



# Focus on the Gay Family 2009 Conference

**September 18th – 20th, 2009**

Great Northern Hotel & Conference Centre  
229 Great Northern Road  
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

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## { Workshops to Combat Discrimination }

Providing the LGBT2SQ community with the education & tools to fight discrimination

- Legal Issues for LGBT2SQ Families
- Systemic Barriers in Health Care Delivery for LGBT2SQ People
- Panel discussions

## { Welcoming Training }

To raise awareness and assist faith communities in welcoming LGBT2SQ people

- Objectives and Story Telling
- Welcoming: It's About Being Church
- Concept of Self-Interest and One-to-One Training
- Action Planning, Scriptural Engagement, Sample Welcoming Process – Framing is the Key

**Speakers & Leaders:** PFLAG + James Loney + Jeremy Dias + Vicki Wunsch  
Sean Meades + Dr. Scott Duggan

**Entertainment by:** Linnea Good + Jen Porter

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