



Going OUT in Ottawa

The (Un)Official Queer Guide of the Capital

2020

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Letter from the Team

"I believe that telling our stories, first to ourselves and then to one another and the world, is a revolutionary act." – Janet Mock

This guide is by and for members of Ottawa's 2SLGBTQ+ community. The contents are inspired by the lived events of the University of Ottawa's OUTLaw 2019-2020 Executive Team, as we aim to answer questions that we have asked as Queer citizens of Canada's capital.

The goal of the guide is not to suggest an extensive list of adequate resources, or to provide specific recommendations for any organization or event. We recognize that all spaces and resources have the potential to be exclusionary despite best efforts, and by no means do we wish to guide anyone into spaces that they are uncomfortable in. Rather, our goal is to create a starting point for personal research for any person who is looking to find spaces within our larger community where they can be themselves and have their needs met.

We also want to pay our respects to the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people, who are the traditional guardians of this land. We acknowledge their longstanding relationship with the land we occupy, which remains unceded, and would like to recognize that the City of Ottawa we refer to in this guide is a construction of colonial oppression. Therefore, we encourage all of our readers to engage critically with their use of any spaces we have listed.

Please note that this guide will always be a work in progress. As the Ottawa community grows alongside us, we will update the guide with new resources and opportunities. We will continuously seek new information on resources, so if you (as a member or ally of the 2SLGBTQ+ community) come across resources that you would like to be shared in the following iterations, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We would like to thank AÉCLSS for making the distribution of this guide possible, and thank you as our readers for your contribution to this project. The purpose of this guide is to reach our broad and diverse community, so please feel free to also share this guide with allies or 2SLGBTQ+ members outside of the University of Ottawa.

We look forward to seeing how this guide will grow and change over the next few years and we hope that you find its contents beneficial. Enjoy Going OUT in Ottawa!

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OUTLaw has brought more to my law school experience so far than I ever thought possible: lifelong friendships, a support system, a source of inspiration and a platform to advocate on behalf of myself and my community. I am so thankful to this organization and everyone who is a part of it for helping me to find space within the faculty to thrive, and I look forward to pushing the boundaries of that space even more this year.



Steven Stechly,
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For me, OUTLaw is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Our incredible community is vibrant, diverse and growing. As we continue to amplify the voices of 2SLGBTQ+ students in the Faculty of Law, we hope that all folks can find a home in our community. Over this year, we also hope to innovate new ways to celebrate Queerness while at a distance. I look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming socials and events!



Zach Davis, he/him
V.p. finances et parrainage / VP
Finance and Sponsorship

I am a second year English Common Law Student at the University of Ottawa. As your VP of Finance and Sponsorship I am excited to help facilitate and support the development of OUTLaw and the creation of queer events. Together we will invigorate queer space and currency!



Michelle Liu, she/her
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Communications

I bring over 10 years of experience in student governance and community leadership as a queer woman of colour. To help OUTLaw members and allies maintain a strong connection during this year of distant learning, we will be launching an official website with a blog that all members can contribute to. We will also be making sure we are active across our social platforms. Please reach out and say hello!



Kyle Laplante, he/him
V.p. interne / VP Internal

Hey! A little about me: I'm Kyle and in 2L, my pronouns are he/him and I am VP Internal for OUTLaw this year! I can't wait to share the programming we have planned for this year! Fun fact: I recently became a dog step-dad to little Oscar!



Amanda Bitton,
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I want OUTLaw to make every member of our community feel visible, safe, welcomed and celebrated. I feel so lucky to be part of this incredible initiative to deliver a year of rewarding experiences and connections that will last long after we leave FTX. Stay tuned!



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V.p événements / VP Events

I am a second year student in the Common Law program at the University of Ottawa with an interest in business law. I am an avid participant of CrossFit and, prior to law school, I worked for a media agency. I am confident that my skills in media—organization, multitasking, and planning—will transfer seamlessly and allow me successfully fill the position of VP Events!



