

May 18, 2010  
Montecassino Banquet Centre  
Toronto, ON  
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Presented By

**The Canadian  
Safe School  
Network**

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# CHANGING OUR SCHOOLS: WE ALL BELONG

## Addressing Homophobia and Transphobia



"One incident of gender-based violence or homophobia in our schools is too many. We have a collective responsibility to take action."

- Former Education Minister Kathleen Wynne

Spend a day examining this very important social issue and learn practical ways to integrate queer issues into schools.

### Topics & Speakers include:

Tony Pontes, Director of Education, Peel D.S.B.

Marc Simcox, Associated Youth Services of Peel

Lance McCready, OISE

LGBT 101 - The Basics for Staff

Creating Safe Spaces for LGBT Youth

Infusing/Building the Curriculum with LGBT Issues

Gender Based Violence

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## I) Opening Remarks

Stu Auty, President, Canadian Safe School Network  
Tony Pontes, Director of Education, Peel District School Board

## II) Keynote Presentation

Through the Eyes of LGBT Youth: First Steps To Ensuring We All Belong  
Marc Simcox, Associated Youth Services of Peel

## III) We All Belong: Hear My Story

Hear from a panel of students, as they share their experiences living as an LGBT youth.

## IV) Balancing Rights in the School Context

Presented by: Giselle Basanta, Legal Counsel, Toronto D.S.B.

## V) Workshop Rotation #1 - Setting the Tone: Moral & Ethical Issues

1-A) Presented by: OSSTF

1-B) Presented by: ETFO

1-C) "That's So Gay!" - Beyond Homophobia by Building Inclusive Communities within Catholic Schools - Presented by: Dave Szollosy & Kevin Godin, OECTA

## VI) Workshop Rotation #2

2-A) LGBT 101 - The Basics for Staff  
Presented by: Brooke Young, OK2BME Program Coordinator

2-B) LGBT 201 - Homophobia and Beyond: An Intersectional Approach  
Presented by: Marc Simcox, Associated Youth Services of Peel

2-C) Creating Safe Spaces for LGBTQ Youth  
Presented by: Deepa Ahluwalia, Waterloo Region D.S.B. & Corinne Davison, Ottawa Carleton D.S.B.

## VII) Workshop Rotation #3

3-A) Infusing/Building the Curriculum with LGBT Issues

3-B) Bill 157 and LGBT Youth  
Presented by: J Wallace, GSA Facilitator, Halton D.S.B.

3-C) Gender Based Violence

## VIII) The Politics and Possibilities of Addressing LGBTQ Issues in Education

Presented by: Lance McCready, OISE

## LOCATION

Montecassino Hotel & Banquet Centre/[www.montecassino.on.ca](http://www.montecassino.on.ca)  
3710 Chesswood Dr., Toronto ON/416-630-8100  
Rooms are available at the hotel.

## COST

**Registration Fee: \$209.00/person.** Includes: Light breakfast, lunch and breaks.

Payment is required in advance and can be made by cheque, Visa, American Express or Master Card. Please make cheques payable to the Canadian Safe School Network and write the registrant's name on the face of the cheque.

**Cancellations:** Cancellations must be received in writing by May 12, 2010. You will be eligible for a refund less a \$25.00 administration fee. If you register for the program and do not attend, you are liable for the full registration fee unless you cancel according to these terms.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

School Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Registration confirmation & receipt of payment will be sent via email.*

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

2-A  2-B  2-C  3-A  3-B  3-C

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Method:

VISA  AMEX  Master Card

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**OR**

Enclosed is my cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to the **Canadian Safe School Network**

### How To Register

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