



NORTH EAST

FEMINIST GATHERING

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Trans Inclusivity in Women's Spaces

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About Tara Stone

I'm Tara Stone, I Chair Tyne Trans a Newcastle Upon Tyne Community Support Organization, I engage in community development work and provide holistic 121 support to trans individuals and facilitate the running of a peer to peer network for Trans individual. I am also Trans Engagement Director for Northern Pride, and a local presenter on Pride Radio North East co-hosting a topical LGBTQI social commentary show called Queer Commentary with my co-host Emma Roebuck

About Emma Roebuck

I'm Emma Roebuck the Chief Officer of Gay Advice Darlington/Durham and have been for 4 years. Prior to that I have been a specialist Hate crime and discrimination worker. I have had an involvement in LGB&T issues for over 20 years. I was instrumental in moving GADD from being a Gay men's HIV project into a fully inclusive LGBTQI organisation. I am a Trans person and I am deeply invested in change and the improvement of services for Trans people in all services.

About the workshop

This workshop will provide an humorous introductory window into how transwomen and cisgendered women intersect within a feminist framework.

What does that intersection mean to trans women and cisgender women, the impact on their lives, how do trans women and cisgender women feel beyond the political academia that often proliferates this relationship.

This light hearted introduction will touch on several key topics

- Where do trans women fit into feminism.
- Barriers to trans women's active participation in The Women's Movement.
- How to facilitate greater trans inclusion in women's spaces and services.
- The workshop will simplify these concepts and create a safe space for open discussion.

At the end of the workshop the desired outcome is increased awareness of the needs to be more Trans Inclusive and to suggest simple strategies for participants to facilitate this.

The workshop will be broken down as follows:

- Presentation, introducing the core concepts
- Facilitated work group based exercise,
- Findings and summary