

TO: Committee III

I am writing this email in support of VSB's revisions of its LGBTQ2S+ policy, and would like to be included in your speaker's list on Tuesday May 14th.

I am a youth worker who currently work with LBGT youth at South Arm Community Center in Richmond, and have worked in the non-profit sector for over 4 years, much of that time was spent with the Chinese community involved with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. I have recently spoken as a youth panellist at the BCTF's PAGE Conference 2014 speaking about the impact of racism on my life. I feel like I am a good candidate who can speak to my experience with LGBT related bullying from a racialized person's perspective. Depending on the audience, I would like to speak in Chinese if possible, to challenge the idea that "Chinese-ness" and diverse gender identify and homosexuality cannot and do not coexist.

For my writings about my experiences as a queer person of colour please feel free to check out my blog at <http://transliterate.tumblr.com/>

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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