

Creating Safe[r] Spaces for LGBTQIA+ Survivors of Violence

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pronouns: they/she

Who's in the room?



Take Care of You...

CONTENT WARNING

We will cover a variety of issues during this session

- Sexual Assault
- Interpersonal Violence
- Oppression



Do what you need to do
to take care of YOU!

“There is no such thing as a
single issue struggle,
because we do not live
single issue lives.”

- Audre Lorde

Pair & Share: talk about a significant person in your life.



...without using gendered language.

The “Singular They”



LGBTQIA

Sexualities

Lesbian

Gay

Bisexual

Queer/Questioning

Asexual

Gender Identity

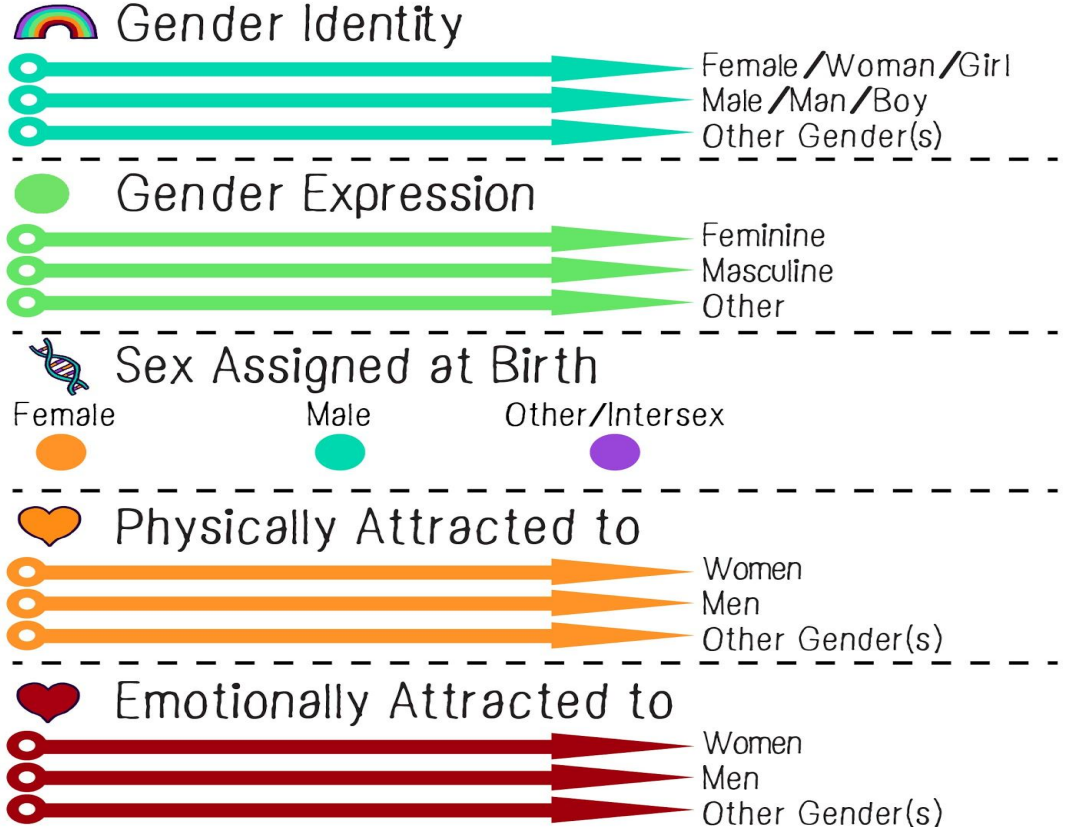
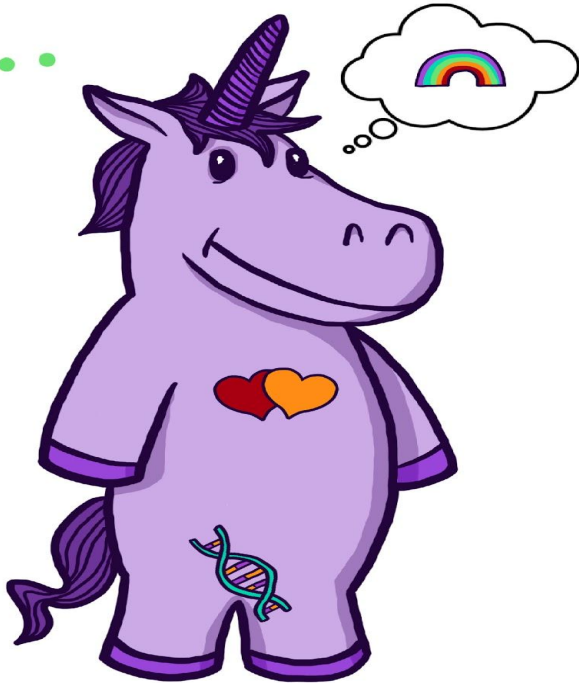
Transgender

