

# 2SLGBTQIA+

## 2026 Affirming Care Conference

**“CULTIVATING BELONGING: WHERE AUTHENTICITY THRIVES AND ALLYSHIP PROTECTS”**

prideHealth, in partnership with Nova Scotia Health and IWK Health, invites healthcare professionals to the annual 2025 2SLGBTQIA+ Affirming Care Conference. This event brings together clinicians, researchers, and advocates to share best practices, lived experiences, and strategies for delivering culturally safe healthcare to 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals and communities.

**APRIL 28-30, 2026 | VIRTUAL EVENT**

**DAY 1**

April 28, 2026  
8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Session Highlight

**ALLISON SMITH**

The 2SLGBTQIA+ Human Rights Landscape in Canada: History, Progress, and Current Challenges

**DAY 2**

April 29, 2026  
11:45 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Session Highlight

**DR. N. JOUKHADAR**

Primer on Gender-Affirming Top Surgery

**DAY 3**

April 30, 2026  
8:45 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Session Highlight

**DR. M. CHOWDHURY**

When Identity and Instability Collide: Caring for Gender Diverse Youth in Healthcare with an Intersectional Approach

**And many more sessions covering a range of affirming care topics provided by clinicians, researchers and 2SLGBTQIA+ advocates!**

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Join us for three days of **virtual learning**, collaboration, and critical discussions on queer health. This is an opportunity to expand your knowledge, connect with experts, and strengthen your approach to inclusive, patient-centered care.

