

Terms for LGBTQ

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- TRANS WOMAN
- MASCULINE
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- GAY
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- BUTCH
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- MALE
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- GENDER QUEER
- MAN
- TRANSGENDER
- TRANSVESTITE
- GENDER NEUTRAL
- CISGENDER
- FEMALE TO MALE TRANS PERSON
- INTERSEX

Gender

- A social construct used to classify a person as a man, woman, or some other identity. Fundamentally different from the sex one is assigned at birth; a set of social, psychological and emotional traits, often influenced by societal expectations

Sex

- A categorization based on the appearance of the genitalia at birth.

Sexuality

- The components of a person that include their biological sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual practices, etc.

Gender Expression

- How one expresses oneself, in terms of dress, mannerisms and/or behaviors that society characterizes as "masculine" or "feminine."

Trans woman

- A transgender person who has transitioned from male to female.

Masculine

- Having qualities or appearance traditionally associated with men.

Feminine

- Having qualities or an appearance traditionally associated with women.

Gay

- A sexual orientation toward people of the same gender.

Transsexual

- A person who lives full-time in a gender different than their assigned birth sex and gender. Some pursue hormones and/or surgery while others do not. Sometimes used to specifically refer to trans people pursuing gender or sex confirmation.

Butch

- Having an appearance or other qualities of a type traditionally seen as masculine.

Woman

- An adult female human being.

Female

- Of or denoting the sex that can bear offspring or produce eggs, distinguished biologically by the production of gametes (ova) which can be fertilized by male gametes.

Male

- Of or denoting the sex that produces gametes, especially spermatozoa, with which a female may be fertilized or inseminated to produce offspring.

Bi-sexual

- A person whose primary sexual and affectional orientation is toward people of the same and other genders, or towards people regardless of their gender.

Gender Queer

- A person whose gender identity and/or gender expression falls outside of the dominant societal norm for their assigned sex, is beyond genders, or is some combination of them.

Man

- An adult male human being.

Transgender

- Used most often as an umbrella term, some commonly held definitions: 1. Someone whose gender identity or expression does not fit (dominant-group social constructs of) assigned birth sex and gender. 2. A gender outside of the man/woman binary. 3. Having no gender or multiple genders.

Transvestite

- A person who dresses in clothes primarily associated with the opposite sex

Gender Neutral

- Suitable for, applicable to, or common to both male and female genders.

Cisgender

- The prefix cis- means "on this side of" or "not across." A term used to call attention to the privilege of people who are not transgender.

Female to Male Trans Person

- Sometimes identifies as a transgender man. Someone assigned the female gender at birth who identifies on the male spectrum

Intersex

- People who, without medical intervention, develop primary or secondary sex characteristics that do not fit “neatly” into society's definitions of male or female. Many visibly intersex people are mutilated in infancy and early childhood by doctors to make the individual's sex characteristics conform to society's idea of what normal bodies should look like. Intersex people are relatively common, although society's denial of their existence has allowed very little room for intersex issues to be discussed publicly.

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