Holly Pellat, she/her
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Queer-Friendly Businesses and Organizations

Active Organizations

Gay Ottawa Volleyball (GOV)

A volunteer, non-profit volleyball league catering to the LGBTQ+ community

info@govleague.ca

www.govleague.ca

L' Organisme de Plein Air Pour Lesbiennes / Lesbian Outdoor Group

Provides indoor and outdoor opportunities for lesbians in Ottawa and Gatineau to socialize and create connections within the community

www.lesbianoutdoorgroup.ca

Ottawa Date Squares

An LGBTQ+ square dancing club

www.ottawadatesquares.ca

Ottawa Pride Hockey

An inclusive environment for hockey players of all identities and skill levels

ottawapridehockey@gmail.com

www.ottawapridehockey.org

OQSL

Ottawa's LGBTQ+ Softball League

Facebook: @oqslinfo

www.oqsl.ca

Ottawa Roller Derby (ORD)

Ottawa's inclusive roller derby association

Ottawarollerderby.ord@gmail.com

www.ottawarollerderby.com

Ottawa Wolves - Rugby Football Club

Ottawa's inclusive rugby association

Facebook: @OttawaWolves

www.ottawawolves.ca

Rainbow Rockers Curling League

Ottawa's LGBTQ+ curling club

www.rainbowrockers.org

Rideau Speedeaus

Ottawa's inclusive swim club

info@rideauspeedeaus.com

www.rideauspeedeaus.com

Bars

Babylon Nightclub

Casual and grungy nightclub

317 Bank St.

(613) 594-0003

www.babylonclub.ca

House of TARG

A live music venue, arcade and pierogi restaurant

1077 Bank St.

(613) 680-8274

www.houseoftarg.com

Swizzles Bar & Grill

Queer bar with drag shows, karaoke, game nights and comedy

246B Queen St.

(613) 232-4200

www.swizzles.ca

The Lookout Bar

Queer nightclub with regular drag shows and karaoke nights

41 York St., 2nd Floor

(613) 789-1624

www.thelookoutbar.com

T's Pub

Queer pub with drink and food specials, karaoke and drag

232 Somerset St. W.

(613) 233-7375

www.tspub.ca

Book Stores

Black Squirrel Books

1073 Bank St.
(613) 422-9050
www.blacksquirrelbooks.ca

Book Bazaar

417 Bank St.
(613) 233-4380
www.bookbazaar.ca

Comic Book Shoppe

228 Bank St.
(613) 594-3042
www.thecomicbookshoppe.com

Octopus Books

116 Third Ave.
(613) 233-2589
www.octopusbooks.ca

Perfect Books

258A Elgin St.
(613) 231-6468
www.perfectbooks.ca

Singing Pebble Books

206 Main St.
(613) 230-9165
www.singingpebblebooks.ca

Clothing Stores

Darling Vintage

A vintage boutique catered towards creating retro looks for all clients

502 Somerset W.
(613) 407 - 6151
Instagram: @darlingvintageshop

Indochino

A tailored suit store that caters to all bodies

Rideau Mall (50 Rideau St.)

(343) 700 – 3633

www.indochino.com

Plato's Closet

A cute vintage store that provides affordable fashion options for every person

1707 St Laurent Blvd.

(613) 260 – 5050

www.platoscloset.com/location/ottawa-on-st-laurent/

Ragtime Vintage Clothing

A vintage clothing store that stocks second-hand looks for sale or rental

43 Flora St.

(613) 233 – 6940

Facebook: @RagtimeVintage

Stroked Ego

A queer-owned store, created with the queer community in mind, that sells predominantly masculine-presenting clothing and accessories

131 Bank St.

(613) 667 - 3008

strokedego.ca

Creative Organizations

Escape Manor

An escape room company that hosts events across four locations throughout Ottawa

Escapemanor.com/ottawa

Le Choeur Gai d' Ottawa/ Gay Men's Chorus

A charitable organization that aims to perform quality choral music and contribute to the gay community

Facebook: @cgogmc

www.cgogmc.ca

Qu'ART

An artists' collective that aims to heighten LGBTQ2S+ artistic activity and integration in Ottawa

Facebook: @QuARTOttawa

www.qu-art.ca

Tone Cluster

A 35-voice auditioned queer choir

info@tonecluster.ca

www.tonecluster.org

TotoToo Theatre

Local non-profit theatre company for Ottawa's LGBTQ+ community which produces queer content

910 Gladstone Ave.

(613) 866- 6077

www.tototoo.ca

Coffee Shops

Bridgehead Coffee Shop

A fair trade coffeehouse chain started by two local lesbians

366 Bank St. (multiple locations, this specific location is known as the "gay bridgehead")

(613) 596-5600

www.bridgehead.ca

Happy Goat Coffee Co.

