Readings from Celebrating Pride: Teaching, Listening, and Allyship for LGBTQIA+ Communities
Facilitated by Drs. Julie Beaulieux and Matthew Lovett

Message regarding the first text from Drs. Beaulieux and Lovett:
One of the texts we’ve selected, “Queers Read This,” is a primary, activist text that was distributed at a New York City Pride march in 1990. Emerging out of and concurrent with the ongoing HIV/AIDS epidemic, the text expresses a lot of anger, and it also encourages what the authors call “militancy.” We have redacted several parts of it that we thought might be too inflammatory. You are welcome to find the entire text should you like to read it in its entirety.

A note on terminology—this text, being written by LGBTQIA+ folks, uses terms that may read as slurs. These have been repurposed by us to describe ourselves as we see fit. They are not terms to be used by those who do not identify as LGBTQIA+, and they do not stand for or represent anyone who may not feel comfortable identifying as such.

