

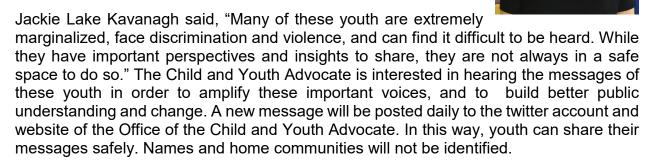
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate Newfoundland and Labrador

News Release

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Child and Youth Advocate Invites Youth in the 2SLGBTQIA+ Community to Participate in its "30 for 30" Awareness Campaign

Young people have a unique way of expressing themselves and cutting to the chase. Child and Youth Advocate Jackie Lake Kavanagh is therefore inviting youth from the 2SLGBTQIA+community to help in an awareness campaign with her office. The "30 for 30 Campaign" will release a message a day for 30 days in November from these youth in order to raise awareness and understanding of their issues and insights.



The Office of the Child and Youth Advocate is committed to ensuring that the rights of children and youth are respected and protected. These include the right to be heard in matters and decisions that affect them, and the right to be free from discrimination and violence. It is important to listen because young people are experts in their own lives. This is where meaningful change begins.

Youth can share their messages by emailing office@ocya.nl.ca, texting to TextUs@ocya.nl.ca, or by calling 1-877-753-3888. The deadline for messages is October 15, 2020.

The "30 for 30" campaign poster can be found attached, on the OCYA website https://childandyouthadvocate.nl.ca/default.htm and also on twitter @ocyanl.

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