A fair trade coffee chain that supports LGBTQ+ causes, local charities and local artists

317 Wilbrod St. (multiple locations)

(613) 241-0606

www.happygoatcoffee.com

The Loft Board Game Lounge/ Level One Game Pub

A two-floored board game cafe with arcade games, beer, cocktails, coffee and food

14 Waller St.

(613) 695- 7529

www.levelonegamepub.com

Hair Stylists and Barbers

Crow's Nest Barber Shop

990 Wellington St.

(613) 695-3899

www.crownestbarbershop.com/ottawa

Hair Junkies

200 Laurier Ave. W.

(613) 565 – 0123

*www.hairjunkie.ca***Hair Today Dye Tomorrow**

504 Bank St.

(613) 565-9166

*www.hairtodaydyetomorrow.com***PROsizo Barber**

126 Osgoode St.

(613) 565-7174

*www.prosizo.com***Salon Rouge**

222 Dalhousie St.

(613) 241-1110

*www.salonrouge.ca***The Cutting Room**

282 Dalhousie St.

(613) 562-0266

Facebook: @TheCuttingRoomHairSalon

Religious Organizations**First United Church****An Affirming Congregation that welcomes individuals and families of all identities**

347 Richmond Rd.

(613) 232 - 1016

*www.firstunitedchurchottawa.org***First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa****Hosts a “Welcoming Congregation Working Group” that actively promotes LGBT inclusion and community outreach for the purpose of educating the congress on LGBT issues**

30 Cleary Ave.

(613) 725 - 1066

*www.firstunitarianottawa.ca***Ottawa Valley Unity Mosque (OVUM)****An organization that is a part of the el-Tawhid Juma Circle family of Unity Mosques; OVUM is gender-equal, LGBTIQ affirming, and egalitarian**

Ovum2015@hotmail.com
 Facebook: OttawaValleyUnityMosque

St. Joseph's Parish

A Catholic church that hosts an LGBT & Straight Alliance which meets the second Friday of every month

151 Laurier Ave. E.

(613) 233 - 4095

www.st-josephs.ca/ministries/community-building-cluster/gay-and-lesbian/

Temple Israel

A Reform synagogue that has an active liberal presence and is welcome of all

1301 Prince of Wales Dr.

(613) 224 - 1802

templeisraelottawa.ca

Restaurants

Atomic Rooster

Art-lined pub with live music and burgers

303 Bank St.

(613) 569 - 1000

www.atomicrooster.ca

Kinki Lounge

An Asian-fusion tapas, sushi and cocktail bar

41 York St.

(613) 789-7559

www.kinkiloungekitchen.com

Shanghai Restaurant

A queer family-owned Chinese restaurant, home of drag queen China Doll, karaoke and bingo

651 Somerset St. W.

(613) 233-4001

theshang.wordpress.com

The Vanitea Room

An elegant place for English-style tea as well as Drag brunches & dinners

551 Somerset St. W.
 (613) 695 - 8832
www.thevanitearoomteasalon.com

Viet-Thai

A cheap Asian-fusion meets Canadian-cuisine restaurant in the heart of the Village
 312 Bank St.
 (613) 567-9029
www.viet-thai-ottawa.ca

Sexual Health Stores

The Alternative

Specializes in kink, hosts unique items from local designers and affordable prices
 2407 Kaladar Ave.
 (613) 731-3388
 Facebook: @TheAlternativeAdultStore

Venus Envy

An inclusive adult store that offers books, sex ed workshops, binders and packers, and a wide variety of pleasure products
 226 Bank St.
 (613) 789-4646
www.venusenvy.ca

Wicked Wanda's Adult Emporium

Specializes in adult toys and accessories in a sex-positive and queer-friendly environment
 327 Bank St.
 (613) 820-6032
www.wickedwandas.ca

Resources

Crisis Lines

Good2Talk

A free, confidential service for all post-secondary students in Ontario, with 24/7/365 counselling, information and referrals for mental health, addictions and well-being

