



Rainbow Crosswalks and Steps in Brock Township



A crosswalk is a reminder to those of us with power to look out for the vulnerable people, to respect their right of way, and to let them pass unharmed.. To paint a crosswalk with a Rainbow is to show pride and celebration of local and visiting 2SLGBTQ+ communities.

In Spring 2019, leaders from PFLAG Durham and North Durham proposed local Rainbow Crosswalks to our Council. These would represent the “vibrant, hidden LGBTQ community here in Brock Township”. Council’s response was a unanimous ‘yes!’ and support for the crosswalks was quickly harnessed into action.

On June 9, 2019, at the ribbon cutting ceremony, our former Mayor Debbie Bath-Hadden danced her way across the freshly painted Albert St. Rainbow Crosswalk in Cannington. Along with a second Rainbow Crosswalk at Park and Church St. in Sunderland and the Rainbow Steps at Beaverton's Town Hall, permanent monuments to 2SLGBTQ+ visibility were established throughout our Township.

These were the first Rainbow Monuments in all of North Durham! They serve to vibrantly demonstrate a commitment to the of safety, support and celebration of Brock's 2SLGBTQ+ communities. Something we all can be very proud of!



In honour of Jane’s Walk 2021 and Brock’s 2SLGBTQ+ communities, Brock Township’s Rainbow Crosswalks and Steps have been added to Google Maps categorized as historic monuments. It's great to put our Pride on the map!