

Protect 2SLGBTQI+ Communities & Drag Artists

TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

WHEREAS anti-2SLGBTQI+ hate crimes and harassment are increasing across Ontario;

WHEREAS drag artists have been specifically targeted for intimidation by anti-2SLGBTQI+ extremists;

WHEREAS drag performance is a liberating and empowering art form that allows diverse communities to see themselves represented and celebrated;

WHEREAS drag artists, small businesses, and 2SLGBTQI+ communities deserve to feel safe everywhere in Ontario; and

THEREFORE WE, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to pass the Protecting 2SLGBTQI+ Communities Act so that 2SLGBTQI+ Safety Zones can deter bigoted harassment and an advisory committee can be struck to protect 2SLGBTQI+ Communities from hate crimes.



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