1(866) 925 – 5454

Text: GOODTOTALKON to 686868

good2talk.ca/Ontario

LGBTQ2+ Youth Line

Confidential, Non-judgemental & Informed LGBTTTQQ2SI Peer Support:

Telephone, Text and Chat services available Sunday – Friday, 4:00 PM – 9:30 PM

1(800) 268 – 9688

Text: (647) 694 – 4275

Chat Online: www.youthline.ca

Trans Lifeline

A crisis hotline for trans and gender non-binary individuals (open 24/7/365)

1(877) 330 – 6366

translifeline.org

Online Resources

Bilingual Glossary on Gender Identity / Glossaire bilingue sur l'identité de genre

A glossary of preferred terms used by the trans and gender non-binary community

<https://www.jurisource.ca/prj/phpnfzuAL1522955217.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3q1vVfE27g1Rq-Ow2AnBwhmn7BEE-n9WMR6NfWLddle-aBOEYu91xQe4c>

Dapper and Daring

A queer owned and operated registry of queer-friendly businesses in Ottawa

www.dapperanddaring.com

QTPOC++ Social Bees

A social networking forum for queer and trans++ people of colour in Ottawa and Gatineau

Facebook Group: [qt poc ++ social bees ottawa-gatineau](https://www.facebook.com/qt poc ++ social bees ottawa-gatineau) | [qt poc ++ sociaux-abeilles d'ottawa-gat](https://www.facebook.com/qt poc ++ sociaux-abeilles d'ottawa-gat)

Mental & Physical Health

Centretown Community Health Centre

Provides free LGBTQ2S+ counselling services on Wednesdays with Trauma Informed Care, as well as a Trans health program

420 Cooper St.

(613) 223-4443

www.centretownchc.org

Family Therapy

Offers individual and family-based counselling and therapy to LGBTQ2S+ individuals

4019 Carling Ave, Suite 202

(613) 287 - 3799

family-therapy.ca/counselling/lgbt-counselling/

Family Services Ottawa

Provides a community-based program that includes counselling, education and support services for the LGBTTTQ+ community and allies

312 Parkdale Ave.

(613) 725 - 3601, ext. 0

familyservicesottawa.org/children-youth-and-families/around-the-rainbow/

Jacky Chan, CBT Therapist

A therapist at the Ottawa Institute of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy who has special interest in supporting LGBTQ2S+ clients

411 Roosevelt Ave, Suite 200 (additional services offered in Suites 206, 209 and 305)

(613) 820 - 9931, ext. 225

www.ottawacbt.ca/jacky-chan

Kind Space

An organization that provides resources & hosts LGBT2QSIA meetups, peer groups, and events

222 Somerset St. W., Suite 404

(613) 563-4818

www.kindspace.ca

Youth Services

Offers programs and services (such as their 24/7 helpline) for vulnerable youth of all identities

24/7 Crisis Line: (613) 260-2360

info@ysb.ca

www.ysb.ca

Sexual Health

Centretown Community Health Centre

Offers a weekly sexual health drop-in for guys who are into guys (Thursdays @ 5 – 8pm)

420 Cooper St.

(613) 223-4443

www.centretownchc.org/programs-services/lgbtq-trans-health-program/

Gay Zone Gaie

An organization that provides culturally appropriate harm reduction and testing to queer guys who are into guys (Trans and Two-Spirit inclusive)

420 Cooper St.

(613) 234- 4641

www.gayzonegaie.ca

MAX

A health organization for guys into guys (Two-Spirit and Trans inclusive)

(613) 440-3237

www.maxottawa.ca

Note: This group also provides a constantly updating page on their site for Queer events in Ottawa @ <http://maxottawa.ca/en/thelist/>

Pinecrest-Queensway Community Health Centre

Ottawa's free Sexual Health Clinic for youth 29 and under

1365 Richmond Rd., 2nd Floor

(613) 820 - 4922

www.pqchc.com/services/Sexual-Health-Services

2SLGBTQ+ Community Organizations

Gender Mosaic

A social and support group for trans and cross-gender individuals in Ottawa and Gatineau

