Pride in Canada



May 14, 1969

Bill C-150 comes into effect, decriminalizing homosexuality in Canada



Canada's first gay rights protest, the "We Demand" March, took place on Parliament Hill



August 1, 1973

The first Pride events in Canada took place during Pride Week of 1973, in several Canadian cities



The American Psychiatric Association removes "Homosexuality" as a disorder from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual



December 16, 1977

Quebec adds sexual orientation to its Human Rights Code, making it the first province in Canada to provide civil protections for the LGBT+ community



The "Equality for All" report is released by the Parliamentary Committee on Equality Rights, recommending that sexual orientation be added to the Canadian Human Rights Act



May 17, 1990

The World Health Organization removes "homosexuality" as disorder from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10)

July 27, 1990

The term Two Spirit (niizh manidoowag) is coined at the third annual Native American/First Nations Gay and Lesbian Conference in Winnipeg



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June 30, 1993

The Supreme Court rules that individuals can apply for refugee status on the basis of sexual orientation

May 25, 1995

Sexual orientation is incorporated into the Canadian Charter or Rights and Freedoms



June 20, 1996

Sexual orientation is incorporated into the protected grounds under the Canadian Human Rights Act



The first Trans art festival was held in Toronto



June 1, 1999

First appearance of Blockorama, a Black, queer space in the Toronto Pride festival. Blockorama celebrates Black, Queer, and Trans history, creativity, and activism.



Bill C-23 is passed, allowing samesex couples to receive the same social and tax benefits as heterosexual couples, such as pensions, tax deductions, etc.



July 20, 2005

The Civil Marriages Act is enacted, making Canada the fourth country in the world to legalize same-sex marriage



June 27, 2009

The first Trans March is held during Pride in Toronto, but was not officially recognized as a programmed event



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June 1, 2016

The Pride flag is raised for the first time on Parliament Hill

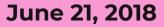
June 19, 2017

Bill C-16 was passed, incorporating gender expression and gender identity into the Canadian Human Rights Act and Criminal Code



December 12, 2017

The Ontario Government is the first to mark November 20 as Trans Day of Remembrance



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau apologizes for the criminalization of the 2SLGBTQQIA+ community, and commits to expunging and destroying unjust criminal records



May 23, 2019

The World Health Organization removes "Transgender" as disorder from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10)



May 26, 2019

The University of Winnipeg launches the first Two Spirit archives



October 25, 2019

The Intersex Flag is raised at London City Hall to observe Intersex Awareness Day on October 26



Bill C-4 passes into law, criminalizing Conversion Therapy, which is "practice, treatment or service designed to change a person's sexual orientation to heterosexual, or to change a person's gender identity to cisgender."

