

Hi Dan,

My name is Piper Kearney I would love to meet with diversity, inclusion and Anti-oppression advisory committee to discuss how to make connections.

I am a founder of Intersex London a grassroots organization. We are trying to educate and provide support to intersex individuals and their families.

We are trying to explain biological sex is a spectrum.

Intersex people are born with sex characteristics (including anatomy, hormones and chromosomal patterns) that do not fit typical binary notions of male or female bodies. Intersex individuals have been around since forever.

According to experts 2% of the population is intersex. In London Ontario alone there is an estimate of 8000 individuals that are a part of the Intersex community

The Intersex community in London so invisible and isolated. The intersex community is part of the 2qlgbt+ community.

Due to human rights violations many intersex individuals experience, there is an overlap within the intersex community, with homelessness, substance use, lack of support in the workplace and government assistance (drug costs, HRT and financial support).

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