Facebook: @gendermosaic

www.gendermosaic.com

Girl 2 Girl

A social group for women over the age of 25 interested in meeting other LGBTQ+ women for dating, socializing, or networking

www.meetup.com/girl2girl/events/

Out and About Ottawa-Gatineau

A free all-encompassing Meetup group for people that identify as LGBTQ2S+ and their allies who like to go out, be entertained, and socialize

www.meetup.com/Out-and-About-Ottawa-Gatineau

OWLS: Older Wiser Lesbians

A social group for mature lesbians

www.meetup.com/OWLS-Ottawa-Lesbian-45-Meetup

Queering613

A grassroots community-love project and community space meant to amplify and explore Ottawa's queerness

Facebook: @Queering613

queering613@gmail.com

Events

****Please Note:** Page numbers included beside events in this section correlate with the hosting organization's contact information listed elsewhere in the guide.

Additionally, many of the organizations listed throughout this guide continuously update Queer event info through their social media pages (e.x. MAX @ p. 13). Please refer to the Social Media section (p. 20-21) to help you stay up to date on events throughout the year.

****Also Note:** Many events will not be active during COVID-19. Please keep an eye on OUTLaw's social media where we will be posting a temporary calendar of events during COVID.

Weekly

Mondays

- 📅 **Market Mondays @ The Lookout** (p. 6)
Cheap drinks day (2pm-10pm)

Tuesdays

- 📅 **Karaoke @ The Lookout** (9:30pm-1:30am) (p. 6)

Wednesdays

- 📅 **Karaoke @ The Lookout** (9:30pm-1:30am) (p. 6)
- 📅 **Queer Trans Youth (QTY) by Kind Space** (p. 12)
A peer-led discussion and support group for 2SLGBTQ+ youth, ages 25 and under
- 📅 **Walk-in LGBTQ2S+ Counselling @ Centretown Community Health Centre** (12pm-8pm) (p. 12)
www.walkincounselling.com

Thursdays

- 📅 **Drag Night @ Swizzles** (10:30pm) (p. 6)
- 📅 **Gay Zone Men's Free Yoga** (5:15pm-6:45pm @ 420 Cooper St.) (p. 13)
- 📅 **Gay Zone Men's Narcotics Anonymous** (7:00pm-8:00pm @ 420 Cooper St.) (p. 13)
- 📅 **Video on Demand Night @ The Lookout** (p. 6)
A weekly dance party with self-selected music (10pm-2am)

Fridays

- 📅 **CafeQ by Kind Space** (p. 12)
A low-pressure queer youth group meetup where snacks and games are provided

- ✚ **Drag Show Night @ The Lookout** (11:30pm & 12:30am) (p. 6)
- ✚ **Haus of T's Drag Show @ T's Pub** (10:30pm) (p. 6)
- ✚ **Karaoke @ Swizzles** (9:45pm-1:45am) (p. 6)
- ✚ **Rahim Salsa @ 275 Elgin St.** (8:00pm-1:00am)
www.rahimsalsa.com

Saturdays

- ✚ **All Request Music Dance Party @ T's Pub** (10:00pm) (p. 6)
- ✚ **Caturday Karaoke @ The Royal Oak** (9pm-1:30am @ Bank & Gloucester Location)
188 Bank St.
Facebook: @caturdaykaraoke
- ✚ **Drag Show Night @ The Lookout** (11:30pm & 12:30am) (p. 6)
- ✚ **Karaoke with China Doll @ Shanghai Restaurant** (9pm-2am) (p. 9)

Sundays

- ✚ **Karaoke @ T's Pub** (8:00pm) (p. 6)
- ✚ **Ours Ottawa Bears Coffee + Gaymer Night @ T's Pub** (3-5pm) (p. 6)
- ✚ **Tradition @ The Lookout** (p. 6)
Afternoon bar days (2pm-10pm)
- ✚ **Yard Sale Bingo @ Swizzles** (p. 6)
A cheap bingo night with random prizes and drag queen hosts

