

HOMOPHOBIA IN THE HALLWAYS

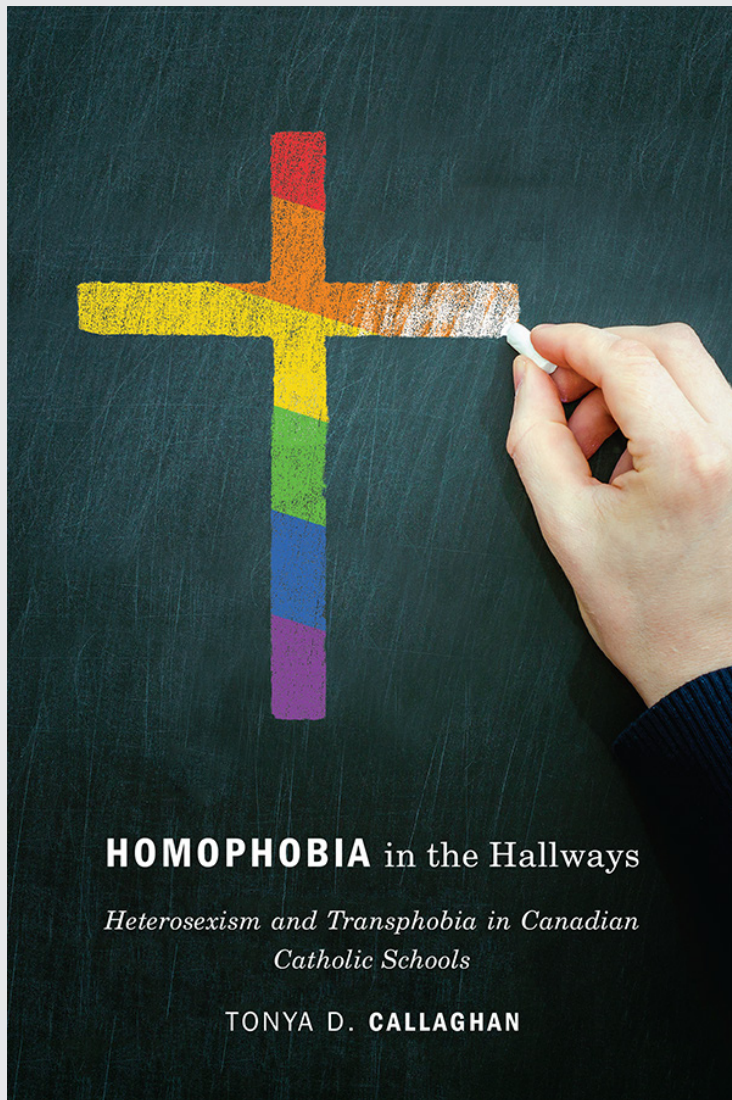
HETEROSEXISM AND TRANSPHOBIA IN CANADIAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Tonya D. Callaghan, PhD

Guest Lecture

Monday, November 19, 2018 12 - 1 pm

Concordia University of Edmonton - Al and Trish Huehn Theatre (Auditorium)



The Faculty of Education and the Wellness Interdisciplinary Research Cluster welcome **Dr. TONYA D. CALLAGHAN** of the Werklund School of Education at the University of Calgary.

Section 15 of the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* ensures equality regarding sexual orientation and gender identity in Canada. Despite this, gay, lesbian, and gender-nonconforming teachers in publicly-funded Catholic schools in Ontario and Alberta are being fired for living lives that Church leaders claim run contrary to Catholic doctrine about non-heterosexuality; meanwhile, requests from students to establish Gay/Straight Alliances are often denied.

In *Homophobia in the Hallways*, Tonya D. Callaghan interrogates institutionalized homophobia and transphobia in the publicly-funded Catholic school systems of Ontario and Alberta.

Praise for *Homophobia in the Hallways*:

"*Homophobia in the Hallways* in an honest, powerful, and courageous act of scholarship that reveals the conditions facing LGBTQ teachers and students in Catholic schools. It offers extensive and significant information about the state of homophobia in public Canadian Catholic schools, and the systemic operations that maintain the destructive behaviours." Kareleen Pendleton Jimenez, Associate Professor in the School of Education, Trent University