

**Elderspeakers Annual Report  
Elderberries Annual General Meeting  
April 30, 2017**

The speakers team is made up of group of LGBT elders who speak on behalf of the Elderberries and provide outreach to hundreds of youth via schools events. The Elderspeakers do not charge a fee, but generate income through voluntary honorariums.

**Membership**

Members who took part in Elderspeakers event have included: Allison Brewer, Anita Martinez, Barend Kamperman, Bruce Walker, Eric Smith, Evelyn White, Jenn Nearing, Lynn Murphy, Mike Sangster, Nora Kerr, Norman Moulton, Norval Collins and Sarah Taylor.

**Outreach to students**

(This reflects our activities over the past year from April 2016 until now).

May 4, 2016 - Citadel High School

May 21, 2016 – Provincial GSA Conference, Dalhousie University

May 27, 2016 - Halifax West Junior GSAs

April 1, 2017 – Provincial GSA Conference, Dalhousie University

April 21, 2017 - Charles P. Allen High School

In addition, Allison was special guest speak on behalf of the Elderberries at the Rainbow Refugees Association of Nova Scotia's Annual General Meeting on March 26, 2017. She also represented the Elderberries on a CTV News item on April 28, 2017 about the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ellen's coming out show.

**Income**

The Elderspeakers accepted honorariums from:

May 4, 2016 - Citadel High School - \$100

May 21, 2016 - GSA Conference 2016 - \$75

April 1, 2016 - GSA Conference 2017 - \$25

Contributions from speaker's events in 2016/17 totaled \$275.

Respectfully submitted by  
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