

## Why Every Parent Needs LGBTQ+ Awareness



Do you think LGBTQ+ awareness and understanding is something you already have, or don't need? Did you know that 1 in 5 BC students identify as not exclusively heterosexual? If that's not your kids, it's your kid's friends... or your friend's kids! Has your child or teen ever felt excluded or isolated? Isolation is difficult for anyone, but LGBTQ+ kids face this at home, at school, and in this neighbourhood. Let's work together to build communities and homes that welcome diversity and discover how compassion and connection benefit every child and every parent.



Everyone is welcome! Please join Michele and Caroline, LGBTQ+ identified parents, for an open discussion. Caroline Wedderspoon is a Registered Clinical Counsellor on the North Shore, specializing in working with the LGBTQ+ community, and is also the parent of 4 children. Michele Fogal is a Communications Consultant specializing in diversity, a mother of 2, and a published queer author. Find out more about their diversity work at DivineDiversity.com.



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