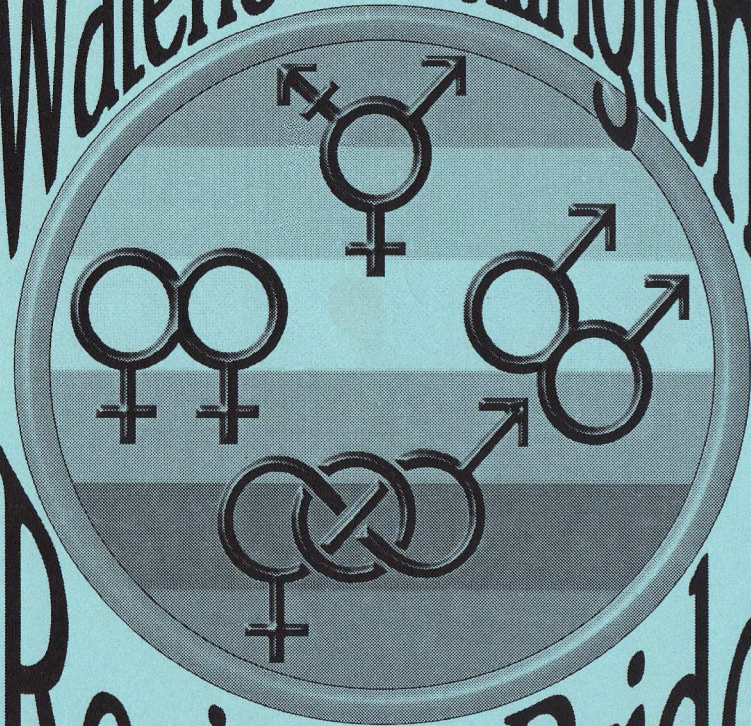


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Waterloo-Wellington Regional Pride (WWRP) proudly presents to you our Annual Rainbow Directory. The 2001 Directory has 50% more listings, 100% more ads, is much more user-friendly and includes notable letters of support and recognition. We hope that you will find this a very useful resource. All the listings in this Directory are free of charge and would not be possible without the support of our advertisers. Please keep them in mind when you are purchasing goods and services and give them your support.

WWRP has undergone many challenges and changes this year. Through it all we remain steadfast in our commitment to the LGBT community in the fulfilling of our mandate.

The mandate of the WWRP is to foster awareness and acceptance for LGBT people in society at large as well as within our own community. Even though we continue to make in-roads into mainstream society we still have a long way to go. There is tremendous risk in becoming complacent and taking for granted the progress that we've made thus far. Hard-won ground is easily lost with apathy. Therefore, Pride organizations and celebrations continue to be of paramount importance because they increase our visibility. Increased visibility lends itself to more safety, understanding, tolerance and, eventually, further acceptance.

We accomplish our mandate year-round through community building, networking and the planning and organizing of our Pride Weekend Celebration, held annually in June. Our web site, <http://www.rainbow.on.ca>, is an on-ramp along the LGBT information highway which features our virtual Rainbow Community Centre. This centre branches out, leading to an abundance of resources designed to bring community to you.

Beginning this year, we are pleased to be able to offer you the convenience of accessing this Directory on-line in a PDF file which can be read with Adobe Acrobat Reader.

I am proud to have this opportunity to serve our community as the Chair of Waterloo-Wellington Regional Pride. It's an honour to work in the service of ideals I believe in so strongly.

Don't just attend Pride — live your life with Pride.

Sincerely,

*A.J. Mahari*

Ms. A.J. Mahari  
Chairperson  
Waterloo-Wellington Regional Pride

WWRP



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OTTAWA  
February 21, 2001

Waterloo-Wellington Regional Pride  
P.O. Box 22009  
Waterloo, Ontario N2L 6J7

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all those participating in the 2001 Pride Celebration. I am sure this year's festival, under the theme *Imagine: Be a Dreamer*, will be inspirational and enjoyable for everyone involved. The Kitchener-Waterloo Pride Celebration has grown by leaps and bounds since its inception in 1995. The annual celebration provides an exciting opportunity for celebration and for friendship.

The Government of Canada is committed to ensuring that its policies and programs continue to reflect the values of Canadians - fairness, tolerance, respect and equality. These values are enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and they serve to enhance our international reputation. Canada has always been seen as a beacon of tolerance and fairness, and we will continue to work to be one of the most progressive nations in the world. I am proud to see that Kitchener shares in these fundamental Canadian values.

I extend my best wishes to each and every one of you for an enjoyable and memorable Pride Celebration.

Sincerely,

Karen Redman, M.P.  
Kitchener Centre

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Ottawa, Ont.  
February 21, 2001

Waterloo-Wellington Gay Pride Committee  
50 Westmount Road North  
Waterloo, Ont.  
N2L 6J7

Dear Friends,

As Member of Parliament for Kitchener-Waterloo it gives me great pleasure to recognize the importance of the Rainbow directory in providing important information and access to services to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender members of our community.

