

Celebrating & Recognizing Pride Month



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Pride Toronto 2026 Theme: **We Won't Stop** [Source](#)

This year's theme reminds the community that the fight for freedom, inclusion, and recognition is ongoing, and that every action, story, and voice plays a vital role in advancing our shared progress. [Source](#)

Why Pride Month Matters?

- Canada decriminalized homosexual acts between consenting adults on June 27, 1969, one day before the Stonewall Riots began in New York City.
- Pride is a protest and a celebration. It commemorates the [Stonewall Uprising of June 1969](#) in New York City.
- In Canada, Pride has its own history of resistance, including the [1981 Toronto bathhouse raids](#), which ignited widespread anger and mobilized queer communities to take action.
- Montreal held its first Pride march in 1979, marking both a milestone in Canada's Pride history and the 10th anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. [Source](#)
- Ontario became the first province in Canada to legalize same-sex marriage in 2003. [Source](#)
- [History of Canadian Pride](#) | Queer Events

Pride events

- [5th Annual 2-Spirit Powwow](#) | by 2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations | Saturday, June 6, 2026 | Milliken District Park
- [Celebrate PRIDE at Your Toronto Zoo](#) | Toronto Zoo, Saturday, June 13, 2026
- [Trans Rally, March & Community Fair](#) | Friday, Jun 26 | 5-7 PM | Hayden Street Riser (March Rally Point)
- [Family Pride](#) | Saturday, Jun 27, 10 AM – 5 PM | Church Street Public School
- [Youth Pride](#) | Saturday, Jun 27 | 6 PM-10 PM | Church Street Public School
- [Blockorama 2026](#) | Sunday, June 28 | 2 -11 PM | Mill Street (Wellesley Stage) at Wellesley Station
- [Pride Month 2026 Events](#) | City of Toronto

Did you know? Holland Bloorview is joining the Toronto Pride Parade!



The 2SLGBTQ+ Employee Resource Group

The [2SLGBTQ+ Employee Resource Group's](#) mandate is to provide a safer, inclusive, and welcoming space for members of this community at Holland Bloorview. The ERG will also continuously work to find new sources of support and information, both internally and externally, and will aim to ensure that all Holland Bloorview staff, students, and volunteers have access to these resources – whether as a member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community or as allies. For more information, contact 2SLGBTQplus_erg@hollandbloorview.ca

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