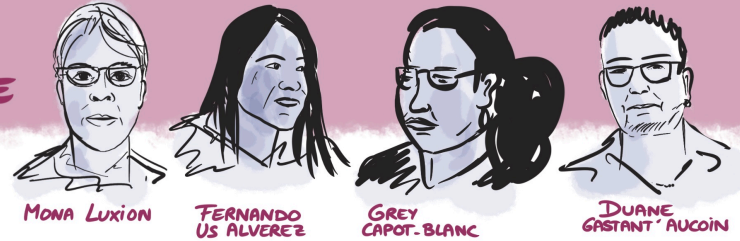


RURAL, REMOTE AND NORTHERN 2SLGBTQ+ VOICES LEADING THE WAY FOR ADVANCING EQUITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE



WHAT DOES GENDER EQUALITY MEAN TO YOU?
FEMINIST VS 2SLGBTQ+ MOVEMENTS

GENDER ≠ EQUALITY

↑ CONNECTED TO OTHER MEANS OF OPPRESSION
↓ PART OF A SYSTEM THAT CONTROLS US, OUR RIGHTS

TLINGIT CULTURE IS BASED ON DUALITY



DIFFERENT MOVEMENTS WITH SIMILAR OBJECTIVES ARE WORKING TOO SEPARATELY
FEMINIST INDIGENOUS 2SLGBTQ+

CHALLENGES YOU MAY BE EXPERIENCING IN RURAL, NORTHERN COMMUNITIES

♀ BURNING OUT ♂ ABSENT
BRING THEM BACK TO THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE
CONNECT BACK TO OUR ORIGINAL VALUES

A CONCEPT THAT ALWAYS GETS PUSHED BACK BECAUSE OF SOCIAL NORMS AND COLONIZATION

IMPORTANCE OF FEMALE ROLE MODELS



MOTHERS + GRANDMOTHERS
2 SPIRIT WAY
WE PASS ON WHAT WE KNOW

BODY RIGHT TO BE SAFE
CONTEXT SCARED

CLOSE-MINDED PEOPLE IN SMALL COMMUNITIES
PEOPLE WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND THE NATIVE WAY

WHAT IS 2 SPIRIT?
YOUTH ARE READY

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
CHANGE IS NOT SCARY!

GENERATIONAL CONFLICT



HOW DO WE BUILD SOLIDARITY AND CONNECTION?

MODERN LIFE → INDIVIDUALIST

SOMETIMES... LGBTQ+ BUILD A LIFESTYLE WHICH DOESN'T LEAVE MUCH ROOM FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

STEP BACK

DECOLONIZING IDENTITIES?
COLONIZED SYSTEM STILL IN PLACE
TALK ABOUT POLITICAL ISSUES WITHIN OUR GROUPS

COMMUNITY

SUPPORT EACH OTHER THROUGH THE RISE OF INTOLERANCE AND HOMOPHOBIA



BE YOURSELF
SEEK SUPPORT GROUPS

WHAT BRINGS YOU QUEER JOY?



HELPING PEOPLE



SEEING THE DIVERSITY IN PEOPLE



FOOD EATING + SHARING



TALKING

CONNECTIONS