



Rainbow Newsletter

from the **Rainbow Service Organization RSO**
www.rainbowservice.org

Halloween 2008 edition

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The Rainbow Service Organization & The Rainbow Youth Coalition Present...

Halloween Dance
Friday October 31st

9:00 pm—1:00 am
Market Hall
336 George St. North
\$6 With Costume
\$8 Without Costume
All Ages Welcome.

Come get your groove on with DJ Dru Clarke at this lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans friendly dance. It will be a thriller of a time.



RSO and the Rainbow Youth Coalition hosting Halloween Dance

Step out and show us your alter-ego. What have you got to lose? maybe just your soul!

Friday October 31st - 9pm until 1am
Market Hall - Peterborough, 336 George St. North
Tunes by DJ Dru Clarke (did the Pride dance!)
All-ages event, age of majority bar
\$6 with costume (that means more than a hat!), \$8 without
For more information email rso@rainbowservice.org

Trans Conference November 6th thru 8th – “Bodies of Dissent: Trans/Access”

TransMission

Peterborough's Trans Events Committee invites Trans and gender-variant communities and individuals to come out for workshops, and presentations of various forms, at the upcoming Trans conference entitled Bodies of Dissent: Trans/Access.

Bodies of Dissent is focused on decolonizing ourselves from the racialization and gender norms present in our society, as well as from institutional practices, such as psychiatry and prison. We are calling for a rebuilding of Trans access. We are aiming to conjure discussion around experiences and issues of (but not limited to) race, health, disability, class, psychiatric institutions and prisons in relation to different Trans identities.

Workshops, presentations, films and creative projects will be happening during the days of the 7th and 8th. There will also be performances on the evenings of 6 to 8th. Interested performers are invited to contact us as well.

This conference is brought to you by a collaborative effort between Transmission, Trent Women's Centre, Peterborough AIDS Resource Network, Rainbow Service Organization and the Trent Queer Collective.

For more information please contact: TransMissionTrent@gmail.com or Trans@TrentWomensCentre.ca

Peterborough Pride Thank You

Thanks to all that came out to be part of Peterborough Pride 2008 and all our sponsors and volunteers! If you have ideas for next year or want to get involved send an email to peterboroughpride@yahoo.ca

Election Hangover

Rick Lambert, RSO Chair

What to say about the election. We asked lots of questions and got some answered. At the all-candidate meeting on social issues we heard some good support from the candidates in attendance. Our MP was unable to attend so I can't say I know where he stands. That being said, the party with the worst record on LGBT issues won. So the fight goes on and we will continue to push for improvements on:

- Arts and Culture support
- Safety from acts of homo/transphobia
- Rights protection for all
- Full Court Challenges Funding
- Support for HIV/AIDS Related Programs in Canada
- End to Organ and Blood Donation Discrimination
- Fair Hearing of Cases for LGBT Immigrants

We hope you will help us on these issues and others that matter to our community! Let us know.....

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The **Rainbow Service Organization (RSO)** is committed to promoting, advocating, and celebrating the interests of the Queer, Questioning, Lesbian, Bisexual, Two-Spirited, Transgender, and Gay community. **RSO** is a volunteer-run, non-profit community organization based in Peterborough, Ontario since 1993. For more information go to www.rainbowservice.org