

## Media Release

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### **Oshawa Public Libraries Celebrates Pride Durham with two Events**

*Oshawa Public Libraries, McLaughlin Branch, Auditorium, June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016*

In honour of Durham Pride Week, Oshawa Public Libraries is hosting two exciting events for people to celebrate and show their pride.

Oshawa Public Libraries presents it's first-ever *Kings, Queens and In-Betweens Drag Show* on Wednesday June 1 at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium of the McLaughlin Branch. This one-night-only extravaganza features amazing talent from the Durham Region performing their art in a vibrant display of LGBTQ Pride.

In collaboration with PFLAG Canada Durham Region, Oshawa Public Libraries presents *Building PRIDE in Durham Region: Sources of Strength in LGBTQ Communities* on Thursday June 2 at 2:30 PM in the Auditorium of the McLaughlin Branch. A panel of LGBTQ community members will share their narratives of resiliency, speak about their circles of support and discuss the work local agencies are doing to enhance the lives of LGBTQ people.

Oshawa Public Libraries is an inclusive and welcoming environment that supports and celebrates everyone. You won't want to miss either of these incredible events.

Register for these events at [events.oshlib.ca](http://events.oshlib.ca) as space is limited.

For more information, contact Teresa at 905-579-6111 ext. 5238.

***Oshawa Public Libraries*** serves the City of Oshawa through 4 locations. To learn more about Oshawa Public Libraries, visit our website at [oshlib.ca](http://oshlib.ca). To get the most current updates on what's happening at the Library follow us on Twitter @oshwalibraries.

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