

SAME SEX DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

The Same Sex Domestic Violence Interagency invites you to a forum with Police Constable Thomas Decker.

Police Constable Thomas Decker is currently the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Liaison Officer for the Toronto Police Service (TPS).

He holds two graduate degrees from the University of Vienna, a Masters in Applied Linguistics and a Masters in Ancient Near Eastern History. Constable Decker joined TPS in 2003 and has worked in divisional policing, specialised Traffic Services, and currently the Community Mobilization Unit.

In consultation with leading LGBT community groups, he has been actively involved in raising awareness surrounding issues of homophobia in the context of bullying and harassment in Canadian Schools, in increasing the rate of reporting of hate crimes against members of the LGBT community, in LGBT youth suicide prevention, and in investigating same-sex domestic violence and partner abuse.

When: Thursday 5 March, 4pm – 5.30pm

**Where: Acon, 9 Commonwealth Street
Surry Hills**

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