

SOGI UBC Presents:

Faith and Family: Navigating SOGI Inclusion

Wednesday, January 16th from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Scarfe 310, 2125 Main Mall



Please join the Faculty of Education for an incredibly diverse panel who will open hearts and minds to help us support students who may struggle to reconcile sexuality or gender identity with faith and family.

The Panelists:

Allyson Jule is the Dean of the School of Education at Trinity Western University and Co-Director of the Gender Studies Institute. Her main area of research is gender and education -- in particular, the area of gender and language use in the classroom. She was named one of Canada's top 10 professors for 2016.

Danny Lybbert is a queer transmasculine person currently studying history and law. They were raised in the United Church of Canada but are currently in the process of converting to Judaism, and have found a welcoming and accepting home within the Canadian Reform movement.

Mandy Randhawa is the event producer at Flygirl Productions, one of North America's leading lesbian & queer event organizers. Mandy grew up in a Sikh family in Northern India and studied at a private Catholic School in an environment steeped in intolerance. She now thrives on creating opportunities for women and queer folks to experience non-judgement, inclusion, wholeness and celebration.

Imtiaz Popat is a long-time equal-rights advocate who recently ran for Mayor of Surrey. He is a gay man and a devout Muslim, who helps run Salaam Vancouver, a support organization for LGBTQ people who are Muslim.

Beth Carlson-Malena is a queer pastor who recently helped launch a new affirming church called Open Way. She also serves as Director of Community for Generous Space Ministries, offering support and connection to LGBTQ+ Christians across Canada, especially those struggling to come out in their churches or families.

Light refreshments will be provided
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