



Session details:

HWDSB is committed to creating safe and inclusive spaces for all staff and students. Positive spaces in schools for LGBTQ+ students and their allies enables students to feel connected to and engaged in their learning environment as it is inclusive, respectful, and free of discrimination and harassment, which has led, in turn, to academic, social and emotional success.

To continue to support its commitment, HWDSB has formed a System Positive Space Committee and has secured Ministry funding for professional learning related to creating safe and inclusive spaces.

All staff are invited to attend one of the learning sessions outlined below, focused on assisting schools in establishing a school-wide commitment to provide a safe environment by creating conditions that recognize diversity, promote inclusive education, and support equity, including understanding the conditions needed to create inclusive classroom practices and environments. The sessions will be facilitated by Will Rowe, Concurrent Disorders Worker for LGBTQ Youth with Good Shepherd, in consultation with School Climate and Engagement Consultants.

When and where?

Wednesday, April 6th

4:00 - 5:30pm, Ed Centre room 180 E

Tuesday, April 19th

4:00 - 5:30pm, Ed Centre room 180 E

Tuesday, May 17th

4:00 - 5:30pm, Ed Centre room 180 E

Who should attend?

HWDSB **elementary** and **secondary** staff who are interested in creating a safe and inclusive space for LGBTQ students and staff.



How do I register?

Wednesday, April 6th - PD Place: 196122

Tuesday, April 19th - PD Place: 196131

Tuesday, May 17th - PD Place: 196132

Additional notes:

Contact Aaron Puley, School Climate and Engagement Consultant for more information - apuley@hwdsb.on.ca

