**Being An Ally** 

An ally works to end a form of oppression from which they receive privilege, for example: a white woman who combats Racism and challenges white privilege.

## By acting as an ally at the Pleasure Palace you will:

- Be able to actively indicate your support for women of colour and trans people within this space by being sensitive and aware of ones own privilege.
- Be able to make the community safer & free of oppression

## Allies:

- Work towards developing an understanding of racism & trans-phobia; and how women of colour and trans people are affected by it.
- Promote a community that appreciates, embraces and celebrates difference.
- Challenge offensive comments about sex, class, race, gender, age, ability, substance use, and sexual orientation.
- Interact respectfully and maintain the confidentiality of others.
- Commit to making positive changes

The Toronto Women's Bathhouse is committed to upholding anti-oppressive anti-racist framework at all times. We ask that you respect all women of colour and trans people to ensure that our events are inclusive and safe for all, and that all people are treated with respect and dignity, and that you uphold our commitment to an anti-oppressive, anti-racist, anti-trans phobic and, feminist framework.