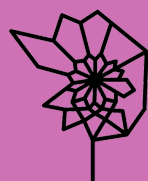


LGBTQIA



What does it mean?

LGBTQIA IS AN ABBREVIATION FOR:

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LESBIAN AND GAY

Lesbian and gay are terms for people who experience sexual attraction to partners of the same gender.

BISEXUAL

Bisexual is a term for people who may experience attraction to partners of multiple genders. These terms describe sexual orientations or sexual identities.

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TRANSGENDER OR “TRANS”

Transgender or “trans” people have gender identities that in some way do not match the sex they were assigned at birth.

CISGENDER OR “CIS”

A cisgender or “cis” person is someone whose gender identity matches the sex they were assigned at birth.

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QUEER

Queer is an umbrella term that may refer to both sexual identity and gender identity. Someone may refer to their sexual orientation or attraction to people of many genders as being queer.

INTERSEX

Intersex is a general term used to refer to someone who is born with reproductive or sexual body parts that don't seem to fit the typical definition of “male” or “female.”

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ASEXUAL

Asexual describes someone who does not experience sexual attraction or desire for anyone of any sex or gender.