The citizens of Waterloo region manifest the same level of diversity in heritage and lifestyle that exists in all parts of this great land called Canada. I feel that it is a tribute to our Canadian values of fairness, tolerance, respect and equality that we not only accept differences but also view them as things that engender strength and vitality in our society. The values are reflected in the legislative reforms undertaken by the federal government over the past twenty years. This is why all people regardless of their religion, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation live together in peace and harmony in our communities.

I want to extend my best wishes and continued success to the members of the organizing committee of the Rainbow Directory

Sincerely,

Andrew Telegdi, M.P.  
Kitchener-Waterloo



WWRP



**1. HELP****HEALTH, AIDS, STD:  
INFORMATION AND  
SUPPORT****AIDS Hotline**

Ontario Ministry of Health  
1-800-668-2437

**Health Card**

1-800-664-8988

**Health Insurance, OHIP**

1400 Weber Street East, 2B  
Kitchener (519) 893-3966

**BRANTFORD**

**Brant County HIV/AIDS Support  
Group** (519) 753-4937 ext. 261  
Meetings monthly, all calls are confidential

**CAMBRIDGE  
& NORTH DUMFRIES****John Howard Society of  
Cambridge**

73 Water Street North, #3  
Cambridge N1R 7L6  
(519) 622-0815, fax 622-7043  
jhsc@web.net  
Mondays 1-4pm anonymous HIV  
testing drop-in clinic

**STD Clinic, Cambridge  
Waterloo Region Community  
Health Department**

150 Main Street, 2nd Floor  
Cambridge (519) 621-6110  
Monday 3-5pm drop in clinic FREE  
and confidential - see ad page 7

**Youth Health** (5-19 years)  
Cambridge (519) 740-5794

**GUELPH & WELLINGTON****AIDS Committee of Guelph and  
Wellington County-ACGWA**

2 Quebec Street, Suite 206  
Guelph N1H 2T3  
(519) 763-2255, fax 763-8125,  
Bulletin Board Info Line 763-8265  
www.aids.guelph.org  
acgwa@aids.guelph.org  
Monday-Friday 9-5pm, closed  
12:30-1:30 for lunch. Additional  
programs run outside office hours

**Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph  
Health Unit**

125 Delhi St., Guelph  
(519) 821-2370

**HAMILTON & WENTWORTH****AIDS Network Hamilton**

512 James Street North  
Hamilton L8L 1J4  
(905) 528-0854, fax 528-6311  
Mon - Fri, 9am-5pm

**Hamilton-Wentworth Regional  
Public Health Department**

STD services, walk in clinic, no  
Health Card required  
Hamilton General Hospital, Outpa-  
tient Clinic (905) 546-3541  
Mon - Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm

**Hamilton Street Health Centre**  
Wesley Centre, Hamilton  
(905) 777-7852**Hamilton Sexual Health Info Line**  
(905) 528-5894 Counselling & info  
by Public Health Nurse**Hamilton YWCA - Anonymous  
HIV Testing**

75 McNabb Street, Hamilton  
(905) 546-3541 Walk-in clinic

**Hamilton Anonymous HIV  
Testing Information** - Hamilton  
General Hospital-Outpatient De-  
partment (905) 546-3541

**KITCHENER WATERLOO  
& REGION****ACCKWA**

AIDS Committee of Cambridge,  
Kitchener, Waterloo & Area-  
85 Frederick Street  
Kitchener N2H 2L5  
(519) 570-3687, fax 570-4034  
www.acckwa.com  
contact@acckwa.com  
Thursday 4-7pm, anonymous HIV  
testing drop-in clinic  
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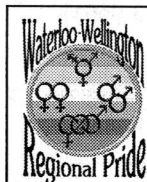
**STD Clinic, Waterloo Region  
Community Health Department**

99 Regina Street, 2nd Floor  
Waterloo N2J 4V3  
(519) 883-2251  
Resource Lending Library Wlooo  
Wednesday 9am-3:30pm HIV test-  
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drop-in clinic - FREE and confiden-  
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**Waterloo Region Community  
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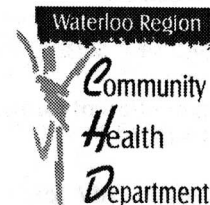
- 99 Regina  
Street South, 2nd Floor Waterloo  
N2J 1R8  
(519) 883-2251  
Anonymous HIV testing drop in  
clinics

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Take care of  
yourself and  
those you love.

Stay Well!  
Stay Proud!

