

The Redwood is inclusive of LGBTQ2S persons, and actively works to support, understand, and meet the unique circumstances of LGBTQ2S persons fleeing domestic violence.

LGBTQ2S persons continue to face barriers across the lifecycle, including widespread stigma, rejection, and violence.

LGBTQ2S women fleeing domestic abuse or violence may be particularly vulnerable and lack resources or networks to seek safety and shelter.

LGBTQ2S youth are overrepresented in the homeless population, and often experience discrimination when using the shelter system (2018 *Toronto Street Needs Assessment*.)

Many LGBTQ2S individuals face elevated rates of poverty or reliance on low-income and precarious work.

