



May 17, 2017

International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

On May 17, we join the University of Toronto and broader community in commemorating the International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia.

We recognize and denounce the acts of queerphobia and transphobia as well as other forms of oppression and discrimination that continue to exist at our University and in society at large. We recognize the disproportionate levels of violence that affect Black, Indigenous and people of colour communities, and we must think about how heteropatriarchy intersects with racism, classism, colonialism, ableism and other forms of oppression. We must centre the most marginalized members of our community and work to ensure their safety, dignity, and access.

As we recognize these realities, we must also think about how we can create open, accessible, and supportive campus and community spaces for LGBTTIQQ2S students and community members. Today and every day, APUS commits to working on these barriers and we offer our solidarity to all those at the University of Toronto and around the world who continue to experience queerphobia and transphobia on campus, in their workplaces, in their communities and in all other facets of their lives.

In solidarity,
APUS Executive Committee