



## Understanding 2SLGBTQIA+ communities - and how to create Allyship!

Jeremy Dias  
International Day of Pink

**Wednesday, June 1, 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Free event** - Donations towards the [International Day of Pink](#) will be collected

Join us for an educational conversation on the lived experience of members of the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities.

Attendees will learn the history behind Pride, and what they can do to support queer and trans folks in their community.

The event is presented in collaboration with the International Day of Pink--the day for queer and trans celebration, advocacy & education.

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## Jeremy Dias



Jeremy Dias was born in Edmonton, Alberta, and grew up there until moving to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, where he attended high school. After coming out in high school, Jeremy faced extreme cases of discrimination by students and school officials. At 17, they began a legal case against their school and school board, and at 21 won Canada's second largest human rights settlement. Jeremy used the money to found and develop the Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity, the international Day of Pink and the Jeremy Dias Scholarship.

They have completed degrees in Psychology and Political Science (University of Ottawa) and a Master of Public Policy and Administration (Carleton). Jeremy is currently volunteering with the International Day of Pink, the Ontario Human Rights Commission and AAFC's Gender and Sexual Diversity Inclusiveness Network. They are currently working at Public Service and Procurement Canada.

Jeremy has been featured on Canada AM, Much Music, CTV News, Global News and CBC News; and has been a keynote speaker at countless conferences and events.

Learn more at: [dayofpink.org](http://dayofpink.org)

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