

Training to Serve

Foster a welcoming environment for the LGBTQ Community. Elders, Families, and Co-Workers

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You Will Be Able To:

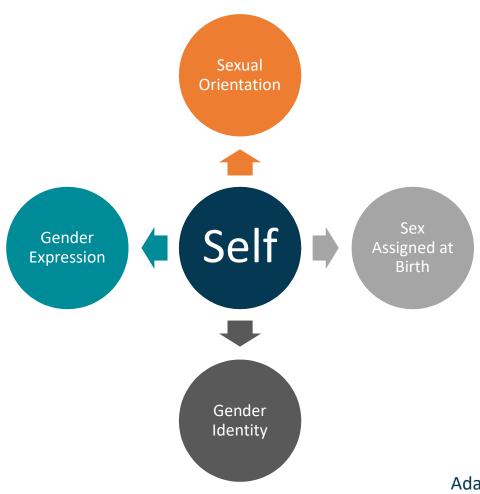
Distinguish between Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Understand the Gender Identity and Gender Expression

Distinguish between terminology for older adults vs younger adults

Understand opportunities for creating a more welcoming environment for all.



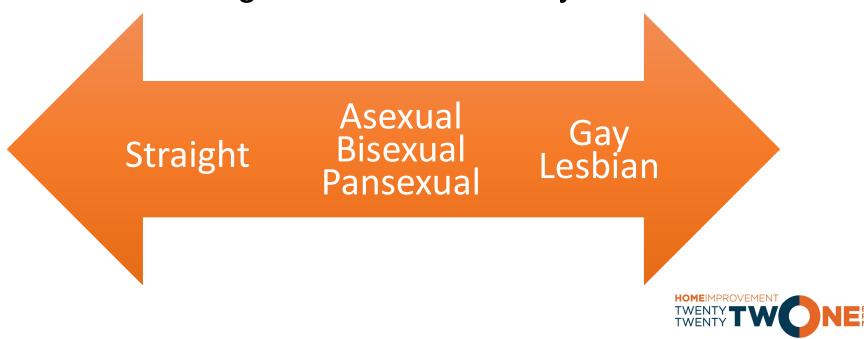




Adapted from: www.ltsPronouncedMetrosexual.com

Sexual Orientation

Who you are physically, spiritually and emotionally attracted to based on their sex/gender in relation to your own.



Sex Assigned at Birth

Objectively measureable organs, hormones and chromosomes.



Gender Identity

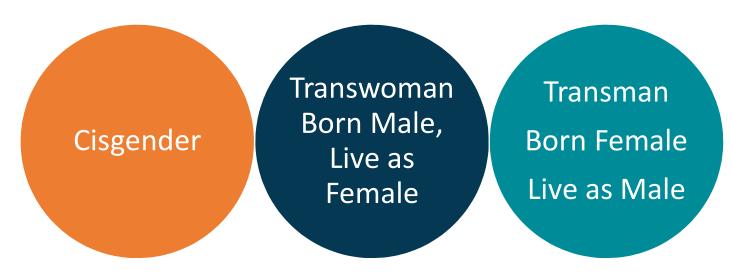
How you, in your head, think about yourself. It's the chemistry that composes you and how you interpret what that means.

Woman Genderqueer Man



Transgender

People whose gender identity differs from the gender assigned at birth.



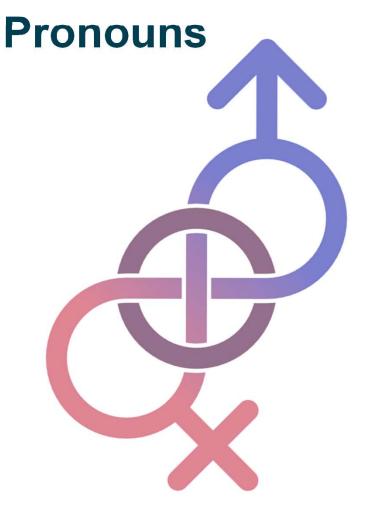


Gender Expression

How you demonstrate your gender (based on traditional gender roles) through the ways you act, dress, behave, and interact.

