

Costumes & Community Spaces at Yukon Pride Centre Events

The Yukon Pride Centre is committed to fostering harassment-free community spaces where all employees, volunteers, and community members are treated with respect and dignity. As mentioned in our *Community Member Code of Conduct*, the Yukon Pride Centre has a zero tolerance policy for any form of discrimination, violence or harassment based on (but not limited to) any grounds protected in the Yukon Human Rights Act.

As such, the Yukon Pride Centre will not tolerate any costumes at our events that are racist, homophobic, transphobic, sexist, are culturally appropriative, that perpetuate harmful stereotypes, or that contribute to the oppression of and violence towards marginalized communities. Examples of inappropriate costumes include (but are not limited to):

- A race different from your own
- A culture different from your own
- Someone's identity
- An inmate
- Someone in a psychiatric facility
- Someone experiencing homelessness
- A trans person
- Sexual-harassment based costumes
- Fat suits
- Terrorism
- Religious-based costumes
- Substance use
- Health conditions

Anyone who fails to dress appropriately will be removed from Yukon Pride Centre's online spaces and asked to leave Yukon Pride Centre's in-person community spaces.

If you have an idea for a costume but are unsure about whether or not it could be offensive, you could contact us at takeover@queeryukon.com to talk it over, or choose a safer idea.

For more information about our Community Member Code of Conduct, please visit: <https://www.queeryukon.com/community-safety.html>