



EDUCATIONAL PRIDE Seminars



SATURDAY JUNE 2

AT THE TRI-PRIDE LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL
IN KITCHENER CITY HALL'S HERITAGE ROOM

TALKING TRANS



Meet Wesley Austin, a story teller with a story to tell. His experiences in the world, as seen through a different gendered lens, have given him a unique ability to educate and enlighten people. As a transgendered man, he speaks and writes candidly about his experiences and nothing is off limits. Wesley works hard to change society's views and push people outside their comfort zone. Parenting, speaking, writing, Wes does it all with love, compassion and a drive to make the world a better, more educated, safer place.

Combined with her dreams for her own future Chrisie Edkins is well known in the transgender community for the pro-active role she plays in trying to spread knowledge, understanding and support to those within the community who need a little help. Chrisie will offer an international perspective on issues faced by the trans community. Afterall, who better than Chrisie to offer help and guidance since she has been through the works in her own life and come through them.



Catch Wesley and Chrisie speak from 4pm-5:30pm

THE QUILT PROJECT



Join Colby Marcellus as he introduces the AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and Area's 25th Anniversary Quilt Project. Colby will share an overview of the legacy of the AIDS Quilt, describe ACCKWA's quilting project, as well as a brief overview of the AIDS Committee and what they do.

So be prepared to get your knit on and experience this wonderful initiative.

Catch Colby speak from 1pm-2pm

QUEER FAMILIES

FOSTER/ADOPT
WATERLOO REGION

Be part of
something special.

You are invited to attend an afternoon presentation to learn more about foster parenting and adopting opportunities from a representative through Family and Children's Services of the Waterloo Region. Come and hear from people who have gone through the foster parenting and adopting process. They will share the journey as they relate their personal experiences in caring for children.

Catch the presentation from 2pm-3pm

YOUNG & QUEER



Meet Justin Grundy, a tri-Pride Director and a youth advocate. His experiences have led him down many paths in life. He is very passionate about supporting our queer youth here in the Waterloo Region. Justin will be delivering a youth focused seminar. He will be discussing issues such as bullying, GSA's and identity labels. He is an open book and prepared to answer any questions you may have.

Catch Justin speak from 3pm-4pm

tri-Pride is proud to host these educational seminar opportunities for the community to better understand LGBT issues and for the rainbow community to also know about available resources and supports in our community.

All workshops are **FREE** to attend
No Registration is Required!

Brought to you
by

tri-Pride
Cambridge • Kitchener • Waterloo

www.tri-Pride.ca