**Waterloo Region Community  
Health Department  
AIDS/STD Program**

Free, Confidential  
Drop-In Clinics

**Sexually Transmitted Disease  
Testing and Treatment**

99 Regina Street South  
2nd floor, Waterloo  
Monday and Thursday  
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

150 Main Street South  
2nd floor, Cambridge  
Mondays 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The Clinic at ROOF  
242 Queen Street, Kitchener  
Wednesdays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Anonymous HIV Testing

150 Main Street South  
2nd floor, Cambridge  
Mondays 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

99 Regina Street South  
2nd floor, Waterloo  
Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**ACCKWA**

85 Frederick Street East,  
Kitchener  
Thursdays 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

519-883-2251



**Youth Health** (5-19 years) Waterloo (519) 883-2003

# LONDON & MIDDLESEX

**AIDS Committee of London**  
(519) 434-1601

**AIDS London - HIV Testing**  
(519) 673-4427

**Middlesex London Health Unit**  
(519) 663-9847

# **Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy**


388 Dundas Street, Unit 120  
London N6B 1V7  
(519) 434-1601, fax 434-1843  
aidslondon@wwwdc.com

# STRATFORD & PERTH

**AIDS Action Perth**  
86 John Street South  
Stratford N5A 2Y8  
(519) 272-2437

# TORONTO

**CATIE**  
**Canadian AIDS Treatment Information Exchange**-Box 1104, 555-505 Richmond Street West,  
Toronto M5V 3B1 (416) 203-7122,  
1-800-263-1638, fax 203-8284  
www.catie.ca  
info@catie.ca



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# **DISTRESS CENTRES, SHELTERS, SEXUAL ASSAULT & SUPPORT**

**Kids Help Phone**  
1-800-668-6868

**Lesbian Gay Bi Youth Line**  
(416) 962-YOUTH or 1-800-268-YOUTH - Sun-Fri 4-9:30pm  
www.iComm.ca/lgbline  
lgbline@iComm.ca

**SOS Femmes**  
1-800-387-8603

**Victim Support Line**  
1-888-579-2888

**Youth Support Line**  
(519) 821-5469  
Toll free, TTY &  
Tele 1-888-821-3760

# BRANTFORD

**Sexual Assault Support Centre**  
(519) 751-1164

# CAMBRIDGE, & NORTH DUMFRIES

**Cambridge Memorial Hospital**  
(519) 621-2333

**Crisis Outreach Response**  
**Cambridge & North Dumfries**  
(519) 744-1813

**Sexual Assault Support Centres**  
Cambridge: (519) 658-0551

**Women's Crisis Services**  
Cambridge & KW: (519) 653-2422  
Toll free 1-800-410-4482

# GUELPH

**Sexual Assault Centre of Guelph**  
Toll free 1-800-265-7233

**Sexual Assault Support Centre**  
Office (519) 823-5806

**Women in Crisis**  
24 hour Crisis Line/TTY (519) 836-5710


# GUELPH WELLINGTON

**Distress Centre Wellington**  
Dufferin - (519) 821-3760

**Marianne's Place** - (519) 836-6831

**Rural Women's Shelter Program**  
(519) 836-1110

**Women in Crisis**  
office: (519) 836-1110



Remember to mention you saw it here in your Rainbow Directory!

# HAMILTON

**Emmanuel House Palliative Care**  
Good Shepherd Centres  
(905) 308-8401 Hamilton

**Sexual Assault Support Centre**  
(905) 525-4162

**Women's Centre of Hamilton**  
75 McNab Street South  
Hamilton (905) 522-0127

# KITCHENER WATERLOO & REGION

**Anselma House**  
24 hours: (519) 742-5894  
Toll free: 1-877-419-1517  
Office: 741-9184  
Crisis shelter for abused women

**Crisis Clinic**  
Grand River Hospital  
(519) 742-3611 Open 24 hours

**Distress Line**  
Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge  
(519) 745-1166

# **Jean-Paul Pilon**

*Barrister and Solicitor, Notary Public*

245 Frederick Street,  
Kitchener, N2H 2M7  
Phone: 519-885-5759  
Fax: 519-885-5695



**EARS For Men**

(519) 570-3277 KW  
Confidential listening line for male victims of sexual abuse

**John Howard Society of Waterloo-Wellington**

289 Frederick Street  
Kitchener N2H 2N3  
(519) 743-6071  
jhsowat@sentex.net

**Palliative Care/Pain Symptom Management**

Region of Waterloo  
St. Mary's General Hospital  
(519) 749-6949

**St. John's Kitchen**

23 Water Street North  
Kitchener N2H 5A4  
(519) 745-8928  
Provides meals and other assistance

**Sexual Abuse Treatment**

**Program -** 39 Stirling Street North  
Kitchener  
(519) 744-6549

**Sexual Assault Support Centres**

CRISIS LINE (519) 741-8633  
TDD users only 571-0864

**Sexual Assault Treatment Centre for Waterloo Region**

St. Mary's General Hospital  
(519) 749-6994

**Telecare Distress Centre**

KW, Cambridge, Guelph  
(519) 658-6805

**Women's Crisis Services**

KW & Cambridge: (519) 653-2422  
Toll free 1-800-410-4482

**Youth Distress Line**

(519) 745-9909

**DRUGS & ALCOHOL SUPPORT GROUPS****Alcoholics Anonymous**

(905) 522-8399 Hamilton  
Gay, Lesbian & Alternative Life-styles Group

**Alternative for Youth**

101-105 Main Street East  
Hamilton L8N 1G6  
(905) 527-4469  
Substance abuse community counselling agency for youth (ages 13-22 years) & their families; servicing the City of Hamilton with 7 offices located throughout the region.

