

**Transgender:** a term for people whose gender identity, expression or behavior is different from those typically associated with their assigned sex at birth. Transgender is a broad term and is good for non-transgender people to use. “Trans” is shorthand for “transgender.”

**Genderqueer** (alternatively **non-binary**): a catch-all category for gender identities that are not exclusively masculine or feminine – identities which are thus outside of the gender binary and cisnormativity

**Cisgender:** a term used to describe people who, for the most part, identify as the gender they were assigned at birth. For example, if a doctor said “it’s a boy!” when you were born, and you identify as a man, then you could be described as cisgender. (Cis is Latin for “on the near side of”, same side of)

**Pansexual:** a term used to describe people who are not limited in sexual attraction with regard to their partner’s sex, gender, and/or gender identity

**Asexual:** a term used to describe people who experience little or no sexual attraction to anyone, and/or does not experience desire for sexual contact.