



Hey Social, Today is National Coming Out Day. We are Asking for Your Support.

Today, on National Coming Out Day, we reflect on the bravery it takes to live authentically. Coming out is often a decisive step towards personal freedom, but for many 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals, particularly in Alberta, it can also be a time of significant vulnerability. Family rejection, discrimination, and homelessness continue to disproportionately affect 2SLGBTQIA+ youth and adults, leaving many without the support they need to thrive.

At SafeLink Alberta, we are committed to creating safe, affirming spaces where 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals can access life-saving services like housing support, mental health resources, and HIV testing. Your donation helps us offer these vital programs, providing individuals a place to turn when they need it most.

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"I wasn't sure if maybe I was just fearful of relationships with men and therefore the only other option was women. It took me a while to figure that out mentally and emotionally. And when I realized that wasn't the case, then, yeah, I didn't know what to do or where to go."

~ Later in Life Lesbian, Calgary AB.

I do experience some guilt and shame for not living fully out and proud because I



know that visibility helps our community. But this political climate and landscape has become more inhospitable for gender and sexual minorities. I hope and long for a day when none of us need to be scared to be who we are - when the joy of finding ourselves isn't tarnished by fear."

~Anonymous, Medicine Hat AB.

At SafeLink Alberta, your donations directly support essential services that make a difference for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals facing challenges like homelessness and discrimination. These include:

- A safe and affirming drop-in space open Monday to Friday, 1-4 pm.
- Access to food, snacks, and personal hygiene items.
- Support with securing ID, Food Bank, housing, and healthcare referrals.
- Program services, including STBBI education, treatment, and HIV self-testing, safer sex and substance use supplies.
- Connection to Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and traditional practices.

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