

## **CQC First Social Mixer**

March 31, 2023

### **“What does ‘Queer Community’ mean to you?”**

- Being accepted
- Going places together
- Connection
- Supporting the LGBTQ community
- Accepting all individuals for who they are

### **“What are things you’d like to do in/with Queer community?”**

- Attending Pride Society meetings
- Attending Pride AGMS
- Going to Deaf Queer events
  - teaching hearing folks ASL so they can understand Deaf Queer events
- Going to events on weekends
- Pride Celebrations in Vancouver, Surrey Pride, New West Pride, Vancouver Pride
- Bring more youth out
- Partner, collaborate, visit HIM (Health Initiative for Men)
- Go to PNE together, take guitar classes, piano lessons, go to Seymour Mountain for hikes, go skydiving, go to waterslides, go bowling, concerts, listen to music
- Go to drag shows
- Help support queer folks to move to Vancouver
- Go to Queer Film Festival at Goldcorp, specifically to see the short films
- Walk around in the community
- Go to queer bars, meet people
  - Pumpjack Pub for Bear Events
  - Celebrities
  - Junction
  - 1181 Lounge
- Go to restaurants on Davie Street, like Neptune Chinese Restaurant
- Get in queer community members to speak:
  - Ones with lived experience with mental illness
  - Ones with neurodivergence
- Borrow queer movies & TV shows and watch them together

- Start up Queer Movie Night again: Friday, Saturday