



The Draw-the-Line – Against Transphobic Violence

To: Presidents and All Members

From: Paul Elliott, President

For Action

The **Draw-the-Line – Against Transphobic Violence** (DTL – ATV) project from Egale offers important information about Trans identities, and creating safer and more inclusive classrooms and secondary schools. The project materials, which have been endorsed by OSSTF/FEESO, include:

- An Educators' Guide containing:
 - 4 Lesson Plans with Ontario Curriculum Connections
 - Background information and resources on Trans identities and violence prevention
- 5 Scenario Postcards and Posters (for classroom use)
- 2 Videos, Hallway Harassment & Bathroom Panic (for classroom use)
- A Trans Women Speak Out Video (30-minute documentary for educators)

These are free and available for download at dtl.egale.ca.

The **Draw-the-Line – Against Transphobic Violence** is one element of the Draw-the-Line Campaign. It is a bystander-focused, sexual violence prevention, public awareness campaign by the Ontario Women's Directorate designed to provide information and provoke discussion around the existence of sexual violence in our communities, and to promote strategies to intervene safely and effectively. **Draw-the-Line – Against Transphobic Violence** provides materials that encourage bystanders to recognize and intervene in *transphobic violence* as part of the broader Draw-the-Line campaign. We encourage you to check out all the materials at dtl.egale.ca.

As part of the DTL – ATV project, Egale Canada Human Rights Trust is also hosting community dialogues about creating safer school spaces for each of the English speaking Public and Catholic school regions in Ontario. These are funded by the Government of Ontario and are designed for groups of 30 participants, both students and educators, from across each region. Starting in November 2016, participants will meet within their region for a full day of dynamic and interactive conversations covering a variety of exciting topics, including:

- Exploring LGBTQ language and concepts
- Understanding and practicing consent
- Recognizing transphobic and sexual violence
- Practicing strategies for bystander intervention
- Developing practical inclusion tools, and addressing common concerns
- Building on foundational resources and materials

For more information about this program, please go to dtl.egale.ca.

For specific inquiries about the community dialogues, please email training@egale.ca.

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