

Celebrate Diversity with 2SLGBTQ+ STEM Day at TELUS World of Science - Edmonton

WHAT: Media are invited to celebrate 2SLGBTQ+ STEM Day at the Science Centre with programming, & panel presentations highlighting the contributions of the 2SLGBTQ+ community in the fields of science, technology, engineering, & math (STEM).

Program Agenda:

- 10:45 a.m. – Opening Remarks
- 10:48 a.m. – MLA Hoffman Remarks
- 10:50 a.m. – MLA Irwin Remarks
- 10:55 a.m. – MP Desjarlais Video Message
- 11:01 a.m. – MP Boissonnault Remarks
- 11:07 a.m. – Presentation by Dagmar Lukka Loftsdottir
- 11:25 a.m. – Q&A Session Following Presentation
- 11:31 a.m. – Presentation by Alex McNally
- 11:55 a.m. – Q&A Session Following Presentation
- 12:00 p.m. – Program Concludes

WHEN: **Friday, November 18, 2022**
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: **TELUS World of Science – Edmonton**
Zeidler Dome Theatre
11211 142 St NW, Edmonton, AB

WHO: The following people will be available for interviews:

- Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Tourism and MP, Edmonton Centre
- Janis Irwin (she/her), MLA, Edmonton-Highlands-Norwood
- Sarah Hoffman (she/her), MLA, Edmonton-Glenora
- Alex McNally (he/him), Operations Coordinator, DiscoverE
- Dagmar Lukka Loftsdottir (they/them), Master's Student, Computer Science, University of Alberta
- Alan Nursall, President and CEO, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton

HOW: Any media interested in attending are asked to RSVP by emailing Brett Nestman at bnestman@twose.ca by 8:00 a.m. on November 18, 2022.

VISUALS: Themed programming & activities are happening throughout the Science Centre allowing media the opportunity for photography & video to be captured. The Science Centre will be open to the public during this time with signage posted to notify visitors that photography & videotaping will occur.

Themed programming includes:

- Programming by Queer and Trans Health Collective in *Health Zone*
- Programming by iSMSS in *The Science Garage*
- Programming by Amii in *Arctic Journey Exhibition*
- Programming by OUTloud in *S.P.A.C.E. Gallery*
- Programming by Two Spirit Society in *The Nature Exchange*

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About TELUS World of Science – Edmonton

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton's mission is to: Ignite curiosity. Inspire discovery. Celebrate science. Change lives. We are the destination to engage Albertans' hearts and minds in science. The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation is a non-profit organization that operates TELUS World of Science – Edmonton.