



## **Stacey Love-Jolicoeur's Bio**

**Stacey Love-Jolicoeur** is an Independent Education and Mental Health Support professional for the LGBTQ2S community.

In this role Stacey provides services to eleven (11) Federal and Provincial Correctional Facilities and Institutions and seven half-way houses where she supports over 300 incarcerated LGBTQ2S offenders. This service is provided from Ottawa in the East to Kitchener in the West and North to Penetanguishene, Ontario. Stacey does training to administration, medical and support services, psychology, and the social workers. In addition, she also provides LGBTQ2S group facilitation, and peer to peer or one to one counseling support to offenders. Stacey also created a re-integration program for the transgender inmates that have a set release date to assist them to be a successful member of society upon release. To date 20 of 21 trans offenders have not re-offended in last 5 years. The benefits of her work are recognized throughout the correctional system.

Most recently, Stacey has created and founded a not-for-profit agency called, "SAGA/LGBTQ Education and Support Services of Canada Inc." Where she is the Chief Executive Director for this new agency designed to provide services, education and opportunities for LGBTQ people and their families. Second to the work she does as noted above, this new agency provides presentation on Diversity and Inclusion and Affirmation, LGBTQ Cultural Competency and Transgender 101. As educators and support workers for the LGBTQ community they do group, facilitation, peer support counselling, post-op recovery support and assistance, homelessness, and poverty (building self-sufficiency) and transitional services for anyone considering or wishing to transition.

Stacey also volunteers as the coordinator and facilitator for the TRANSforum group in Belleville Ontario for the last 8 years. She is an active member on the Organizing Committee of the Belleville's Bay of Quinte Pride Parade and Pride in the Park for the last 7 years.

Stacey is a two-spirited Métis Trans woman with a strong passion for the betterment of the LGBTQ2S community. In addition to the work above, she also delivers workshops, lectures and speaking engagements on diversity, acceptance, inclusion and affirmation to companies, organizations, and service agencies in which she offers support for the LGBTQ2S community. Her passion and insight into Tran's issues is a welcomed resource to the many groups she works with.