

UNITING GLBT EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

I'm pleased to send word about the launch of a new bilingual website for the Public Service PRIDE Network:

Uniting GLBT Employees of the Government of Canada throughout the Country.

English http://www.publicservicepride.ca/home_e.php

Français http://www.publicservicepride.ca/home_f.php

This is an exciting development representing hard and courageous work of queer federal public service colleagues across departments and agencies across Canada. Bear in mind that in the 1950s and early 1960s, the lives of many Canadian civil servants and military members were destroyed after an RCMP campaign against homosexuals and "subversives." Security officials compiled the names of 9,000 "confirmed and suspected homosexuals" in the Ottawa area. Even now, many victims are reluctant to talk about it.

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