Attending other pride activities? Record them here:

Prides in this area:

1. Vancouver Pride, Trans March & Dyke March Q
2. Burnaby Pride & Tri Cities Pride Q
3. White Rock Pride, Surrey Dyke March & Surrey Pride
4. Chilliwack Pride Q
5. Maple Ridge Pride & Fraser Valley Pride Q
6. Squamish Pride Q
7. Whistler Pride
8. Hope Pride



Vancouver Island / Coastal BC



INDIGENOUS TERRITORIES:

HAIDA

COAST SALISH

TLA'AMIN

KWAKWAKA'WAKW

HEILTSUK

NUU-CHAN-NULTN

WUJIKINUXV

GITGA'AT

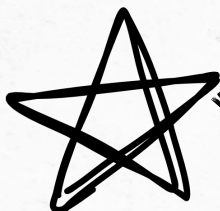
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Prides in this area:

1. NANAIMO PRIDE
2. LADYSMITH PRIDE
3. SYDNEY PRIDE
4. VICTORIA PRIDE ♡
5. PENDER ISLAND PRIDE ♡
6. TOFINO PRIDE
7. PORT ALBERNI PRIDE
8. NORTH ISLAND PRIDE ♡
9. SUNSHINE COAST PRIDE
10. BOWEN ISLAND PRIDE
11. QATHET PRIDE ♡

Northern BC / Cariboo



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Prides in this area:

1. Prince Rupert Pride
2. Daajing Giids Pride
3. Prince George Pride ♀
4. Dawson Creek Pride
5. Smithers Pride
6. North Peace Pride
7. Quesnel Pride
8. Williams Lake Pride
9. 100 Mile House Pride ♀

INDIGENOUS TERRITORIES:

TSIMSHIAN

TANLTAN

WET'SUWET'EN

TSILNQOT'IN

DAKELN

HAISLA

KASKA DENA

GITXSAN

NISGA'A

SEKANI

Okanagan / Kootenay



- 9. Cranbrook Pride ♀
- 10. Creston Pride
- 11. Trail Pride
- 12. Kelowna Pride ♀
- 13. Vernon Pride ♀
- 14. Penticton Pride
- 15. Lillooet Pride
- 16. Armstrong Pride ♀
- 17. SOS Pride ♀

INDIGENOUS TERRITORIES:

SYILX

SECWÉPENC

SINIXT

NLAKA'PANUX

KTUNAXA

LNEIDL T'ENNEH

ST'ÁT'ING

What's your favourite thing
about Pride Season?



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