

Two Spirit Group - MAY EVENTS

For information and registration, please contact Wanda Sequin at 613.741.5590, ext. 260

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AS SPACE IS LIMITED. ALL EVENTS ARE POTLATCHS—BRING FOOD!

Prior to colonization, various First Nations communities viewed gender as a continuum between masculine and feminine. This continuum is reflected in the person's intellectual, emotional, physical and spiritual self place within themselves and their community. Today some Aboriginal people identify with this term as meaning gay, lesbian, bi, trans, intersex, seeking and questioning individuals. Either way, this term brings together people who walk with a balance of male and female energy and honour the gifts that they bring. Funded by The Aboriginal Healing Foundation.

**Thursday,
May 1**

Patience with Patterns

3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Minwaashin Lodge

Creating your own pattern, choosing your material, planning your own drum bag.

**Thursday,
May 8**

Working with Your Pattern

3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Minwaashin Lodge

Transferring onto material and pinning your drum bag together.

**Thursday,
May 15**

Sewing by Hand or Machine

3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Minwaashin Lodge

Learning hand stitching, safe use of a sewing machine and gaining comfort with the machine.

**Thursday,
May 22**

The Final Touches

3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Minwaashin Lodge

Sewing your liner, strap and bag together; Sharing your teachings on the drum.

**Thursday
May 29**

Personalizing Your Drum Bag

3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Minwaashin Lodge

Choosing your material and making it your own.