**"Change Now" Youth & Family Drug & Alcohol Resource**

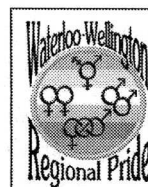
**Centre -** 150 Wyndham North  
Guelph  
(519) 822-9034

**Narcotics Anonymous**

Brantford (519) 759-2558  
Hamilton (905) 522-0332  
St. Catharines (905) 685-0075

**Women for Sobriety**

Marilyn: (519) 823- Guelph  
Drug & alcohol addiction support group for gay women



This directory is also available in PDF format on our WWWRP website:  
[www.rainbow.on.ca](http://www.rainbow.on.ca)

**2. SUPPORT****PARENTS, FAMILY & FRIENDS****COLAGE**

Children Of Lesbians And Gays Everywhere - Toronto (416) 928-0513 - [www.colage.org](http://www.colage.org)  
[toronto@colage.org](mailto:toronto@colage.org)

**Gay Fathers Support Group**

(905) 522- Hamilton

**Haldimand-Norfolk PFLAG**

c/o Haldimand-Norfolk Regional Health Department, Simcoe - (519) 426-6170

Wendy x 234, Jayne x 255  
[www.geocities.com/halnorglbt](http://www.geocities.com/halnorglbt)  
Greg: [HNpflag@aol.com](mailto:HNpflag@aol.com)

Social and support group for parents, families & friends of Lesbians and Gays in Haldimand-Norfolk.

**Hamilton PFLAG**

(Parents, Family & Friends of Lesbians And Gays)  
(905) 662-

**The Parent Support Group**

KW (519) 742-

London (519) 472-

A support group for Mennonite parents of GLB's in South Western Ontario Everyone welcome.

**The Pine Tree Native Centre -**

PFLAG - Brantford (519) 752-5132

**Waterloo Wellington PFLAG**

Kitchener: (519) 742- , Evie,  
Guelph: (519) 822- , Barb,  
Cambridge: (519) 650- , Sue,  
PFLAG meets every third Friday of the month in Guelph  
[www.rainbow.on.ca/pflag/](http://www.rainbow.on.ca/pflag/)  
[pflag@rainbow.on.ca](mailto:pflag@rainbow.on.ca)

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**STOP BITING AND FIGHTING THE NATURAL WAY**

Is your dog attacking people, other dogs or animals? Pet calmers - gentle, firm corrections - calming signals.

Learn to stop unwanted behaviours at our Doggie Boot Camp Workshops.

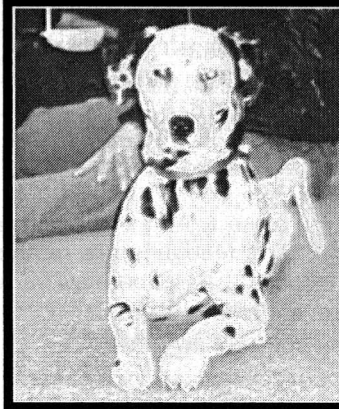
(You work with your dog).

**WE TRAIN YOUR DOG, THEN YOU.**

**Linda's Pawsitive**

**K-9 Training Centre & Doggie Daycare**

**1-877-390-3961  
519-742-1495**





## 12 PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS / LGBT GROUPS

### The Rainbow Parenting Network

151 Frederick St., Kitchener.  
A forum for LGBT parents, parents-to-be, and those considering parenting to share ideas, resources, experiences and struggles. Meets at Rotary Community Resource Village. For time and any other information call (519) 743-9360 x 34

## LGBT GROUPS

### BRANTFORD

#### A Rainbow of Hope

(519) 753-4937 x 261 Brant County  
HIV/AIDS Support Group

#### Brant County GLBT Awareness

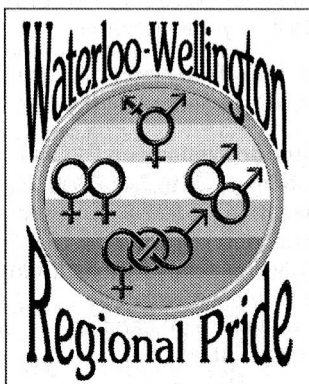
(519) 753-4937 x 261  
gbtadultsocialbrant@yahoo.ca

