




LGBT Community Terminology and Flags

Sexual, romantic and gender identities are very personal and vary from person to person. The information below is simply a general guide to some LGBT community terms. When dealing with these terms it is important to remember that gender identity, romantic attraction and sexuality are independent of each other. Some of these terms can be used in a derogatory way and care must be used when speaking to someone about their gender identity, sexuality or romantic attraction. It is always best practice to ask the person which terms they prefer.

Sexual Orientation			Gender Identity				
The way a person defines their sexual preferences.			The way a person expresses their personal feelings about where they fall in the spectrum of genders between male and female.				
	<p><u>Gay</u></p> <p>Males who are sexually, romantically or emotionally attracted to other males.</p>		<p><u>Placiosexual</u></p> <p>A person wanting to give sexual pleasure to others, but preferably not having it reciprocated.</p>		<p><u>Transgender</u></p> <p>A person who's gender identity is different than assigned at birth.</p>		
	<p><u>Lesbian</u></p> <p>Females who are sexually, romantically or emotionally attracted to other females.</p>		<p><u>Pansexual</u></p> <p>A person who is sexually, romantically or emotionally attracted to people of all genders.</p>		<p><u>Genderqueer</u></p> <p>A umbrella term for people whose gender identity is different from those assigned at birth.</p>		
	<p><u>Lipstick Lesbian</u></p> <p>Feminine lesbian who is attracted to other feminine lesbians.</p>		<p><u>Asexual</u></p> <p>A person who feels little or no sexual attraction to anyone or any gender identity.</p>		<p><u>Androdrogyny</u></p> <p>Is the combination of masculine and feminine characteristics. Sexual ambiguity may be found in fashion, gender identity, sexual identity, or sexual lifestyle.</p>		
	<p><u>Polysexual</u></p> <p>A person whose gender identity is non binary & who is sexually, romantically attracted to others regardless of their gender.</p>		<p><u>Greysexual</u></p> <p>A person who rarely has sexual attraction and/or under very specific circumstances.</p>		<p><u>Neutrois</u></p> <p>A person who's does not identify with gender and often feel that they fall neutrally between male and female.</p>		
	<p><u>Bisexual</u></p> <p>A person who is attracted to both males and females.</p>		<p><u>Skoliosexual</u></p> <p>A person who is sexually and/or romantically attracted to non-binary individuals.</p>		<p><u>Transsexual</u></p> <p>A person who emotionally and psychologically feels that they belong to the gender opposite their birth assignment.</p>		
	<p><u>Apothisexual</u></p> <p>Someone who is asexual and sex repulsed.</p>		<p><u>Cupiosexual</u></p> <p>Someone who doesn't have sexual attraction but desires a sexual relationship.</p>		<p><u>Drag / Feather</u></p> <p>A person who dresses in clothing opposite their gender. This usually done for personal expression and/or entertainment.</p>		
	<p><u>Demisexual</u></p> <p>A person who does not feel sexual attraction until a strong emotional bond has been formed.</p>	<p><u>OTHER ORIENTATIONS AND IDENTITIES</u></p>				<p><u>Trigender</u></p> <p>A person who's gender identity changes between male, female and third gender.</p>	
	<p><u>Autosexual</u></p> <p>A person who prefers self gratification over other types of sexual activities.</p>		<p><u>Bioromantic</u></p> <p>A person who feels romantic attraction to both male and female identified individuals.</p>		<p><u>Two-spirit</u></p> <p>A Native America term for gender queer individuals within their communities.</p>		
	<p><u>Abrosexual</u></p> <p>An individual that has a fluid and/or rapidly changing sexuality that fluctuates between different sexualities.</p>		<p><u>Panromantic</u></p> <p>A person who feels romantic attraction regardless of the other persons gender.</p>		<p><u>Gender Non-Binary</u></p> <p>A gender identity structure that embraces a rainbow of genders instead of just male and female.</p>		
	<p><u>Gynephilia</u></p> <p>A person that is sexually attracted to women or femininity regardless of their gender identity.</p>		<p><u>Demiromantic</u></p> <p>A person who only feels romantic attraction after a strong emotional bond has been formed.</p>		<p><u>Bigender</u></p> <p>A gender identity structure that allows for only male and female gender identities.</p>		
	<p><u>Heterosexuality</u></p> <p>Colloquially referred to as being straight. A person who is heterosexual is one who is attracted to people of the opposite gender.</p>		<p><u>Aromantic</u></p> <p>A person who does not experience romantic attraction. This has nothing to do with sexuality.</p>		<p><u>Gender Fluid</u></p> <p>A person whose gender identity fluidly changed between male, female and neutral.</p>		
	<p><u>Vapubsexual</u></p> <p>Asexuals who are also genitalia repulsed (pronounced vay-pub-sexual); pink is for femininity, blue is for masculinity, red is for passion, white X means lacking.</p>		<p><u>Greyromantics</u></p> <p>Umbrella term for lithromantics and demiromantics.</p>		<p><u>Hermaphrodite</u></p> <p>A person with both male and female genitals.</p>		
	<p><u>Lithsexual</u></p> <p>A person who experiences sexual attraction but does not desire reciprocation for their attraction.</p>		<p><u>Lithromantic</u></p> <p>A person who feels attraction but does not want there feeling returned in any way.</p>		<p><u>Agender</u></p> <p>Agender is a term which can be literally translated as 'without gender'. It can be seen either as a non-binary gender identity or as a statement of not having a gender identity.</p>		
	<p><u>Fraysexual</u></p> <p>A person who has sexual attraction for strangers & acquaintances on a regular basis, but fades once they get to know someone.</p>		<p><u>Straight Ally</u></p> <p>A person who identifies as heterosexual and supports the LGBT community and their activities.</p>		<p><u>Demiboy</u></p> <p>Is someone whose gender identity is only partly male, regardless of their assigned gender at birth.</p>		
	<p><u>Dissociatsexual</u></p> <p>A term to describe someone who dissociates on a regular basis during sex and/or sex like activities, often leaving the individual confused with what their sexual attraction is (or lack thereof).</p>		<p><u>Polyamorous</u></p> <p>A person who accepts, desires or practices the acceptance of having more than one intimate and/or sexual partner at a time.</p>		<p><u>Demigirl</u></p> <p>Is someone whose gender identity is only partly female, regardless of their assigned gender at birth.</p>		
			<p>Our Website www.myumbrella.org.uk</p> <p>Check Us Out On Facebook: www.facebook.com/MyUmbrella.org</p> <p>On Twitter: @MyUmbrellaUk</p> <p>Or You Can Email Us: Myumbrella@readingpride.co.uk</p>				<p><u>Pangender</u></p> <p>Pangender is a non-binary gender experience which refers to a wide multiplicity of genders that can (or not) tend to the infinite (meaning that this experience can go beyond the current knowledge of genders).</p>
							<p><u>Intersex</u></p> <p>A person who is born with characteristics or genitalia that are neither male or female.</p>