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Alberta's First Rainbow Registered Attraction Is TELUS World of Science - Edmonton

EDMONTON, AB – December 3, 2024 – TELUS World of Science – Edmonton is proud to announce it has been accredited as a Rainbow Registered® organization, a national designation recognizing 2SLGBTQI+ friendly businesses and organizations. This prestigious accreditation, awarded by Canada's 2SLGBTQI+ Chamber of Commerce (CGLCC), follows a rigorous assessment process evaluating policies, practices, training, leadership, and commitment to inclusion.

As Edmonton's and Alberta's first attraction to achieve this recognition, TELUS World of Science – Edmonton is setting a benchmark for fostering safe and welcoming spaces for the 2SLGBTQI+ community in the City of Edmonton and Alberta.

"Science is for everyone, and being Rainbow Registered is a reflection of our commitment to creating a science centre where everyone feels valued and included," said Constance Scarlett, President & CEO of TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. "Science thrives on diversity, and we're proud to lead by example in ensuring our spaces and programs reflect this principle."

The accreditation acknowledges a range of initiatives at the Science Centre, including 2SLGBTQI+ specific diversity training for staff, the addition of all-gender washrooms, and hosting events such as Pride celebrations and programs spotlighting 2SLGBTQI+ individuals in STEM fields.

"Our goal is to be a space where people of all backgrounds, identities, and experiences can explore science together," added Scarlett. "This achievement reinforces our dedication to building a stronger, more inclusive community in Edmonton and beyond."

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton invites everyone to join its inclusive environment and participate in upcoming events. For more details, visit twose.ca.

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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.