



## The LGBTQIA+ Community & Justice June 7, 2022

### FEATURED PANELIST

D.L. McKinney (they/them)

Director of Drop In

A.Y.A. Youth Collective

D.L. is a Detroit native turned GVSU “Laker for a Lifetime” and Grand Rapids resident.

With a work history that is everything but orthodox, D.L. boasts a hefty career that spans areas as diverse as laboratory science, community leadership, and social justice change.

Currently, D.L. serves as support to QTPOC folks as a member of multiple community committees, Director of Drop-In at A.Y.A. Youth Collective, Co-owner and Principal Consultant of Paradigm Shifts, and Vice President-Elect of BL2END. They utilize a racial and social justice lens to support individuals and communities in building capacity that can effectively challenge internal and external systems of oppression, and ultimately to create sustainable change.

D.L. has earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration Economics and a Master of Public Administration and Health.

