



The ArQuives announces support from the Government of Canada to help protect 2SLGBTQI+ heritage

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In order to be inclusive, Canada must ensure that all people can participate fully in economic, social and political life. Since the launch of the **Federal 2SLGBTQI+ Action Plan** two years ago, the Government of Canada is taking steps to ensure a better future for all 2SLGBTQI+ people in Canada.

The ArQuives is pleased to announce \$417,420 from the Community Capacity Fund to support a new project aimed at protecting 2SLGBTQI+ heritage.

"Canada's 2SLGBTQI+ history should be protected and shared at home and with the world. With this investment in The ArQuives, the Government of Canada is supporting the vital work of ensuring the stories of our 2SLGBTQI+ communities can be shared for generations to come, allowing a community organization to grow, and supporting Canadians dedicating their career to social justice."

– **The Honourable Marci Ien, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth**

"With this much-needed funding support, The ArQuives can move ahead with planning for national program expansion. We will be reaching out to 2SLGBTQI+ communities across the country to learn more about what they need to better preserve and share their own histories."

– **Raegan Swanson, Executive Director for The ArQuives**

The ArQuives was established over 50 years ago to aid in the recovery and preservation of 2SLGBTQI+ heritage; it collects, preserves, and shares material documenting the histories of 2SLGBTQI+ people and their communities. Today, The ArQuives is recognized as the largest independent 2SLGBTQI+ archive in the world. Learn more at arquives.ca.

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