



OFFICIAL STATEMENT

POLITICIANS AT PRIDE YMM EVENTS

Pride YMM prioritizes the safety and well-being of 2SLGBTQ+ community members at our events above all else. As such, it would be irresponsible to allow politicians who have caused harm to our community to attend our events. All politicians at all levels of government both past and present who have done any of the following actions are not permitted to attend any Pride YMM event.

1. Supported, voted for, or otherwise endorsed any policy or legislation that causes harm to, or removes the rights of 2SLGBTQ+ people.
2. Attended or supported any events, rally, or protest whose purpose does not support the rights, safety or well being of 2SLGBTQ+ people.
3. Made statements, posts, or comments, both in person or on social media, that are harmful or offensive to 2SLGBTQ+ people.
4. Are members of a political party that has proposed, supported or introduced policies or legislation that harm 2SLGBTQ+ people, which they have not publicly opposed.

Pride YMM believe that people have the capacity to learn and grow. Should a politician who has previously caused harm to our community take meaningful action to repair that harm, they would be welcome to attend our events. Meaningful action includes at a minimum:

1. Taking 2SLGBTQ+ inclusion training
2. A public apology
3. Making meaningful efforts to repair the harms caused