HMIS CSV Extension for Custom Gender FY2026

The following is a proposed use of the **Appendix C - Custom file transfer template** affordance in the FY2024 HMIS CSV Specifications v1.5. The goal of this extension is to provide a bulk means of transferring client gender details that have been removed from the FY2026 HMIS definition.

File Naming

File name	Description
CustomClientGender.csv	Contains the gender fields from the FY2024 Client.csv

File Structure

CustomClientGender.csv

Name	Type	List	Null	Notes	Example
PersonalID	S32			Client Unique identifier. This must match a row in Client.csv	0196da7740de7934ba7332e57a570978 or 54298
Woman	I	1.10		*1 = Woman (Girl, if child)* *0 = (This option not selected.)*	
Man	I	1.10		1 = Man (Boy, if child) 0 = (This option not selected.)	
NonBinary	I	1.10		1 = Non-Binary 0 = (This option not selected.)	
CulturallySpecific	I	1.10		1 = Culturally Specific Identity (e.g., Two-Spirit) 0 = (This option not selected.)	
Transgender	I	1.10		1 = Transgender 0 = (This option not selected.)	

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Questioning	I	1.10		1 = Questioning 0 = (This option not selected.)	
DifferentIdentity	I	1.10		1 = Different Identity 0 = (This option not selected.)	
GenderNone	I	1.6	Y	Non-null only if all other gender fields = 0	
DifferentIdentityText	S100		Y		Non-null if DifferentIdentity=1
UserID	S32			Foreign key for User.csv representing the user who most recently edited this data element	
DateCreated	T			May match the equivalent value in Client.csv	
DateUpdated	T			May match the equivalent value in Client.csv	
DateDeleted	T		Y	May match the equivalent value in Client.csv	
ExportID	S32			Must match *ExportID* in Export.csv	