

OTTAWA 2SLGBTQ+

Executive Summary

Wisdom 2Action, sponsored by the **City of Ottawa** and in collaboration with 2SLGBTQ+ community organizations, undertook a community engagement initiative to identify the community, health, and social service needs of 2SLGBTQ+ communities in Ottawa.

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KEY INFORMANT
INTERVIEWS

122

ONLINE SURVEY
RESPONSES

160

PUBLIC SESSION
PARTICIPANTS

Wisdom2Action conducted 39 key informant interviews, hosted a public session with 160 participants, and received 122 responses to an online public survey. Wisdom2Action also conducted an environmental and research scan.

This initiative identified five priority recommendations to address the needs of 2SLGBTQ+ communities within the City of Ottawa. These five recommendations were identified as the most urgent and necessary to bolster the capacity of community, health, and social service to meet the needs of 2SLGBTQ+ communities.

Recommendations

***Increase Funding for
2SLGBTQ+ Community,
Health, and Social Services***

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***Create and fund a
2SLGBTQ+ Leadership
Coalition***

***Fund Capacity Building
for Community, Health,
and Social Services***

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***Enhance Pathways
to Care and System
Navigation***

***Improve Data
Collection on 2SLGBTQ+
Communities***

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