



## **Friends and Community Members of Durham and PFLAG Canada...**

I would like to take a moment to give Tribute and celebrate the life of one of our founders of the Durham Chapter of PFLAG Canada who passed away last May at the early age of 38 years old, LINDSEY CLARKE

Lindsey had a passion for people and in particular, the LGBTQ community. As an ally, she dedicated many hours in support of diversity and equality initiatives. She found her place among friends and colleagues in the rainbow community, though she sometimes joked that it made it hard for her to get a date.

Lindsey was a co-founder of PFLAG Canada – Durham Chapter and has been actively involved since 2003. She stood tall and proud for the community, speaking out on issues of homophobia and inspiring change in schools and throughout all of Durham Region.

Lindsey was a former PFLAG Canada National Board Member, and at the time of her death held positions as PFLAG Canada Regional Coordinator, Communities Involved Committee Member and Durham Chapter Leader.

PFLAG Canada was Lindsey's charity, her life and passion. She spent the last six years committed to the organization's core values, creating a more open and accepting society for LGBTQ people and their families and friends.

We will miss Lindsey dearly and will honour her memory by continuing her work, encouraging understanding of sexual and gender diversity in Durham Region.

Please join me in raising your glass to our dear friend Lindsey Clarke who has passed on but will always be in our hearts at PFLAG Canada Durham – Let's celebrate her courage and ambitions to make Durham a more accepting place ..... Cheers to LINDSEY