



## Rainbow Nursing Interest Group (RNIG)

RNIG values evidence-informed, inclusive, reflective, respectful, safe and supportive care and environments for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities and expressions. RNIG's goals are to challenge invisibility and silencing faced by 2SLGBTQI+ people, to facilitate evidence-informed nursing care that reflects the needs of 2SLGBTQI+ clients, and to advocate for 2SLGBTQI+ clients and provide resources, support and knowledge for registered nurses, their communities, and each other. RNIG envisions every space a positive space.

**Mission:** To foster and advocate for nursing practice and environments that support people of all sexual orientations and gender identities and expressions.

**Goals:**

- Challenging invisibility and silencing faced by 2SLGBTQI+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Transgender, Two-Spirit, Intersex, Queer, Questioning, Asexual and Ally) people.
- Facilitate evidence-informed nursing care that reflects the needs of 2SLGBTQI+ clients
- To advocate for 2SLGBTQI+ clients and provide resources, support and knowledge for registered nurses, their communities, and each other.

**Cost of Interest Group:** \$20; free for new grads, and undergraduate nursing students

**RNIG:**

**Website:** <https://chapters-igs.rnao.ca/interestgroup/58/about>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RainbowNursing/>

**Position Statement** (June 2021): [https://rnao.ca/sites/rnao-ca/files/Position\\_statement\\_Respecting\\_sexually\\_and\\_gender\\_diverse\\_communities.pdf](https://rnao.ca/sites/rnao-ca/files/Position_statement_Respecting_sexually_and_gender_diverse_communities.pdf)

**PGB - 2SLGBTQI+** (June 2021): [https://rnao.ca/sites/rnao-ca/files/bpg/2SLGBTQI\\_BPG\\_June\\_2021.pdf](https://rnao.ca/sites/rnao-ca/files/bpg/2SLGBTQI_BPG_June_2021.pdf)

Many other documents on our website.