

2SLGBTQI+ in Critical Care & Organ Donation







- **November 18, 2024**
- **Presenter: Dr. Murdoch Leeies, sponsored by [Canadian Blood Services](#)**
- 2SLGBTQI+ = represents Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and additional people who identify as part of sexual and gender diverse communities
- This presentation shares issues relevant to the care of 2SLGBTQI+ patients & caregivers admitted to intensive care units (ICUs). Included will be relevant terminology, evidence-based ways to engage in discussions about social identities, develop a framework for cultural humility, and discuss existing inequities in organ and tissue donation relevant to critical care nurses and the steps being taken to address them.

Resources:

1. [Canadian Critical Care Society Equity, Diversity, Decolonization & Inclusion Policy](#)
2. [Politique d'équité, de diversité, de décolonisation et d'inclusion de la Société canadienne de soins intensifs](#)
3. Inequities in organ and tissue donation and transplantation for sexual orientation and gender identity diverse people: A scoping review – American Journal of Transplantation - [10.1016/j.ajt.2023.03.016](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajt.2023.03.016)
4. [Ending Discriminatory Practices in Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation \(OTDT\)](#) – Community Based Research Centre
5. Equity-relevant sociodemographic variable collection in emergency medicine: A systematic review, qualitative evidence synthesis, and recommendations for practice – Academic Emergency Medicine - <https://doi.org/10.1111/acem.14629>

Coming in Spring 2025 (not QR code is not active at this time – Nov 2024):

National Curriculum

-  Collaborative team + Egale Canada + Canadian Blood Services
-  National curriculum in health and cultural humility for SGM people in OTDT
-  Funded by grants from CBS, CAAF, RCF, CDTRP, KFoC (\$150,000)
-  Virtual, asynchronous, multimedia curriculum
-  Open access, no cost
-  Seeking commitments from programs to encourage or require their staff to complete

Content Overview


Module 1: An Introduction to 2SLGBTQI Concepts, reviews terminology and concepts related to identities within the 2SLGBTQI umbrellas, including pronoun usage and respectful language.

Module 2: The Principles of 2SLGBTQI-Inclusive Care, extends this understanding by delving into allyship as well as individual, interpersonal, and institutional advocacy.

Modules 3-5: Focus on practice-based learning around deceased donors, living donation, and transplantation. Scenarios feature composite characters inspired by real stories from 2SLGBTQI communities. This course equips OTDT healthcare professionals to navigate complex care dynamics with skill, empathy, and humility.

The collaborative efforts of Canadian Blood Services and Egale, guided by Dr. Murdoch Leeies, ensures the curriculum is informed by community expertise and meets the highest standards of inclusivity and quality.

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