

Pride Committee Report

When our elections were held, Laura Elizabeth was elected co-chair. She undertook to bolster our image on a new Facebook page and has completed that project. Last October, she tendered her resignation.

At our next meeting on December 14, 2017, the committee will be discussing projects to be launched and activities to be organized over the coming year.

This year, our goal will be to reflect on what the future holds for the GLBT community and what causes we want to champion.

We are looking into community projects dealing with the welfare of an aging GLBT population. We would like to develop a plan to build residences for GLBT seniors, including services needed and staff hired from within the community or its allies.

I would like all communities to work together to develop strategies for joint projects that could benefit everyone.

I deleted the Facebook page developed by our co-chair because of logistical issues. We are now working at recruiting new members for our committee.

Since early September, the committee has been involved in several activities, including construction projects for senior residences. So far, one team has been established in Ottawa and I am part of it. I got in touch with a real estate developer in Gatineau regarding construction of a residence on the Quebec side of the river. Both projects will be managed by our community and staff will be made up of community members or allies.