

# The LGBTQ Community: **WHO AM I?**



## Sexual Orientation

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### Heterosexual

Attracted to people of a different gender than your own.

### Homosexual

Attracted to people of your own gender.

### Bisexual

Attraction to people of more than one gender.

### Pansexual

Attraction regardless of gender.

### Asexual

Experiences little or no sexual attraction.

### Demisexual

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## The LGBTQIA2S Alphabet Unpacked

### LESBIAN

A woman who is sexually or romantically attracted to other women.

### GAY

Sexual or romantic attraction to people of one's same sex — often used to refer to men only.

### BISEXUAL

Someone who is attracted to people of their gender or other gender identities.

### TRANSGENDER

A wide-ranging term for people whose gender identity or gender expression differs from the biological sex they were assigned at birth.

### QUEER/QUESTIONING

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### INTERSEX

A person born with biological traits that are outside the strict male/female gender binary (such as anatomy, chromosomes, and/or hormones).

### ASEXUAL

A person who experiences little to no sexual attraction.

### TWO SPIRIT (2S)

Indigenous people who express their gender or sexual identities as different from others.

## Gender

*(How a person sees themselves in relation to gender)*

### Transgender

Person is not the gender assigned at birth.

### Cisgender

Person is the gender assigned at birth.

### Non-binary

Person does not exclusively identify as a male or female.

### Gender Fluid

Person whose identify varies from man, woman or any other identity.



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