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Proud City Campaign - CCGSD (The Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity)

Over the last 12 years, the CCGSD (The Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity) has worked in schools, community organizations, and in government to make Ottawa a safer place. We run free workshops to inform youth and adults about LGBTQ+ culture, community, and history. We are also the proud leader of the International Day of Pink, a day that encourages youth and adults to wear pink to stand up against bullying.

Our organization has created a campaign called Proud City, an initiative created to recognize businesses, community organizations, and religious groups in the Ottawa area that are LGBTQ+ friendly, and to promote them on our website for the Ottawa community and visitors coming in to the city for Capital Pride (August 21st- 27th). By joining the campaign, businesses, community organizations, and other community supports, participate in a variety of initiatives such as putting up Proud City posters and window decals in their buildings, having a donation box at their front desk, attending a free inclusivity for staff, and attending one or more of our many Capital Pride events.

Our organization would greatly appreciate if you could share our campaign with businesses in your area, and encourage them to take part in our many initiatives. We would also like to invite you and your team to our Proud City Official Launch Reception, which will be held at Whole Foods Market (951 Bank St, Ottawa-Lansdowne Park) on Wednesday August 2nd, and our Pride Boat Cruise on August 23rd (departing from Jacque Cartier Park docks). We are still looking more people for our reception speakers' list, so if you would like to say a few words on diversity in the workplace that would be lovely.

If you are interested in partaking in Proud City, please let us know. You can also reach us by phone: (613)-400-1875.

Take action & get involved:

· Bill C-39: <http://ccgsd-ccdgs.org/c39/>

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