

**NORTHERN PRIDE
GROUP MEETING SCHEDULE 1999 – 2000**

Date	Content (21 Sessions)	Notes
Sep. 14	Welcome – returnees and newcomers The year ahead what do you want the group to be	
Sep. 28	Demystifying sexual orientation (What does it all mean? Discussion of labels and meanings sexual identity, sexual behaviour, sexual orientation, gender identity who am I? – self-definition self-acceptance	
Oct. 12	How to survive in school	
Oct. 26	Halloween (video?)	
Nov. 9	The Coming-out process Issues and concerns - stages of coming-out Coming out to friends, coming out to family Coming out at school, coming out at work	<i>incredibly helpful</i> <i>Frank</i>
Nov. 23	ACTB AGM or Dating and meeting people	(Dave at ACTB AGM)
Dec. 7	AIDS Awareness Week- Making choices Substance use (abstinence, harm reduction) Sexual behaviour (abstinence, safer sex, HIV/AIDS, STDs, pregnancy) Negotiation skills and self-esteem	
Dec. 21	Christmas party	
Jan. 4	The historical context	
Jan. 18	(Dating and meeting people?)	
Feb. 1	How to mend a broken heart	
Feb. 15	Spirituality, Religion and Sexuality religion and prejudice finding a spiritual home	Don Uhryniw? (Barb away)
Feb. 29	Guest or video	
Mar. 14	Homophobia, stigma, and self-image myths and misinformation, stereotyping, isolation, fears of rejection, loneliness, death, etc	
Mar. 28	The community (Out and About guest)	
Apr. 11		
Apr. 25	Other youth groups (RMYC? Guest)	
May 9		
May 23		
Jun. 6		
Jun. 20	Season wrap up	