

Common Terminology in the LGBTQ Community

Cisgender	Describes a person whose emotional and/or psychological identity matches their physical gender
Gender dysphoria	A feeling of discontentment with one's assigned gender
Nonbinary	Individual whose gender identity doesn't fit the traditional binary model of gender (ie, male or female)
Queer	Umbrella term sometimes used to describe the LGBTQ community (may be considered offensive to some members of the community)
Questioning	Sometimes considered to be the "Q" in LGBTQ (others may consider the "Q" to stand for "queer"); these individuals may be unsure of their sexuality and/or gender and uncomfortable with labels
They	Pronoun sometimes preferred over "he" or "she" by nonbinary individuals
Transgender	Describes a person who identifies as a different gender than that assigned at birth. Being transgender doesn't imply any specific sexual orientation (gay, straight, etc)
Ze	Pronoun sometimes preferred over "he" or "she" by nonbinary individuals