

# GENDER IDENTITY TERMINOLOGY

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## SEX

A LABEL THAT A DOCTOR ASSIGNS AT BIRTH BASED ON GENITALS AND CHROMOSOMES - MALE, FEMALE, OR INTERSEX

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## GENDER

A SOCIAL AND LEGAL STATUS AND EXPECTATIONS FROM SOCIETY ABOUT A PERSON'S BEHAVIORS, CHARACTERISTICS, AND THOUGHTS. INDIVIDUALS INTERNAL PERCEPTIONS MAY NOT ALIGN WITH EXTERNAL CATEGORIES

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## NON-BINARY

A SPECTRUM OF GENDER IDENTITIES THAT ARE NOT EXCLUSIVELY MASCULINE OR FEMININE

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## GENDERQUEER

SIMILAR TO NON-BINARY; SOME FIND THE TERM "QUEER" OFFENSIVE, WHILE OTHERS EMBRACE IT

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## GENDERFLUID

REFERS TO A PERSON WHOSE GENDER IDENTITY CHANGES OVER TIME OR AT DIFFERENT TIMES

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## CISGENDER VS. TRANSGENDER

CISGENDER REFERS TO SOMEONE WHOSE GENDER MATCHES THE SEX ASSIGNED TO THEM AT BIRTH, WHILE TRANSGENDER REFERS TO A PERSON WHOSE GENDER DOES NOT MATCH THE SEX ASSIGNED TO THEM AT BIRTH