

Sexuality and Gender Terms

Match the definition to the sexuality and gender terms!

heterosexual

An umbrella term for people whose gender identity differs from what is typically associated with their biological sex.

bisexual

An umbrella term describing people born with biological characteristics that can't be classified as typically male or female.

lesbian

The experience of a person's biological sex conflicting with their gender identity. Experienced by many people who identify as transgender.

gay

An adjective used to describe people who do not experience sexual attraction.

pansexual

An adjective used to describe people whose sexual, romantic or emotional attraction towards others is regardless of their sex or gender identity.

asexual

A person who is physically, romantically, and/ or emotionally attracted to those of the same gender or to those of another gender.

sex

A person's internal, deeply held sense of identity with respect to being a man or woman. (womanness & feminine traits/manness & masculine traits/ lack of these traits)

gender

The adjective used to describe people whose physical, romantic, and/ or emotional attractions are to people of the same gender

gender dysphoria

Term used by some people who experience their gender identity beyond the categories of man and woman.

transgender

An adjective used to describe people whose physical, romantic, and/ or emotional attraction is to people of the opposite gender.

intersex

A woman who is physically, romantically, and/or emotionally attracted to other women.

gender non-binary

The biological classification (assigned at birth) of a person as male, female, or intersex usually based on genitals (biological characteristics).