Monthly/Quarterly

- ✚ **Drag Brunch @ The Vanitea Room** (p. 10): Monthly drag show, brunch, and bottomless mimosa. Schedules available at: www.thevanitearoomteasalon.com/dragqueenshowevents
- ✚ **Drag Dinners @ The Vanitea Room** (p. 10): Schedule released on a month-by-month basis at www.thevanitearoomteasalon.com/dragqueenshowevents
- ✚ **DungeonQueering @ The Loft** (p. 8):
A safe space for LGBTQ2SIA individuals to try their hand at Dungeons and Dragons (The first and third Thursday of every month)
- ✚ **Evening of Sin:** a monthly gathering of burlesque, drag, and variety entertainers at The Rainbow Bistro (The second and last Tuesday of every month @ 8pm)
- ✚ **Geek Out!:** A bi-weekly Safe Space event for geeky LGBTQ+ folks (and allies) to get together and socialize
Facebook: @GeekOutOttawa

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Monthly Mixer by Girl 2 Girl (p. 12): Monthly info posted at:
www.meetup.com/girl2girl/events/
- 
Naked Boys Reading @ LIVE! On Elgin: a body-positive night where naked individuals read to a gender and sexuality diverse crowd
 Facebook: @NBROttawa
- 
Night of Lights @ Swizzles (p. 6): Ottawa's only monthly LGTBQ2SIA+ women dance party happening every first Saturday of the month
- 
Poly Social: a monthly meetup for those in polyamorous relationships, are poly-friendly, or poly curious. Keep an eye on the @PolyOttawa Facebook page for upcoming event details (Second Tuesday of every month)
- 
Queens on QUEEN @ the Queen St. Fare: a Cabaret-style early bird drag show on Saturdays one to two times a month (follow @QueenStFare for future events)
- 
Queer Men's Book Club (p. 13): a monthly book club hosted by Gay Zone Gaie that meets to discuss LGTBQ2S+ themed books
 (Meets the third Thursday of every month @ 6pm – 420 Cooper St.)
- 
Queer Soup Night: a pay-what-you-can community fundraising and social event with soup at its center. Keep your eye on their Facebook Page for upcoming event details:
 @qsnottawa
 (The last Sunday of every quarter)
- 
Queers & Beers: An LGBTQ+ mingling night at the Mill St. Brew Pub. Keep your eye on the Queering613 Facebook Page for monthly event details
- 
Rainbow Road @ The Loft (p. 8): A positive space drop-in game night with a portion of funds being donated to Kind Space
 (The last Thursday of every month @ 6pm)
- 
Rocky Horror Picture Show: Mayfair Theatre puts on a monthly Rocky Horror production, with additional shows added on and around Halloween each year
<https://mayfairtheatre.ca/movie/rocky-horror-picture-show-the/>
- 
Talent Twist Tuesdays with Peechez @ T's Pub (p. 6): Open Stage event
 (Every first and third Tuesday)

Peer Support Groups Through Kind Space (p. 12)

- ✚ **20-Something Meetup:** a social gathering for all LGBTQ2SIA individuals in their 20s (The last Tuesday of every month @ 7pm)
- ✚ **Bloom:** a peer group for Queer and Trans young adults focusing on agency and anti-oppression practices
- ✚ **GenderQuest:** a peer-led social group for Trans, Two-Spirited and gender-diverse individuals to share, learn & socialize in a safe space
- ✚ **Polybilities:** an open forum for exploring relationship dynamics beyond monogamy (The last Monday of every month @ 7pm)
- ✚ **QueerAmore:** a comfortable space to talk about issues surrounding bisexual, pansexual, bi-curious and questioning issues and experiences (First Thursdays and Third Mondays @7pm)

Gender Mosaic Monthly Socials (p. 14)

- ✚ **Dinner Outings:** Gender Mosaic members are welcome to attend monthly dinner outings (The last Saturday and Sunday of each month)
- ✚ **Potluck Social:** a monthly potluck for Gender Mosaic members (The second Saturday of every month)

Annual

January

- ✚ **Mr. Ottawa Bear**
Three days of fun and camaraderie for bears and bear admirers
ottawabears.com

February

- ✚ **WinterPride**
A week of Pride celebrations in the midst of winter
capitalpride.ca

March

- ✚ **OUTLaw Drag Show (p. 20)**
An annual fundraising event hosted by the OUTLaw team (Check the groups' Facebook)

page in February for details on each year's show)

- ✚ **Gay Ottawa Volleyball Annual Tournament (p. 4)**
 A weekend-long event that includes an opening social and gala
govleague.ca/tournaments

