

How To Get Involved

Check out our online calendar for regular programming and activities with our 2-Spirit Collective. New programming, collaborations, events, and special outings happen often, so check back regularly!

You can also call or email our 2Spirit Youth Care Counsellor with any questions you might have, requests for resources, or ideas about things you'd like to see us do.



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UNYA acknowledges that the work we do takes place on unceded Coast Salish Territory of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

URBAN NATIVE YOUTH ASSOCIATION

2SPIRIT COLLECTIVE



For 2Spirit self identifying
Aboriginal youth ages 15-30

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What We Offer

Workshops to educate, explore, and talk about gender identities, sexual orientations, gender expressions, and the fluidity of these labels

Art projects where you can explore and express yourself through art – how the world views you, and how you view yourself



Training and supporting interested youth to facilitate workshop, and develop skills, leadership abilities, and confidence.

Ceremony, such as sweats and talking circles.

Working with other programs within UNYA to promote a positive, inviting space for

2Spirit/LGBTQ+ youth accessing programs.

Collaborative programming with other programs within UNYA and in the broader community.

Providing resources, from information regarding housing, haircuts, medical information (hormones, surgery, STI testing), legal advocacy, information on events, and updates on what is happening in the 2-Spirit/LGBTQ+ community.

About the Program



Urban Native Youth Association's (UNYA) 2Spirit Collective
UNYA's 2Spirit Collective provides support, resources, and programming for Indigenous youth, ages 15-30, who identify as 2Spirit or LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, gender non-conforming, along with many other identities), and for those who are questioning their sexual or gender identities.

The 2Spirit Collective ensures that youth have non-judgmental, supportive spaces to get together and explore their identities and what they mean to youth. We do this through events, ceremony, workshops and collaborations with other programs, both at UNYA and with other organizations in the community.

We are also working to create 2Spirit and LGBTQ+ resources for youth to access in person at UNYA, and online, through our website and social media. These resources will provide information on topics such as housing, medical information, legal advocacy, community events, and updates on what's happening in the 2Spirit/LGBTQ+ community.