

## Finding Rainbows Needs Assessment

The Finding Rainbows project, sponsored by Rainbow Resource Centre, is funded in part by New Horizons for Seniors Program. This survey is the first phase of the project and looks at the needs of LGBT2SQ+ seniors in Manitoba. This survey will lead to a summit for LGBT2SQ+ seniors and service providers being held on November 7, 2017, at CanadInn Polo Park.

We are asking that you take some time and fill out this survey. All your answers are confidential. You have the right to answer all or only some of the questions and your thoughts will be included in the final report. You are welcome to request a copy of the final report, which will be available in late February, 2018.

The final question will ask for your email address if you wish to receive further information regarding Finding Rainbows. Your email address will be kept confidential.

Completing this survey will take approximately 30 minutes.

It consists of 52 questions in 8 sections.

If you have any questions or concerns about this survey or any portion of the project, please contact the Rainbow Resource Centre or the co-chairs of the committee by:

Phone: 204-474-0212 ext 255

Email: [findingrainbows@rainbowresourcecentre.org](mailto:findingrainbows@rainbowresourcecentre.org)

### Section A - Demographic Information

1. What are the first three digits of your postal code?

2. What is your age range?

45-54 years old     55-64 years old     65-74 years old     75 + years old

3. What is your education level?

Some school, no high school diploma     High school graduate or equivalent

College Diploma     Trade/technical/vocational training

Undergraduate degree     Graduate degree

4. What is your employment status?

Working for Pay     Disability     Unemployed     Retired

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**5. What is your current relationship status?**

Single                       Married                       Common Law                       Divorced

Separated                       Widowed                       Other

(explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**6. How do you wish to be identified?**

Male                       Female                       Transgender                       Non Binary

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**7. What pronoun do you wish to use?**

He                       She                       They                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**8. I am:**

Gay                       Lesbian                       Queer                       Bisexual  
 Non Binary                       Heterosexual                       Two-spirited                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**9. How long have you identified as your current identity?**

Less than a year                       1 to 5 years                       5 to 10 years  
 10 to 20 years                       Over 20 years                       My lifetime

**10. Has your identity changed in the last 5 years?**

Yes                       No

**11. In my community I am:**

Fully out                       Partially out                       Not out







**26. What would you say are your reasons for your score? (Check all that apply.)**

- Gender/ Gender Orientation
- Being LGBT2SQ+
- My age
- My race/culture
- My financial circumstances/affordability
- My personal circumstances (disabled, medical issues, etc.)
- Lack of available services in my community
- Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**27. What steps would you take if you are unsatisfied with current services or are apprehensive about accessing services? (Check all that apply.)**

- Access private vs publicly funded services
- Try to find services in the LGBT2SQ+ community or find services that are identified as allies
- Avoid talking about your sexual orientation
- Confront service if problem arises

**28. In a perfect system what community based services would you like to see for the LGBT2SQ+ community?**

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**29. In a perfect system, how would you like these services promoted?**

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**30. In a perfect system how would you like these services delivered?**

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**35. What factors influence your opinion? (Check all that apply.)**

- Gender
- Being LGBT2SQ+
- My age
- My race/culture
- My financial circumstances
- My personal circumstances (i.e. disabled, medical issues, etc.)
- Lack of available services in my community
- Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**36. What steps would you take if you are unsatisfied with current services or are apprehensive about accessing services? (check all that apply.)**

- Transfer from public to privately funded services
- Try to find services in the LGBT2SQ+ community or services that are identified as allies.
- Avoid talking about my sexual orientation
- Confront service if problem arises
- Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**37. In a perfect system what residential or housing services would you like to see for the LGBT2SQ+ community?**

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**38. In a perfect system, how would you like these services promoted?**

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**39. In a perfect system how would you like these services delivered?**

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**Thank you for your help and input into this survey. Your answers will help us develop a better understanding of the needs of LGBT2SQ+ individuals in the community. Your answers will also assist in developing the content of the summit.**

**50. Are you interested in attending the one day summit on November 7, 2017?**

Yes                       No

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

**51. If you are interested in the summit, what would you require to be able to attend?**

Convenient location

Transportation options (i.e. accessible parking, close to bus routes, etc.)

Affordable cost

ASL interpretation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**52. If you would like more information about the summit or would like to volunteer, please give us your email address. Further information can also be found on the Rainbow Resource Centre Website – [www.rainbowresourcecentre.com](http://www.rainbowresourcecentre.com).**

**By giving us your email address, you consent to receiving emails regarding Finding Rainbows.**

Contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_