



We're so excited to share with you what we've been working on this month!

2SLGBTQIA+
BLACK
INDIGENOUS
PEOPLE of COLOUR
Voices in History



We'd like to start off by introducing some new resources, developed by Emma N. Awe, our Research Assistant! A Master's student in Public History at Carleton University, Emma has been passionate about exploring the queer punk movement, as well as BIPOC voices in 2SLGBTQ+ history.

Speaking to QTBIPOC in Canadian History, she writes, "Queer and Trans Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour (QTBIPOC) are largely invisible in Canadian history. The difficult, violent, and racist histories of these communities are often left out of history curricula in favour of patriotic and national narratives. Even within the rainbow community, history and progress is often measured by the work of white-led organizations, political campaigns, and legal victories, while the intersectional, grassroots community activism of QTBIPOC is comparatively erased. This invisibility is also cyclical and pervasive. I have often heard the excuse that because history resources do not showcase QTBIPOC experiences and voices, that "QTBIPOC must not have been around at that time." Yet, this assumption that QTBIPOC were not present for the moments that we uphold as pivotal queer Canadian milestones, perpetuates their erasure."

With this considered, Emma has created a [QTBIPOC History Reference](#), with a full blog post on our website. We're delighted to be sharing a resource that highlights QTBIPOC lived experiences.

Here's what we're up to this month!



Team Education

We took part in the Gender Spectrum Professionals' Symposium! We chatted about inclusive middle and high school arts-based curriculums.



Resources

We delved into the history behind Queercore and its ties to 2SLGBTQ history!

[Check out our Queercore Zine and Booklet!](#)



Non-Binary Awareness Week/Day

Non-Binary Awareness Week was July 12-18th, and International Non-Binary People's Day was July 14th. [Check out our Non-Binary Action Kits!](#)

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