



# Whitby Public Library

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# Local Meetups

## **Pflag Durham**

Sharing Nights Central

**When:** Last Thursday of the Month (excluding December)

**Time:** 7:00—9:00 p.m.

**Location:** 55 Bond Street East, UOIT, Bordessa Hall,  
Room 524

For more information contact:

[inquiries@pflagdurhamregion.com](mailto:inquiries@pflagdurhamregion.com)

# Want to Talk?

**Prideline Durham** (Durham Distress Centre) is a phone line that provides emotional support and crisis intervention, as well as community referrals for the LGBT community from 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. daily  
Phone number: 1-800-452-0688 or 905-430-2522

**Youthspace** is a community of professionally trained volunteers who will support you, whatever you are going through! Canadians 30 and under can live chat through text or on their website from 9 p.m.–3 a.m. EST.

Text: 778-783-0177

Website: [www.youthspace.ca](http://www.youthspace.ca)

**LGBT Youth Line** is a Queer, Trans, Two-Spirit\* youth-led organization that affirms and supports the experiences of youth (29 and under) offering confidential, non-judgmental peer support through telephone, text, and online chat services.

Call: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. 1-800-268-9688

Text: 4 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. 647-694-4275

Email: [askus@youthline.ca](mailto:askus@youthline.ca)

Website (livechat): [www.youthline.ca](http://www.youthline.ca)

**Trans Lifeline** is a national trans-led organization dedicated to improving the quality of trans lives by responding to the critical needs of our community. Their peer support hotline is open 24/7 and all of their operators are trans-identified. Please keep calling until you reach an operator as volunteers are often available during off-hours! 10:00 a.m.–4:00 a.m. EST.  
Phone number: 877-330-6366  
Website: [www.translifeline.org](http://www.translifeline.org)

# Local Organizations

**Pride Durham** is a not-for-profit, volunteer run organization that hosts Pride and other LGBTQ+ friendly events. They also have resources on coming out, learning about the LGBTQ+ community and more!

Website: <https://www.pridedurham.ca/>

**PFLAG Durham Region** provides support, education and resources on issues of sexual orientation and gender identity/expression to all within their reach.

Email: DurhamON@pflagcanada.ca

Website: [www.pflagdurhamregion.ca](http://www.pflagdurhamregion.ca)

# Book Lists

Check out our staff curated lists with the following links:

[Adult Fiction](#)

[Adult Non-Fiction](#)

[Young Adult](#)

[Children's Books](#)

[Graphic Novels](#)

[Memoirs/Biographies](#)

These lists only represent a small selection of the books available.

Please see a staff member for more information.

# Library Contact Info

Have more questions? Contact us!

[www.whitbylibrary.ca](http://www.whitbylibrary.ca)

## **Central Library**

405 Dundas St W.

Whitby, ON, L1N 6A1

Phone number: 905-668-6531

Email: [askreference@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askreference@whitbylibrary.ca) or

[askcaf@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askcaf@whitbylibrary.ca)

## **Rossland Branch**

701 Rossland Rd E.

Whitby, ON, L1N 8Y9

Phone number: 905-668-1886

Email: [askrossland@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askrossland@whitbylibrary.ca)

## **Brooklin Branch**

8 Vipond Rd

Brooklin, ON, L1M 1B1

Phone number: 905-655-3191

Email: [askbrooklin@whitbylibrary.ca](mailto:askbrooklin@whitbylibrary.ca)