

Glossary of Terms

FACT SHEET

BIOLOGICAL SEX

Sex is binary made up of males and females into which humans are divided.

BISEXUAL

Bisexual is a man or woman who is attracted to both men and women.

GAY

A male homosexual.
A man who is attracted to men.
(not same-gender).

HETEROSEXUAL

People attracted to the opposite sex: this is the majority of society.

INTERSEX

This term describes differences of sex development (DSDs), or persons who have them.
People with DSDs still have a biological sex.

LESBIAN

A female homosexual.
A woman who is attracted to women.
(not same-gender).

MAN

An adult human male. A man has male reproductive organs, including testes, and has XY chromosomes.

SAME-SEX ATTRACTION

This refers to lesbians, gays, and bisexuals as a group.

TRANS

An umbrella term that collapses under the weight of its own contradictions because it includes everything and anything e.g. 100+ genders and states of being.

WOMAN

An adult human female. A woman has female reproductive organs, including ovaries, and has XX chromosomes.

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