Medical

Intersex

The Gender Unicorn

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To learn more, go to:
www.transstudent.org/gender

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LGBT INDIVIDUALS: BY THE NUMBERS

AGE AT TIME OF FIRST RAPE AMONG FEMALE SURVIVORS



12%	< 11 YEARS
30%	11-17 YEARS
37%	18-24 YEARS
14%	25-34 YEARS
5%	35-44 YEARS
2%	> 44 YEARS

ADULTS WHO IDENTIFY AS LGBT IN THE U.S.

3.4%	WOMEN
3.6%	MEN
.03%	TRANSGENDER

64%

OF TRANSGENDER
INDIVIDUALS HAVE
EXPERIENCED
SEXUAL ASSAULT
WITHIN THEIR
LIFETIME

1 in 4



MALE SURVIVORS EXPERIENCED THEIR FIRST
RAPE AT OR BEFORE THE AGE OF 10

WOMEN WHO
HAVE BEEN
RAPED IN
THEIR LIFETIME
(APPROXIMATE
AMOUNTS)



1 in 5

TRANSGENDER
INDIVIDUALS HAVE
BEEN HOMELESS
BECAUSE OF THEIR
GENDER IDENTITY



OF TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS
WHO TRIED TO ACCESS
HOMELESS SHELTERS WERE
HARASSED, WHILE 29% OF THEM
WERE TURNED AWAY ALTOGETHER

22%

OF TRANSGENDER INDIVIDUALS WHO
ACCESSED HOMELESS SHELTERS WERE
SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY RESIDENTS OR STAFF

GENDER AND SEXUAL MINORITY RELATIONSHIPS

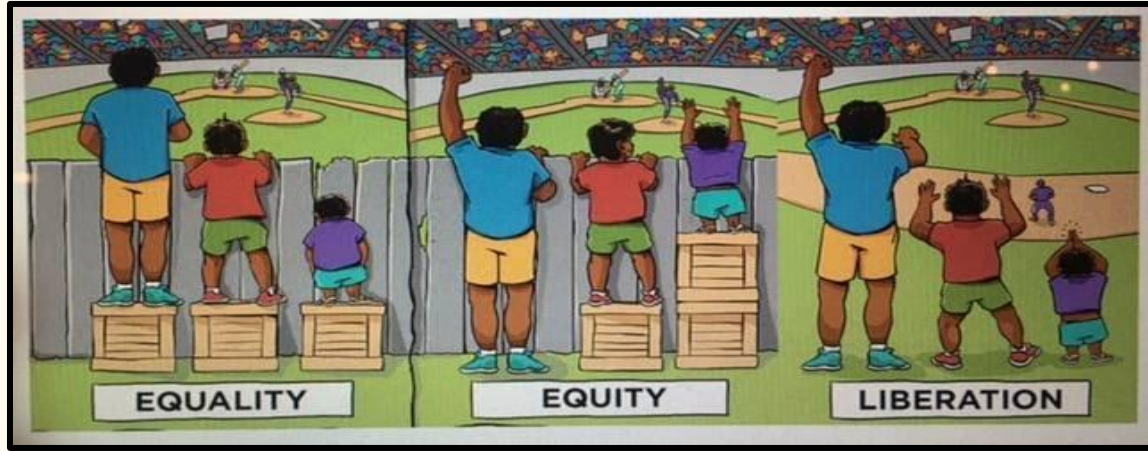


Power and Control

- Threatening to "out" you
- Refusing to use your correct pronouns
- Questioning if you're a "real" man/woman or a "real" lesbian. etc.
- Using their ability to "pass" to discredit you
- Accusing you of cheating because you are attracted to multiple genders

Consider your agency's...

- Materials & literature
- Intake forms
- Inclusive language practices
- Agency-wide competencies



Questions? Comments? Feedback?

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