

SOGI 123

With preparations underway for back-to-school, we are so proud to share a fresh new look for SOGI 123, including a redesigned logo and updated [SOGileducation.org](https://sogileducation.org) website.

Inspired by the educators we get to work with, our new SOGI 123 brand and logo is bright and bold! We have removed the spaces between the '123' to improve ease of use and consistency among education communities. The 1, 2, and 3 of SOGI 123 continue to represent distinct elements of the framework, including Policies, Environment, and Resources. We have also moved away from a sequenced rainbow, which doesn't always represent the rich diversity of our 2SLGBTQ+ communities. Instead, it will remain boldly colourful, and will see those colours used in a variety of combinations throughout.

Thanks to input from educators across the SOGI Educator Network, we are excited to share some significant improvements to the navigation of our website, including a consolidated resource library, an updated Q+A section, and improved searchability that allows website users to quickly find what they are looking for. We are also very excited to be expanding the availability of French language content and resources on our website, which will be launched in phases over the coming months.

We invite you to visit our new website, and explore some of the exciting new features, including:

- A **Search Function** – this is one of the most requested improvements to our website, and we are excited to be able to deliver! Located front and centre on the homepage, as well as across each page of the site, use the search bar to easily navigate to the content you are looking for.
- A consolidated **Resource Library** – we have taken the resources from across our website and brought them together into one section of the website. The resource library can be filtered by grade level, language, region, and/or resource type to customize the results that you are viewing.
- **Questions We Are Getting** – we appreciate the questions we receive about SOGI 123 and wanted to share our answers. We have created a section of the website dedicated to answering questions we are getting from teachers, parents, students, and members of the community.
- A **Language Toggle** – as we build out the French language content on our website, this feature will allow users to choose the language they would like to use to navigate the website, to the extent that the content is available.

Do you know who the SOGI Lead is in your School or District?

If not, please reach out to us at

info@sogileducation.org

and allow us to connect you!

To explore the new website, please visit SOGleducation.org. For further information on SOGI 123, please contact us at info@sogieducation.org.

We would like to extend our appreciation to the BCPVPA for their ongoing leadership in fostering SOGI-inclusive education in BC through the efforts of SOGI 123. BCPVPA's leadership and voice is a big factor in helping create alignment and ensuring 2SLGBTQ+ students can feel safe, welcome, and see themselves – and be seen – in their school communities.



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Looking for ways to incorporate SOGI 123 into your back-to-school planning?

- 1** Talk to your SOGI School Lead! Ask them what they need from you and build a plan together.
- 2** Visit our website, SOGleducation.org for ideas on how to implement and support SOGI-inclusive education efforts in your school.
- 3** Small changes can make a big difference. See if there is one thing that you can commit to for the year ahead. Feel free to share that commitment with your colleagues and encourage them to do the same!