

Pride at SAIT Newsletter

Welcome! Pride at SAIT works towards building a community on campus that is inclusive of and accessible to all individuals regardless of gender expression, gender identity or sexual orientation. Through our monthly newsletter, we hope to share resources and important information for our 2SLGBTQ+ community and effect positive change!

Other Important dates in November:

- Nov 1-30: [Indigenous Disability Awareness Month](#)
- Nov 8: [Intersex Solidarity Day](#)
- Nov 8: [Indigenous Veterans Day](#)
- Nov 25: [International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women](#)

Transgender Awareness Week

When: 2nd Week of November

Date: November 7 – November 22

Where: Internationally

This week is dedicated to increasing the visibility and awareness of the transgender community

For more information about Transgender Awareness Week, [click here](#)

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Date: November 20, 2022

Where: Internationally

The Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) was set aside to memorialize those who have been lost due to anti-transgender hatred or prejudice. The first candlelight vigil occurred in 1999. TDOR provides us with all an opportunity to publicly mourn and honor the trans lives lost in our community over the past year, in addition to helping raise awareness about hate crimes that the trans community experiences daily.

For more information about TDOR, check out these two links below:

<https://www.contemporarycalgary.com/whats-on/transgender-day-of-remembrance-nov-20>

<https://calgary.citynews.ca/2022/04/01/calgary-international-trans-day-of-visibility/>

 **PERS 143: Queer Inclusion and Belonging at SAIT**

PERS 143 is an introduction to equity, diversity and inclusion, with a focus on the 2SLGBTQ+ community. It is a free two-module course.

You will learn about terminology related to gender and sexual identity, queer history, unconscious bias and the important of allyship. Then you'll apply that knowledge to create an inclusive environment.

Commitment: 1 hour for module one

How: Online

Cost: Free

Register:

- SAIT employees can now access the course through PeopleNOW.
- SAIT students can register for PERS 143 through mySait.