

## Totally Outright! Queer Kinship (transcript)

Presented by SERC (Sexuality Education Resource Centre MB)

*Prairie Sky, a drag queen in a white dress with black polka dots, accessorized with a wide white belt, black beaded necklace, and dangly silver-coloured earrings, is standing against a white wall with the SERC name and logo above her head. She begins speaking to the camera:*

Hi everyone! I'm Prairie Sky and I'm here to talk about queer kinship.

Family isn't just about who you're related to; it's about people who love and support you in the 2SLGBTQ+ community. Chosen family is just as important as given family.

We call that queer kinship.

It's the special bond between people who may or may not be related by blood or marriage, but they're still family.

Chosen families offer acceptance and love, especially when biological families may not understand or accept. Queer families and queer kinship can look however we want it to.

Queer family can include poly, blended, multi-generational, virtual, or drag families. Our families may even include children, pets, or neither.

Queer kinship is an essential part of the 2SLGBTQ+ experience and history. It provides community, support, and belonging for individuals who often face rejection, discrimination, and marginalization from wider society.

Whatever queer kinship looks like, family is who we choose to share our love and joy with. We can choose how we define it.

Love and support can be found anywhere. So let's celebrate all kinds of families and the love that brings us all together.

*Prairie Sky's image fades to black and credits begin to play.*

Credits:

Queer Kinship

Starring Prairie Sky

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