#### Coalition for Gay, Bi, Lesbian & Trans Youth of Brantford

(519) 753-4937 x 261

#### GLBT Youth Support Group

(519) 753-4937 x 261 A Brant  
County youth group that meets weekly



**The Pine Tree Native Centre**  
(519) 752-5132 x 34 Brantford  
PFLAG, GLBT Adult Social & Support Group

### HAMILTON

#### Alternative for Youth

101-105 Main Street East  
Hamilton  
L8N 1G6  
(905) 527-4469

#### The Greater Hamilton Gay and Lesbian Business Association- GHGLBA

(905) 526-1074  
GHGLBA@yahoo.ca

#### Hamilton Transsexual Peer Support Group

(905) 528-0207 x 43  
www.geocities.com/  
WestHollywood/cafe/8922/  
Janet: janet@interlynx.net

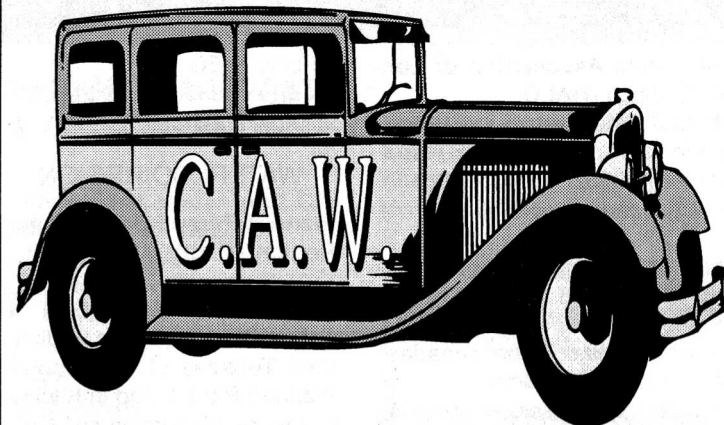
### LONDON & WOODSTOCK

#### C. A. W. London Area LGBT Caucus

P. O. Box 35091  
London N5W 5M0  
Woodstock: Stephanie Johnstone  
(519) 536-9023  
London: Dan Hill  
(519) 453-6452  
London: Dave McLean  
(519) 681-7126  
National: 1-800- 268-5763 x446  
cawlgbt@yahoo.ca

If you are a CAW member, come on OUT! Meetings are rotated throughout the area and new members are always welcome.

*see ad on page 13*



## CAW LONDON AND AREA WORKING WITH PRIDE CAUCUS

### (LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER MEMBERS)

Meetings are held the second  
Sunday of each month.



"An effort to maintain  
Confidentiality and Create  
a Safe Work Environment."

Please contact:

Stephanie Johnstone: 519-536-9023

Dan Hill: 519-453-6452

Deb Cadman at the CAW Area Office London  
1-800-265-1891, Extension 227.

also: P.O. Box 35091 London, Ontario, N5W 5M0.

E-Mail: [cawpride@yahoo.ca](mailto:cawpride@yahoo.ca)

Web Site:

[www.geocities.com/cawlgbtcaucus](http://www.geocities.com/cawlgbtcaucus)



**Homophile Association of London Ontario - HALO**  
649 Colborne Street  
London N6A 3Z2  
(519) 433-3762, fax 433-7129  
www.gaycanada.com/halo/

#### London Bisexual Network

Eric: (519) 681-  
Joanne: 686-  
www.geocities.com/lbn\_canada/  
lbn\_halo@hotmail.com  
A support & discussion networking group open to all bi and bi-curious men & women.

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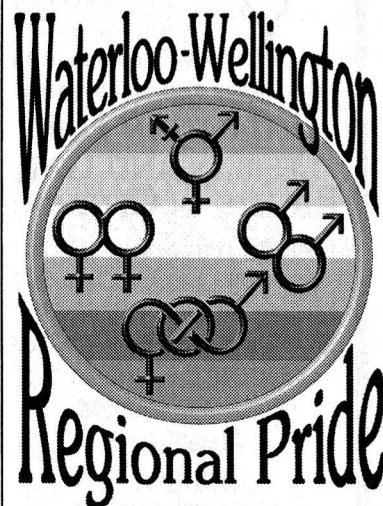
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 the diversity, health, and continuing growth and vitality of  
 Waterloo Region! As the Minister of the First Unitarian  
 Congregation of Waterloo, I am proud to be part of this  
 community and to participate in creating a healthier and safer  
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At the 1999 and 2000 Pride Day ceremonies, in which I was privileged to participate, the  
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 which we were meeting,

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 on Roos Island, for this brief time, a hate-free zone. In a moment,  
 the ribbon-circle will be gone; may the hate-free zone within our  
 hearts remain, and may our gathering here today extend  
 acceptance and affirmation to an ever-widening zone of diversity.  
 In this spirit we have gathered; in this spirit we celebrate. Blessed  
 be life and love forever!*

I hope that both our congregation and Waterloo Region as a whole is moving towards  
 becoming truly hate-free, and I know that this year's event will be one more step in creating that  
 reality. On Sunday, June 10th, the theme of our service will be "Whoever You Love," and we  
 warmly invite any interested readers of the Rainbow Directory to attend. (Our services are at  
 10.30 am, at 96 Dunbar Road South in Waterloo.) Meanwhile, I extend my personal best wishes  
 to all readers of this directory and all involved in its production.

