

LGBTQ2+ Peer Support Network: call for volunteers

Multiple Births Canada (MBC) is currently looking for volunteers to help support LGBTQ2+ parents, youth and children of multiple-birth families.

MBC first started an LGBTQ Support Network ten years ago in 2011 for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, and queer parents of multiple-birth children, and for LGBTQ+ multiple-birth children, teens and young adults. We continue to hear from families looking for information and support for children and youth who are exploring their gender identity and expression and sexuality. Members of MBC need an inclusive place online where parents can confidentially ask for information and connect with other families that have similar experiences.

We are looking for several volunteers to help with plans for the LGBTQ2+ Peer Support community, to be part of the peer support network online and/or help run the support network.

1. The mission of this platform will be to help: Connect, share, and uplift the LGBTQ2+ community.
2. Share reliable information and resources for LGBTQ2+ members and their families.
3. Assist families to find appropriate community supports and services
4. . Offer an affirmingspace for voices to be heard and experiences to be shared
5. Advocate for and celebrate diversity, inclusion, and acceptance for all.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us:

volunteers@multiplebirths.ca.

Background: From 2011 when the **MBC LGBTQ Support Network** was first launched:

“Multiple Births Canada is pleased to announce a new Support Network for lesbian, gay, bi-sexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) parent(s) of multiple-birth children, or LGBTQ multiple-birth children, teens or adults. The LGBTQ Network offers support through one on one discussions, on-line forums and facilitating community connections, and writes quarterly articles for *Multiple Moments* magazine. As this network grows, more resources will be developed.”