

Lesbian:

A woman, or a female identified person, who experiences exclusive romantic and/or sexual attraction to other women

Gay:

A man, or a male identified person, who experiences exclusive romantic and/or sexual attraction to other men

Bisexual:

Bisexual refers to a person who experiences romantic and/or sexual attraction to those of their same gender and other genders. That person can be a man, woman, non-binary or any gender identity.

ASEXUAL

A person who experiences little or no sexual attraction. This is separate from who you are attracted to and more how you are attracted to someone.

AROMANTIC

A person who experiences little or no romantic attraction to others. They are people generally more satisfied with non-romantic relationships such as friendship.

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LGBTQ+ IDENTITIES

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TRANSGENDER

A person whose gender identity does not align with the one they were assigned at birth

NON-BINARY

Someone whose gender identity calls outside of the gender binary or does not conform to the gender binary. Due to the nature of this person's identity it would be different from the one they were assigned at birth.

QUEER

Queer is now a catch all term for identities that are not heterosexual or cisgender. This is a reclaimed term and has a history of being used as a slur

QUESTIONING

A term that can refer to those who may be struggling with or exploring their sexuality and/or gender identity.

TWO-SPIRIT

A term used by some Indigenous people that describes their sexual, gender, and/or spiritual identity. It can refer to a person who identifies as having both a masculine and a feminine spirit. Two Spirit is umbrella term and encompass same-sex attraction and a wide variety of gender differences and identities.

PANSEXUAL

A person whose experiences of romantic and/or sexual are not limited by a person's sex or gender identity, but rather connected to personal attributes such as intelligence, personality or physical attractiveness.

INTERSEX

Someone who was born with sex characteristics that are not in line with the sex binary. This means they were born with not all male characteristics or not all female characteristics. Intersex people are as common as natural red heads