In faith and love,

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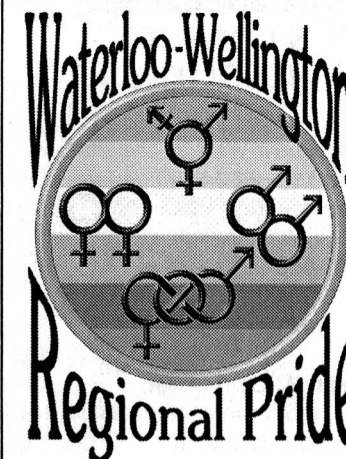
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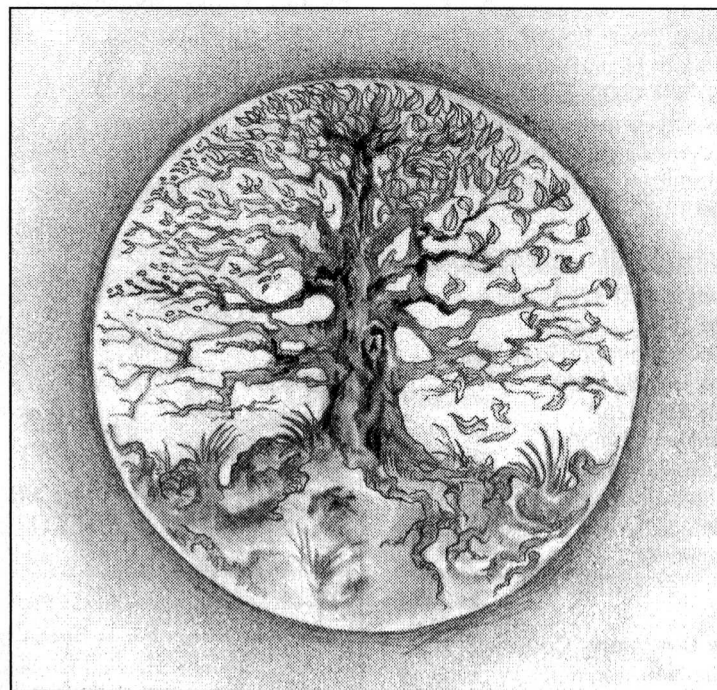
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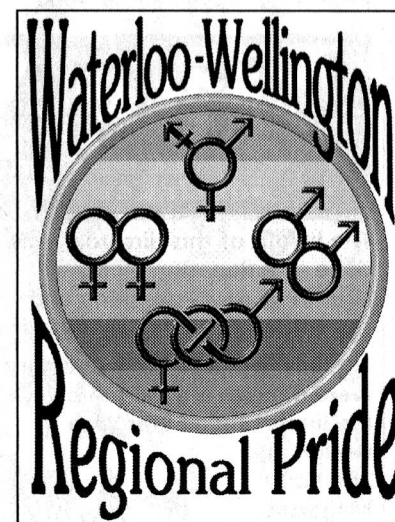
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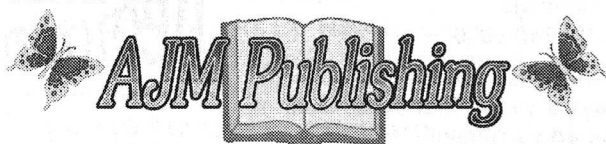
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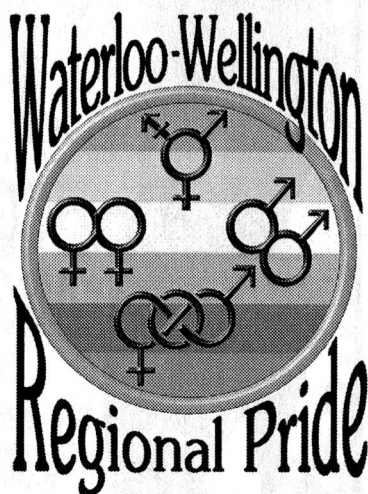
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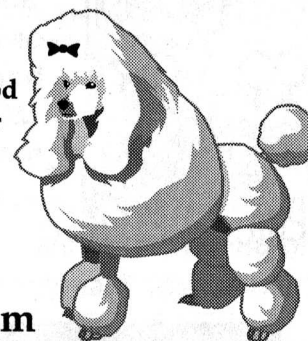
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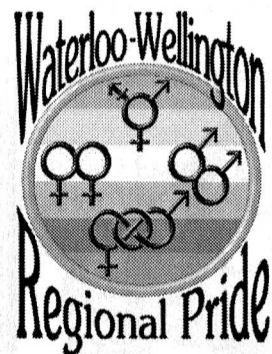
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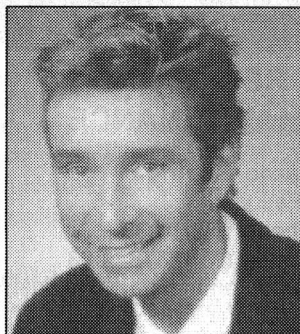
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Waterloo Region is becoming more and more a reflection of the broadly based, inclusive nation that Canada has become. As such, we see our various communities, however defined, making their presence known and expanding our knowledge of ourselves.