April

- ✚ **Capital Burlesque Expo**
 Burlesque, drag and circus combine in a series of workshops, shows and parties
www.capitalburlesqueexpo.com

May

- ✚ **Queer Sphere Expo**
 An event full of Queer exhibitors, performers and organizations that provide amazing drag, resources and queer-specific products
www.queersphere.ca

August

- ✚ **Capital Pride Festival**
 Ottawa's annual Pride celebration. All of the month's events are available online.
www.capitalpride.ca
- ✚ **Dyke March (p. 21)**
 Takes place during Pride

October

- ✚ **Inside Out Film Festival**
 A month-long Queer film festival
www.insideout.ca

University of Ottawa (Common Law) Clubs & Services

uO Centre de la Fierté / Pride Centre

A 2SLGBTQ+ support resource that hosts a wide range of events and activities that are open to all members of the university community

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday – 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

85 University Private UCU 215-C

Facebook: UO Centre de la fierté Pride centre

pride-outreach-supervisor@uosu-seuo.com

OUTLaw

A group for 2SLGBTQ+ identified University of Ottawa law students and their allies to engage in discussions, network, and promote awareness within the law school community

Facebook: uOttawa OUTLaw 2019-2020

Instagram: @uottawaoutlaw

uottawaoutlaw@gmail.com

uO Pride! / Le Club uOFierté

An organization that hosts “Safe Space” events for the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies

Facebook: @uopride1

Instagram: @uo.pride

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Social Media

Facebook Pages to Follow

@AnEveningOfSin — a monthly gathering of Burlesque, Drag, and Variety Entertainers at the Rainbow Bistro (2nd Tuesday)

@GeekOutOttawa — an Ottawa-based group that provides a safe social space for people of the LGBTQIA+ to share their passions with other passionate community members by organizing social events

@PolyOttawa — a social group based in the national capital region of Canada for all genders and varieties of poly folk

@Queering613 — a volunteer-run grassroots community love project committed to connecting LGBTQ+ folks to Ottawa's queer & trans cultures, organizations & issues

@QuARTOttawa — Ottawa's Professional Queer Arts Collective

@QueenStFare — Ottawa's Food hall: Queens on QUEEN events (updated through Facebook Events)

Instagram Pages to Follow

@egalecanada — Canada's leading organization for LGBTQI2S people & issues

@empowherottawa — A group aimed towards empowering young womxn in Ottawa

@entre_hommes_ — Gay men's health page

@fiertecapride — Ottawa Pride's Instagram page

@gais_francophones_outaouais — A social group for queer francophones in Outaouais

@gaylawyers_ — the LGBT division of Giambrone, the international law firm

@kindspaceca — A space for 2SLGBTQ+ persons in Ottawa

@kinki_lounge_kitchen — Restaurant that hosts Drag Brunches

@lgbtq2sthivingoncampus — A multi-year study of LGBTQ2S+ university students

@ottawadykemarch — Instagram page for Ottawa's annual Dyke March

@qsnottawa — Queer soup nights in Ottawa

@qu.art.ottawa — Ottawa's Professional Queer Arts Collective

@queer_corners — Bells Corners queer events page
@queerlybelovedott— A QTBIPOC group that hosts Pride events
@saftyottawa — Support and education for trans youth in Ottawa
@spectrum.ysb — 2SLGBTQ+ youth group in Ottawa
@tenoaksproject — Queer camps for 2SLGBTQ+ youth
@uo.pride — uoPride’s Instagram page
@uottawaoutlaw — uOttawa OUTLaw’s Instagram page

Local Drag Performers to Follow on Instagram

Adrianna Exposée - *@dragbarbie*
Baronex Victor Von Bang - *@victoriavermouth*
Collin Creamy - *@creamycollin*
Cyril Cinder - *@cyrilcinder*
Devona Coe - *@devonacoequeen*
Freya Frostbite - *@freya_frostbite*
Icesis Couture - *@haus.of.couture*
Kiki Coe - *@coekiki*
Kimmy Dymond - *@itskimmy_1*
Master Cameron Eric Leon - *@mastercamdrag*
Ocean Giovanni - *@mx.oceangiovanni*
Scottie McLovin’ - *@scottiemclov*
Shay Dea Lady - *@shea.d.ladie*
Yaya Torres - *@yayatorres.official*