

# Podcast Episode: Honouring Gender on a Spectrum

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## Description:

Ashton Turcotte, a sociology student at Mount Royal University, has created a podcast episode as part of their journey with the Catamount Fellowship. As part of the fellowship, Ashton has been partnered with the Calgary organization, Sagesse, who aims to disrupt the structure of domestic abuse in Alberta.

In this podcast episode, Ashton interviews the queer, trans, and nonbinary social worker, Ash Paré, surrounding the research question of “How might we create inclusive peer support programming for people impacted by domestic abuse, that recognizes and honours gender as a spectrum?” A listener’s discretion is advised, as the episode discusses topics surrounding domestic violence, sexual violence, as well as violence pertaining to queer and transgender folks.

## Ash’s website:

<https://ashpare.ca/en/>

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### Music Credits:

Intro and Outro music, “Jupiter the Blue” by Gillicuddy

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