As you publish your directory and mark Gay Pride Week, we are all reminded that the values we hold as Canadians are based on equity, tolerance, and respect – all expressions of a growing and maturing society.

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**FROM THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

On behalf of all members of Kitchener City Council, I extend best wishes to those taking part in Pride Week 2001. I wish this year's participants and the festival every success.

As we evolve with the new century, we must acknowledge the efforts, accomplishments and successes of all our citizens in an attempt to recognize each and everyone's contribution to society. Legislative reforms continue to ensure that its policies and programs reflect the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms as well as values of fairness, tolerance, respect and equality. Canada is recognized worldwide for its tolerance and fairness to everyone. The City of Kitchener upholds these traits as well.

As Mayor of Kitchener, I wish all participants an enjoyable and memorable week.

Sincerely,

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**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**

On behalf of the Council and the citizens of Waterloo, I extend warm greetings to all those participating in Pride Week 2001.

I hope that this year's festival will be a great success. Your hard work and dedication have earned it.

We live in a beautiful community whose citizens welcome the Canadian values of fairness, tolerance, respect and equality. By working together, we make the great City of Waterloo an even better place to live.

I thank each one of you for your enthusiasm and hope you have a memorable Pride Week.

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I am pleased to welcome all those attending the 7<sup>th</sup>. Annual Regional Pride Celebration: Imagine: Be a Dreamer. I read with interest the history of your activities and I am sure this year's celebrations will be a wonderful success.

Your efforts continue to reach out to our communities to promote respect, diversity and understanding.

I wish all those participating a most enjoyable time.

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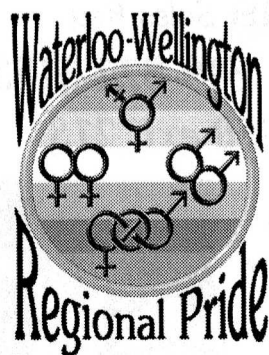
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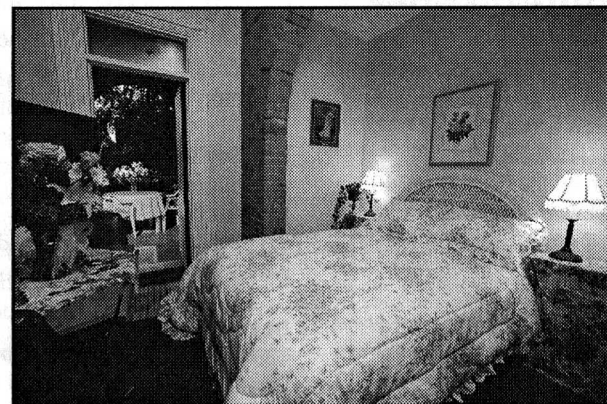


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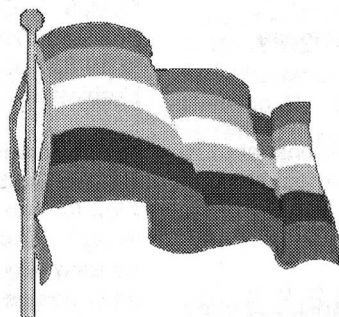
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As the owner of Economical Tax Services, I believe that our business community must come together. We must communicate and set our differences aside to form a stronger community. Participating in Pride as a business sponsor is my way of showing support. I encourage other businesses to also get involved in Pride. The formation of a gay and lesbian business association for this area would strengthen working relationships. The objectives of this association could include; discussions on how to promote our goods and services, networking with other businesses, and sponsoring events.

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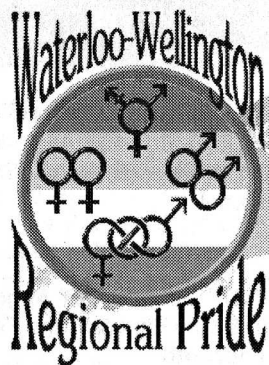
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In 1978, Gilbert Baker of San Francisco designed and made a flag with six stripes representing the six colors of the rainbow as a symbol of gay and lesbian community pride. Slowly the flag took hold, offering a colorful and optimistic alternative to the more common pink triangle symbol. Today it is recognized by the International Congress of Flag Makers, and is flown in lesbian and gay pride marches worldwide. In 1989, the rainbow flag received nation-wide attention after John Stout successfully sued his landlords in

West Hollywood, when they prohibited him from displaying the flag from his apartment balcony. Meanwhile, Baker is still in San Francisco, and still making more flags (The Alyson Almanac).

