

## **The Campus Pride Centre is a space where we value...**

### **Diversity**

- All people are equally valuable - All identities and orientations are equally valid
- Each person has the right to self-identify
- All people have the right to respect, equitable treatment, and freedom from discrimination and oppression of all kinds (i.e. sexism, racism, ableism, Islamophobia, etc.)

### **Safety**

- We aim to create a space where people feel free to be their true selves without fear of judgement - A space which fosters a sense of community and belonging for all
- A space where self-care (mental and physical) is encouraged
- A space where members feel that their boundaries and confidentiality are respected

### **Empathy**

- We do our best to empathize with others' experiences, even when they are very different from our own
- We validate each other's thoughts, emotions, and experiences
- We aim to provide support and encouragement to others - We listen to others with a goal of understanding

### **Education**

We use our knowledge and skills to empower ourselves and each other - We disseminate knowledge with a goal of educating, advocating, and empowering - We realize that valuable knowledge takes many forms, from formal research to subjective experience - We provide our community with useful resources, and give all community members opportunities to give input on what resources will be available

**Mission statement:** The Campus Pride Centre is a safe, supportive space where members of the LGBTQ+ community and their allies are welcomed, and all identities are validated and respected. The Centre aims to foster a community grounded in empathy and support, to prioritize mental and physical well-being, and to empower through education.