

November 20, 2020

Trans Day of Remembrance

Today, November 20, we honour and remember the lives of friends, family members, and community members lost to transphobic violence.

We recognize and denounce the acts of transphobia and discrimination that happen every day to members of the community. The violence experienced by the community are disproportionate levels of physical, mental, and sexual violence (Jaffray, 2020). It is important to recognize the superfluous levels of transphobic violence that affect Black, Indigenous and people of colour communities.

As we recognize these realities, we must work together to create accessible and supportive spaces for Two-Spirit, Trans and non-binary students and community members.

As we honour the lives of those lost to transphobic violence, we must also think about how we can create open, accessible, and supportive spaces for trans and nonbinary students and community members on campus and in our organizations. We must continue to educate ourselves and others and work towards dismantling hatred, ignorance, and bigotry towards the community.

We honour the resilience of Two-Spirit, Trans and non-binary students and community members who continue to push back on heteropatriarchy and continue to resist transphobic violence.

Trans Day of Remembrance UofT Programming

- [U of T Trans Day of Remembrance: Coming Together in Solidarity](#)
Friday, November 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. (EST)
- [Strong Together: A TDoR Trans & Nonbinary Community Space](#)
Friday, November 20, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (EST)
- [Queer & Trans Students of Colour Discussions](#)
Once a month

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Reference: Jaffray, B. (2020, September 09). Experiences of violent victimization and unwanted sexual behaviours among gay, lesbian, bisexual and other sexual minority people, and the transgender population, in Canada, 2018. Retrieved from <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2020001/article/00009-eng.htm>