### Eight striped version

The first Rainbow Flag was designed in 1978 by Gilbert Baker, a San Francisco artist, who created the flag in response to a local activist's call for the need of a community symbol. (This was before the pink triangle was popularly used as a symbol of pride.) Using the five-striped "Flag of the Race" as his inspiration, Baker designed a flag with eight stripes. Baker dyed and sewed the material for the first flag himself — in the true spirit of Betsy Ross.

The design may have been influenced by flags with multicolored stripes used by various left-wing causes and organizations in the San Francisco area in the 1960s. *The Rainbow Flag originally had eight stripes (from top to bottom: hot pink for sexuality, red for life, orange for healing, yellow for sun, green for serenity with*

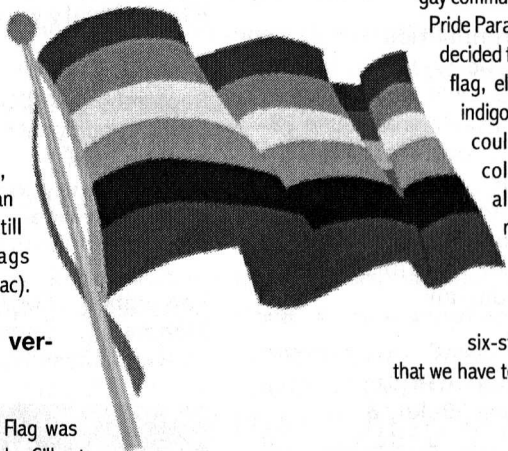
*nature, blue for art, indigo for harmony, and violet for spirit).* Handmade versions of this flag were flown in the 1978 Gay Freedom Day Parade. Baker had hand-dyed the colours and upon seeking to mass-produce the flag found that the pink colour was not available. The flag then became a seven-striped one until 1978.

Following the assassinations of San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and openly gay Supervisor Harvey Milk, the Rainbow Flag began

to be used in San Francisco as a general symbol of the gay community. The 1979

Pride Parade Committee decided to use Baker's flag, eliminating the indigo stripe so they could divide the colors evenly along the parade route.

This is how we ended up with the six-stripe version that we have today.



### Which side is up?

There is no "right side up" for this flag. It may be flown either red up or purple up. This information comes directly from Gilbert Baker, the gay artist who conceived of the "The Rainbow Flag" as a symbol of Gay Pride.

Our flag may not have pink and indigo stripes anymore but we as a community have not lost any pride in our orientations or our sexuality and we continue to strive for harmony in our everyday lives. Thus the pink and the indigo are with us in spirit as strongly as ever even though they are no longer a formal part of this very meaningful symbol of our PRIDE.

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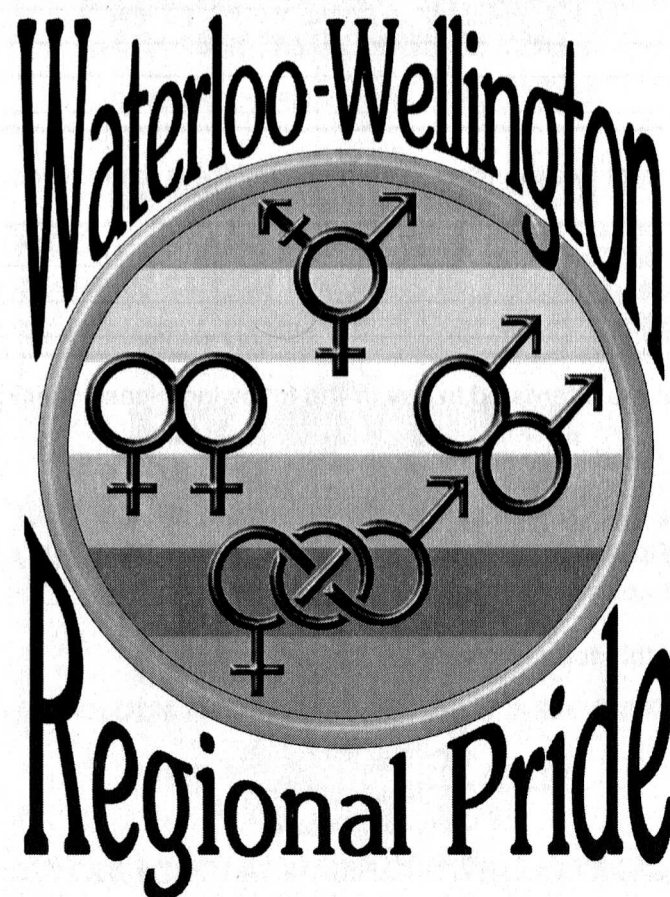


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