

Egale Canada Human Rights Trust

CUSTOMIZED EVALUATION

SUPPORTS (CES) PROFILES

CENTRAL HUB // GREATER TORONTO AREA



ORGANIZATION NAME

Egale Canada Human Rights Trust

PROGRAM NAME

Egale Youth OUTreach Centre

STEPPING UP THEMES

- Health & Wellness
- Diversity, Social Inclusion & Safety
- Strong, Supportive Friends & Families

PROGRAM TARGET POPULATION

LGBTQI2S Youth
Racialized Youth
Newcomer Youth
Youth living in Poverty

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

- Providing same day, no waitlist counselling and crisis support
- Peer support, assistance to access resources
- Therapeutic and peer-based group support and programs
- Offering drop-in and recreation activities, support with accessing employment, education and job readiness programs
- Supporting LGBTQI2S refugees, asylum seekers and newcomers with immigration and settlement paperwork, filing for status and adjusting to life in Canada

“Egale’s vision is a Canada, and ultimately a world, without homophobia, biphobia, transphobia and all other forms of oppression so that every person can achieve their full potential, free from hatred and bias.”

Founded in 1995, **EGALE CANADA HUMAN RIGHTS TRUST** is Canada’s only national charity promoting lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans (LGBT) human rights through research, education and community engagement.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Egale Youth OUTreach (EYO) is Toronto’s first and only LGBTQI2S focused drop-in counselling centre that provides affirming and supportive counselling, homelessness, suicide and crisis intervention services to LGBTQI2S youth 29 and under.



WHAT ARE YOUR EVALUATION HOPES AND DREAMS?

“The goal is to measure how we make a difference – are we making a difference that alleviates crisis, and helps develop stability? We want to find out from a participant-perspective if this is happening.”



WHAT ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESSFUL EVALUATION?

“The biggest opportunity for us right now is in developing concrete program outcomes, and assessing our impact and ability to reach these through short and longer-term program inputs and activities. The opportunity to involve participants throughout the evaluation process would also make this evaluation process highly successful.”



HOW IS YOUTH LEADERSHIP IMPORTANT TO THE EVALUATION?

“Our youth want to be able to provide feedback, and be involved in the program, but they need to be involved in the safest way possible. A youth advisory committee, for instance, would be a way of people being actively engaged in the evaluation, and learning together. This way the youth are going beyond consultation to active involvement. In future meetings, we hope to invite some of the youth.”

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