

My name is Nadia Primiani and I am the incoming chair of the 2SLGBTQIA+ committee. This is a new committee which was established in 2020 by David Messenger and I feel privileged to have been offered the opportunity to be the chair. Our committee's goal is to empower 2SLGBTQIA+ physicians and learners in emergency medicine through representation, mentorship, education and advocacy.

Our committee members have been hard at work throughout the year, despite the incredible added stressors that have come with the global pandemic. We have focused our work on four major themes: visibility, education, mentorship and advocacy.

First, we launched a visibility project where we showcase physicians who identify within the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. We have also developed a webpage, Twitter feed, Instagram, and Facebook page, to further promote advocacy, education and mentorship.

Second, we have started to collaborate with groups throughout Canada to include topics related to the needs of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community into curricula and grand rounds.

Third, the committee launched its first mentorship project last month. Here, we hope to match residents, medical students and staff physicians who identify within the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to foster supportive relationships.

Throughout all of our work, we aim to promote advocacy for those in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Moving forward, we look forward to presenting at the CAEP Academic Symposium about *"Education about Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGMs) within Canadian Emergency Medicine Residency Programs"*, hosting a workshop at CAEP - *"Trans 101"*, start a research interest group and continue to advocate for increased education around the unique needs of our community.

If you would like to collaborate, learn more about the group or join the active committee please check out our website through the CAEP Committee page

<https://caep.ca/em-community/get-involved/2slgbtqia-committee/> or email me at nadiaprimiani@gmail.com.