

# North Vancouver's LGBTQ2SA+ Community

Creating a Better Connection



## What is it?

The goal is to better connect and understand the LGBTQ2SA+ community. We plan to address this situation by bringing awareness to things that the LGBTQ2SA+ community experience in North Vancouver. A range of age groups must be considered as the LGBTQ2SA+ community applies to numerous groups of people.

## Why is it needed?

The City of North Vancouver's main goal is for the RCMP to better connect with the LGBTQ2SA+ community. This can be done through frequent communication with members of the LGBTQ2SA+ community to ensure ideas and opinions are being heard. From this, a stronger relationship between the RCMP and the LGBTQ2SA+ community can be formed.

## How it works / Methods:

- Regular communication must be present
- Ways for LGBTQ2SA+ voices to be heard
- Gaining a better understanding for what is going on within the LGBTQ2SA+ community
- RCMP assisting the LGBTQ2SA+ community in areas that are needed most
- Providing the LGBTQ2SA+ community with ways to inform others about what they may not get the opportunity to say otherwise

## Outcomes / Findings:

After talking with community partners such as North Shore Pride Alliance, one recommendation was to have monthly or bi-monthly briefings with the RCMP to raise any concerns from the community. This would strengthen the bond with the LGBTQ2SA+ Community and offer the RCMP a chance to ask questions and gain a better understanding of the community. Other organizations such as Out On Patrol provide a safe space to bridge the gap between LGBTQ2SA+ members and the Vancouver police.



## Next Steps:

Further involvement within the school systems is needed to interact with the younger generation of the LGBTQ2SA+ Community. This would help form bonds earlier in life with the RCMP. Continual community events such as the Pride Parade are necessary as it gives the community a chance to connect with others and have a visible platform.



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