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### Statement Concerning Germaine Greer

**(Winnipeg, MB; May 14, 2014)** – In response to Germaine Greer speaking in Winnipeg on May 14, 2014, Pride Winnipeg would like to officially state that it condemns Germaine Greer’s discriminatory and transphobic views, which not only directly affect individuals whom identify as LGBTTTQ\* people, groups and organizations, but also impacts other supportive citizens and groups, both locally and abroad.

We join our community in the overwhelming response to Greer’s reprehensible, transphobic, trans-exclusion feminism. Concern for the rights, safety and well-being of fellow trans and all LGBTTTQ\* individuals is a critical and compelling issue at home and worldwide, and comments such as Greer’s are hurtful, inaccurate and misleading.

The road to equal treatment among individuals is only achieved through education and understanding. Pride Winnipeg calls upon everyone to refuse to submit to intimidation, be visible and be proud of the person you are as it is the path to full legal and social equality.

**Pride Winnipeg** – The Pride of the Prairies – is one of the largest celebrations between Toronto and Vancouver of LGBTTTQ\* (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and two-spirited, intersex, and queer/questioning) people and their allies, supporters and friends. Our mission is to affirm the lives of everyone by generating and participating in events that celebrate the history, culture, spirit and pride of people within the Winnipeg community. We invite everyone from far and wide to join our welcoming city and celebrate Pride in Winnipeg – the heart of the continent.

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