Trans Day of Remembrance

On November 20, communities across the continent come together in recognition and in honour of friends, family members, or community members lost to transphobic violence.

As we honour them, we must also think about how we can create open, accessible, and supportive spaces for trans and non-binary students and community members on campus and in our organizations. Access to education, lack of trans-inclusive spaces, and a lack of adequate university services and mental health supports remain challenges facing members of the trans community.

We must also think about how transphobia intersects with racism, patriarchy, classism, colonialism, ability and other forms of oppression. We must centre the most marginalized members of our community and work to ensure their safety, dignity, and access.

We honour the resilience of trans members and organizers of our community who continue to push back on heteropatriarchy and continue to resist transphobic violence.

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