Feminine Androgynous Masculine







Female:

She, Her, Hers

Genderqueer/Nonbinary/Nonconforming:

Ze, Hir, Hirs Ze, Zir, Zirs They, Them, Theirs

Male:

He, Him, His



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History: Events that led to the breaking HIWENTY point & ultimately the Stonewall Riots

1924 Henry Gerber forms first gay group; arrested, loses job, group dissolves.

1935 "Successful" electric shock therapy of homosexuality reported.

1943 U.S. military bans gays and lesbians from serving in the Armed Forces.

1952 APA includes homosexuality in first list of psychological disorders | Gay and lesbian immigrants banned from the U.S.

1954 Gay men and lesbians banned from federal employment.

1920-1970–Raids, Arrests: Routine raids of public gatherings of LGBT people; arrests, including for dressing in the attire of the "other" gender.

1920-mid-1970–Discrimination: Discrimination is legal in every part of the U.S. against LGBT people, including jobs, housing, and public accommodations.

History after Stonewall: 1970-1987, HITWENTY TV 2 steps forward...hmmm...



1975 End of ban on federal employment of gay men and lesbians. | First application for marriage license at UMN denied.

1978 Openly gay politician Harvey Milk assassinated.

1979 First gay and lesbian March on Washington, 100,000+ participants.

1981 Disease later named AIDS is first reported.

1982 Wisconsin becomes first state to pass gay rights law.

1986 Reagan administration declares AIDS care & treatment is not a federal concern. I Supreme Court upholds state sodomy laws.

1987 March on Washington. First year to include bisexual people. 100, 000 participants.

History after Stonewall: 1990s, still HIWENTYTV a mixed bag...

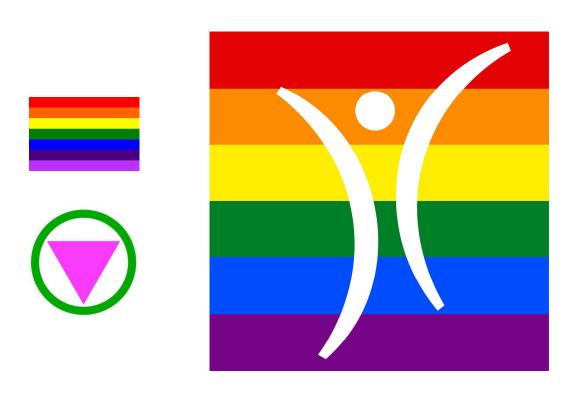
- 1990 Hate Crimes Act passes, includes crimes based on victim's sexual orientation.
- 1992 World Health Organization removes homosexuality from classification of illnesses
- 1993 Military personal shouldn't be asked their sexual orientation; known as Don't Ask Don't Tell | Minnesota passes first trans-inclusive anti-discrimination law.
- **1994** The AMA removes sexual orientation and related disorders from its official list of disorders.
- 1996 Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) denies relationship recognition to same-sex couples.
- 1998 Matthew Shepard beaten, tortured and left to die.
 - **1999** Texas court rules woman who had gender confirmation surgery is legally male, thus not her husband's legal widow.

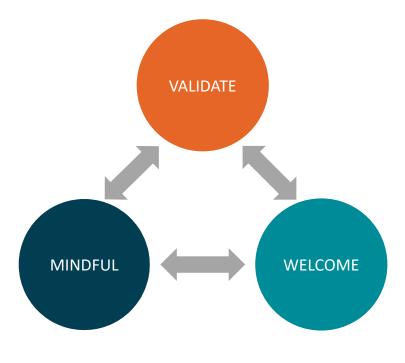
History after Stonewall: 2000s, finally lots of progress...



- 2002 Vermont first state to recognize civil unions between two people of the same sex.
- 2003 Sodomy laws struck down as unconstitutional.
- **2011** Repeal of Don't Ask Don't Tell.
- 2012 Minnesota Marriage Amendment defeated.
- **2013** Minnesota legalizes same-sex marriage.
- **2015** SCOTUS declares 14th Amendment requires a State to license a marriage between two people of the same sex.

What Can I Do?



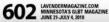












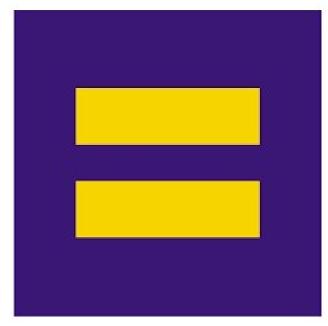












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