

Egale Webinar for OSSTF/FEESO Members – Registration Open

To: Presidents and All Members

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[Egale](#) is Canada's leading organization for 2SLGBTQI people and issues. Egale improves and saves lives through research, education, awareness, and by advocating for human rights and equality in Canada and around the world. Their work helps create societies and systems that reflect the universal truth that all persons are equal, and none will be othered.

Egale will facilitate a free virtual workshop for OSSTF/FEESO Members. The workshop will be a fusion of their *Introduction to 2SLGBTQI Inclusion: Building Inclusive Schools* and *Affirming Adults* webinars.

Details:

Introduction to 2SLGBTQI Inclusion: Building Inclusive Schools

This webinar is the perfect starting point (or refresher) for educators looking to build more inclusive schools and communities. Participants will be introduced to foundational terms and concepts about 2SLGBTQI inclusion. From learning about the 2SLGBTQI acronym and components of identity, to understanding pronouns and best allyship practices, participants will leave with the foundational knowledge and tools they need to create more inclusive schools for 2SLGBTQI students and staff.

Affirming Adults

The presence of affirming adults both inside and outside the home environment are a critical factor in protecting the positive mental health and overall well-being of 2SLGBTQI youth. This webinar explores the vital role that all adults across the whole school community can take up in promoting environments where 2SLGBTQI youth and adults can thrive.

Key characteristics of what being affirming means will be explored along with the sharing of practical strategies and support resources. Participants will also have an opportunity to exchange promising tips and tools with one another.

Dates:

English Workshop (ASL Interpretation provided)

Wednesday, November 29

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

French Workshop

Thursday, November 30

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Registration can be found in the [registered user](#) section under the upcoming column of the provincial website, which will require participants to login. Participants can go to the [event registration](#) to complete their registration. **Deadline to register is November 24, 2023.**

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