

Breakfast Meeting FAQ's during the PAE



Some questions asked by BM beneficiaries who present themselves in PAE / Answers

1. Can we have an individual interview to prepare for our appearance before OFPRA or CNDA?

Answer: Yes, but only during the Breakfast Meetings (BM) on Saturday mornings, once per month, currently on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

The appointment is given by the Breakfast Meeting coordinator, or Sarah, or Emmanuelle, or by a volunteer, on request at this email address only: bm@centrelgbt-touraine.org

If you are unable to come to the appointment, you must call the LGBTI Center at 02.47.54.24.79 to notify us.

Requests, by email, must include your family name, first name, date of birth, mobile number, email address, place of residence (municipality), reason for the appointment request, language spoken.

In the event of an urgent visit, the Breakfast Meeting coordinator or a volunteer can check the availability of volunteers and make an appointment at the LGBTI Center outside BM days.

These interviews last between 30 and 45 minutes maximum and do not allow the person's entire story to be reworked. Volunteers give basic advice that should allow the content and length of the life story to be reworked or to rework the responses to objections made by OFRA if there has been a refusal.

The interviews are confidential and the information can be communicated to another volunteer with the person's consent.

2. Does the LGBTI Centre of Touraine provide certificates of attendance to BM beneficiaries?

No, for several years the Center has not provided certificates of attendance to BM beneficiaries.

Lawyers who represent asylum seekers before the CNDA sometimes ask for them, but our response is negative.

We explained this in a letter that can be sent by email to lawyers.