



---

17 AUGUST 2022

## PRESS RELEASE

*Board Changes Announcement*

---

### To All Members of our Community

London, Canada  
info@pridelondon.ca

Press Release  
London Ontario  
To All Members, Media and Partners

Please be advised, Stephen D'Amelio has advised that he will no longer serve as Vice President of Pride London Festival effective August 15th 2022.

Stephen joined Pride London as Governance and Bylaw Chair in 2019/2020 and became Pride London Festival's first Black President in 2020/2021.

Stephen was instrumental in the creation of the Pride London Network, The creation and partnership of our Vaccination Clinics, Partnership and Sponsorship of The Black Excellence Awards, an entire month of Black History Month digital programming, restarting conversations with London Police, The creation and production of London Loud and London Drag All Stars, the design and creation of our new website and lots more.

We thank Stephen for his years of tireless work, dedication and passion to ensure Pride London Festival continued throughout the pandemic and beyond and serving recently as Vice President.

Stephen will remain as a Vice Presidential Advisor serving Deb Abdalla (President) and Pride's new Vice President elected in November of 2022. We look forward to seeing new faces and fresh new perspectives joining both our board and committee and thank you for your continued support.

Pride London Festival is a nonprofit organization based in London Ontario serving the 2SLGBTQ2SIA Communities holding a 10 day annual festival featuring a 3 day outdoor festival in the heart of the city alongside a number of digital programs hosted on Pride London Network.

www.pridelondon.ca

**Although Stephen remains active with Pride London Festival, Stephen will no longer have access to [stephen@pridelondon.ca](mailto:stephen@pridelondon.ca) after September 1st 2022. Please forward all communication relating to concerns, issues, questions or related inquiries to [info@pridelondon.ca](mailto:info@pridelondon.ca)**