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Making the Links: Poverty, Oppression, and 2SLGBTQs

**Intersectionality: Is Poverty the Missing Link?
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Overview



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Intersectionality within 2SLGBTQ+ Communities



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- 2SLGBTQ+ communities are not monolithic
- An intersection of social locations:
 - Age
 - (dis)Ability
 - Ethnicity
 - Race
 - Gender Identity and Expression
 - Sexual Orientation
 - Newcomer Status
 - Class



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Specific Challenges for 2SLGBTQ+ Populations

- Housing and Food Insecurity
- Stigmatization
- Discrimination
- Marginalization
- Poverty
- Intergenerational Trauma

Dispelling Myths, Addressing Gaps



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- Disproportionate attention on affluence
- Not enough attention to socio-economic problems

Implications of Internal/External Oppression



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Internal Implications:

- Sense of self and contributions to society are diminished when struggling with poverty
- Ability to participate in the 2SLGBTQ+ communities is limited given how commercialized these communities have become

External Implications:

- 2SLGBTQ+ populations rarely are considered when poverty is being examined
- Lack of policy, funding, programming, and services to address the unique needs of 2SLGBTQ+ people

2SLGBTQ+ Poverty in Canada Study



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- First national study to examine the prevalence and effects of poverty on 2SLGBTQ+ populations in Canada
- Awarded \$2.5 million by the SSHRC-funded Partnership Grant
- Study Length: 6 years (2022 – 2028)
- Extension Year: 1 year (2022 – 2029)

Full Team Membership:

- Academics – 23
- Indigenous Elder – 1
- Community Partners – 20
- Research Assistants – 8
- Community Advisory Board – 13
- Postdoctoral Fellows – 2
- Peer Researchers – 12
- Staff – 2

- Total – 81

Study Methods & Knowledge Mobilization



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Methods:

- Quantitative – Survey
- Qualitative – Interviews, Focus Groups
- Mixed Methods – Combining the Stats and Narratives

Knowledge Mobilization:

- Sharing findings in meaningful ways (community, academia, politicians, policy makers)

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