

# 2022 – 2023 Sponsorship Kit



# Sher Vancouver is a registered charity for LGBTQ+ South Asians and their friends, families, and allies.

By helping to inform, educate and bring about more acceptance and cross-cultural understanding surrounding LGBTQ+ issues including bullying, racism, homophobia and transphobia within the South Asian and broader community, Sher Vancouver strives to reduce the alienation, depression and suicidal ideation of people who are dealing with sexuality, gender, and coming-out. Sponsors become a part of the movement to help alienated and vulnerable members of our community especially youth.

# Services

Counselling Youth Awards Peer Support Referrals Practicum Mentorship Film Production Film Screenings Educational Resources Outreach Workshops Podcast Volunteer Opportunities

#### GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY IMPACT —

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# 150 to 200

emails, phone calls and online messages received monthly



Over 115 anti-bullying and racism workshops delivered since 2009

#### Up to 100 free counselling

sessions per year through our partnership with No Fear Counselling to provide emotional and psychological support to vulnerable members

# Youth Leadership Award

Winner \$1,000 1st Runner Up \$600 2nd Runner Up \$400 Honourable Mention \$200 Emerging Youth Leader \$100

# My Name Was January

A social justice documentary film produced by Sher Vancouver about our Social Coordinator January Marie Lapuz, who was tragically murdered in 2012. The film has won 15 Awards and over 65 Official Selections at film festivals around the world.

# Peer Support Groups 25-35

members attend every monthly meeting

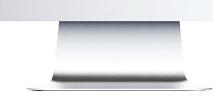
# EMERGENCE – Out of the Shadows

Our current documentary helps people emotionally connect and better understand the issues, concerns, and challenges that LGBTQ South Asian people, especially youth, experience and the potential fear of rejection or love and acceptance that they may receive from their parents.



Sher Vancouver's audience is growing across multiple platforms with an engaged youth-oriented demographic across Metro-Vancouver especially in Surrey and Vancouver.





## **SHER VANCOUVER**

Facebook Twitter Instagram Youtube Official Website Feline Jupiter

## **OUT AND PROUD**

Project Blog Podcast

# MY NAME WAS JANUARY

Facebook Twitter Official Website Film Distributor

## **EMERGENCE**

Facebook Twitter Instagram Official Website Film Distributor Sponsors allow us to complete our goal of making members of the LGBTQ+ community—especially youth—feel less isolated by providing integrated and responsive programs and services.

Sponsorship terms for one year.

	BRONZE CUB up to\$5,000	SILVER LEO \$10,000	GOLD ROAR \$15,000	PLATINUM PRIDE \$20,000+
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Website link on Sher website	•	•	•	•
Write-up on Sher social media	•	•	•	•
Acknowledgment of your sponsorship in press releases	•	•	•	•
LGBTQ+ related announcements about your company via Sher monthly newsle		•	•	•
LGBTQ+ related announcements about your company via social media			•	•
Exclusively sponsor a Sher program or service				•

# These donors and many others have funded Sher Vancouver



LGBTQ group to participate in Vaisakhi parade for first time

Award recognizes the legacy of New Westminster's January Lapuz

New documentary aims to give hope to LGBTQ South Asians who are hesitant to come out

LGBTQ group launches free 'survival guide' for queer newcomers in Metro Vancouver

Sher Vancouver has been featured in many press outlets including:

**Straight** Surrey Now-Leader hindustantimes Xtra



WORKING TOGETHER —

Let's talk about how we can work together to meet your marketing and sponsorship goals.

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