



Gender Affirmation Program Application



About the Program

Diversity Cornwall, in collaboration with the United Way of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, has implemented a Gender Affirmation Program (the “Program”) in order to help alleviate some of the costs incurred by individuals who identify as trans, two spirit, gender non-binary or gender non-conforming. The Program includes three categories of eligible expenses. The maximum amount that can be reimbursed under all three categories of the Program is \$500 per year.

Eligibility Criteria

Identify as trans, two spirit, gender non-binary or gender non-conforming.

Reside in Cornwall, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry or Akwesasne.

How It Works:

Diversity Cornwall will review and approve applications under the Program on a first come first served basis. Upon approval from the committee, Diversity Cornwall will purchase and/or reimburse the cost of 1) gender affirming clothing items (binders, gaffs, and chest forms) 2) legal name changes, and 3) mileage to attend gender affirming medical or mental health appointments up to a total of \$500 under all three categories.

1) Gender Affirming Clothing Items

Diversity Cornwall will purchase on your behalf the item you requested in the size required. We will arrange delivery or pick-up in a method that best suits your needs. Items that are eligible include binders, gaffs and chest forms, however we are willing to consider other items.

Relevant Stores:

- *gc2b: Transitional Apparel*, <https://www.gc2b.co/>

United States company with options to purchase binders in diverse nude colours.

- *Venus Envy*, <https://venusenvy.ca/>

Canadian company with locations in Halifax and Ottawa that sells binders, gaffs, and chest forms.

2) Reimbursement for Name Change Application

Upon approval of the application, Diversity Cornwall will reimburse the cost of legal name changes following proof of name change and proof of payment (receipt). Instructions are available for residents of Ontario. All residents of Akwesasne are



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eligible and can submit receipts for legal name changes processed by the Province of Quebec or New York State, as required.

3) Mileage

Upon approval, Diversity Cornwall will reimburse for mileage incurred to travel to and from gender affirming appointments. A signature from your medical professional is required to reimburse travel related to each appointment.

Please submit your applications to communityliaison.diversity@gmail.com



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1) Gender Affirming Clothing Items: Application

Name:
DOB:
Address:
Phone number:
E-mail:
Preferred method of contact: (We will need to talk to you to discuss delivery or pick-up; please pick a preferred way to be reached that keeps you safe.)
Item Requested: (Please include relevant link, store information, size, style, etc.)
How will the purchase of this item benefit you and your wellness?



2) Reimbursement for Legal Name Change

Residents of Ontario

You can change your name as an adult if you:

- Are 16 years of age or older
- Have lived in Ontario for the past 12 months

Please note if:

- You're 16 years or 17 years old, you will need consent from every person who has legal custody of you before you can change your name (you must complete Part 3 of the application)
- You're married or have signed a Joint Declaration of Conjugal Relationship document, you must give you partner/spouse notice that you're changing your name (you must complete Part 2 of the application)
- You need a police record check as part of your legal name change application.
- The cost to legally change your name in Ontario is \$137

How to Apply:

- Complete the [Application to Change an Adults Name](#)

<http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/FormDetail?OpenForm&ACT=RDR&TAB=PROFILE&SRCH=1&ENV=WWE&TIT=name+change&NO=007-11155E>

- Look at the [Requirements for a Police Record Check for a Name Change](#)

<http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca/mbs/ssb/forms/ssbforms.nsf/FormDetail?OpenForm&ACT=RDR&TAB=PROFILE&SRCH=&ENV=WWE&TIT=002-5349&NO=002-5349E>

- Obtain a Police Record Check that meets all the requirements from your local OPP dispatch, RCMP or City Police.
- The completed form, payment, and required documents will be submitted by mail to

ServiceOntario
Office of the Registrar General
P.O Box 3000
189 Red River Rd,
Thunder Bay, On
P7B 5X0

Residents of Akwesasne

You are eligible for reimbursement for the cost of your name change, even if outside of Ontario.



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You may submit your application with the total cost expected for approval; however, reimbursement will only occur once proof of name change and payment have been received.

Name:		
DOB:		
Address:		
Phone number:		
E-mail:		
<input type="radio"/> I have already paid for my name change and proof is attached.	<input type="radio"/> I have not yet paid for my name change. Proof will be provided once I have received confirmation that Diversity Cornwall will cover costs.	
Where will you be applying for your name change?		
<input type="radio"/> Ontario	<input type="radio"/> Quebec	<input type="radio"/> New York
Total Cost (Spent or Expected)		
How will this name change benefit you?		



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3) Mileage Claim

Name:	
DOB:	
Home Address:	Mailing Address:
Phone number:	
E-mail:	

Instructions:

Complete the attached document and submit to communityliaison.diversity@gmail.com. Only claims with a signature from your medical professional will be accepted.

Please complete the attached, *click here:* [mileage claim \(genderaffirmingpr](#)