

Mission Statement

The Edmonton Pride Festival Society endeavors to unify and educate by celebrating gender and sexual diversity through a sustainable annual festival and year-round community outreach within our Capital Region.

Goals

1. To celebrate the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Two Spirit, and Queer community (LGBTQ) and its allies, through an annual parade, festival and a variety of cultural and educational activities.
2. To ensure that members of the LGBTQ community have access to resources and a platform to celebrate their diversity and individual identities within the larger community.
3. To ensure the sustainability of the Edmonton Pride Festival Society (EPFS) through sound fiscal management policies accompanied by long term planning.

Core Values

1. We respect the dignity of individuals and the rights of all members of society regardless of sexual orientation, gender, gender choice, cultural or ethnic background, colour, age, physical or mental ability, religious or social affiliation or beliefs. In doing so, we seek to identify and remove barriers through the activities of EPFS.
2. We believe in honouring our past by remembering our history and educating others.
3. We believe those who volunteer for EPFS are our main resource in achieving our goals and must be treated with respect and dignity.
4. We believe in conducting the business of the society with fairness, openness, transparency, and accountability.
5. We seek to establish partnerships with those organizations, businesses and government agencies that have goals in common with the EPFS. We believe in the value of these partnerships as a method to further the goals and mission of the EPFS.
6. We believe in sharing our knowledge and experience with other Pride Festivals and non-profit organizations.
7. We believe that these statements provide a significant catalyst for growth and development in all people.
8. We respect the individual potential for human growth and development. We believe that diversity is the strength of the LGBTQ community.