

LGBTQAI+ NEWCOMER SERVICES



The Centre for Newcomers offers comprehensive support to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, Asexual, and other sexually diverse newcomers in Canada, addressing the unique challenges faced by LGBTQAI+ newcomers. Our services are accessible to individuals across Alberta, regardless of immigration status, including permanent residents, asylum seekers, and those with other statuses.

Services for Individuals:

- **Assessments & Case Management:** Personalized evaluations to identify specific needs and develop tailored support plans for LGBTQAI+ Newcomers. Our Case Management one-on-one services provide intensive, tailored support for newcomers facing complex challenges. Using a wraparound and holistic approach, we consider each person's full life circumstances to develop personalized solutions. We help clients explore options, create action plans, and access essential services and resources.
- **Orientation to Canada:** Resources and workshops to help newcomers understand Canadian culture, laws, and systems.
- **Information and Referrals:** Guidance and connections to available services at CFN and other relevant organizations.
- **Mental Health Supports:** Referring to access to counseling and mental health resources tailored to LGBTQAI+ individuals, through partnerships and other connections.

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- **Employment and Career Development:** Assistance with job searches, resume building, and career planning.
- **Income Support and Referrals:** Information and education on financial assistance programs and resources.
- **Support Groups and Mentoring:** Peer support networks and mentorship programs to build connections and resilience.
- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Engagements that foster community involvement and skill development utilizing LGBTQAI+ safe opportunities.

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TRUE COLOURS SOCIAL AND SUPPORT GROUP



In partnership with the End of the Rainbow Foundation, the Centre for Newcomers offers a safe space called True Colours, a social and support group for LGBTQAI+ newcomers. This group provides a safe and inclusive space free from racism, misogyny, sexism, homophobia, ableism, xenophobia, transphobia, and judgment. True Colours curates engaging, educational, and activity-based continuous events and social gatherings to foster face-to-face interactions and build meaningful friendships within the community.

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and follow us on Instagram using the handle [truecolourscalgary](#)

SERVICES FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONALS



- **Organizational Assessments:** Evaluations to help organizations become more inclusive and supportive of LGBTQAi+ individuals.
- **Training and Workshops:** Educational sessions on best practices for serving LGBTQAi+ communities.
- **Information and Referrals:** Resources and guidance for organizations seeking to enhance their services.

Client Advice: Consultations to address specific client needs and scenarios.

Calgary Rainbow Railroad Station

This initiative, which collaborates with the End of the Rainbow Foundation and other partners, assists LGBTQAi+ refugees through private sponsorship programs. The goal is to relocate individuals from countries where they face persecution to Calgary, providing them with settlement support and integration services.

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