

2022-2023 Equity &
Inclusion Dialogue

Sustainability, Equity, Courage, Health & Well-being

Building on Our Understanding of Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation

Objective: To explore concepts related to gender, gender diversity, gender expression and sexual orientation

The notion of gender identity has been diversified from a male-female binary to encompassing “countless variations”. Similarly, if we take a closer look at the history of words, such as “heterosexual”, we will start to understand how the very idea of “sexual orientation” is a product of the 1800s – not as old as we may think.

This interactive workshop will encourage participants to consider gender and sexual orientation. First, by providing key human rights/EDI definitions, but encouraging participants to critique these concepts using a queer lens.

This workshop will feature a short discussion looking specifically at strategies for participants to become more 2SLGBTQ+ and transgender/non-binary inclusive.

**Tuesday,
June 14th, 2022
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

Register - <https://bit.ly/3NizE8v>

This session will be hosted virtually



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Adam Benn is an experienced facilitator and educator, with over ten years of experience in education and community healthcare. Adam has wide and ranging experience working with diverse populations with unique needs, including Black and Queer communities. As a Black, Queer man, Adam brings his unique lived experience into the work.