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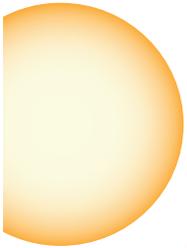
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FREE ALL-DAY CONFERENCE FOR ADULTS WHO SUPPORT LGBTQ YOUTH



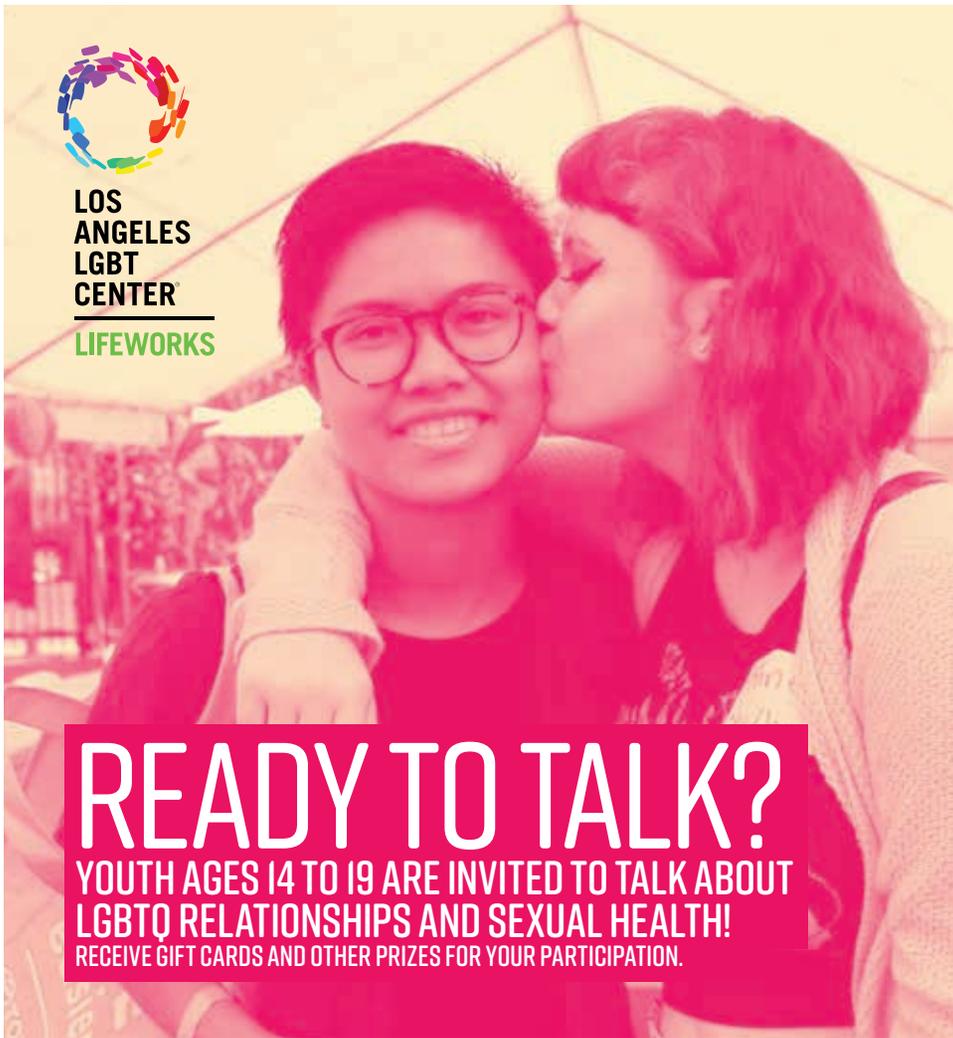
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WELCOME TO THE 25TH ANNUAL MODELS OF PRIDE CONFERENCE!



Dear Parents & Professionals,

Welcome to 25th Annual Models of Pride Conference: **"Together We Rise,"** the world's largest free conference LGBTQ youth and allies, including parents & professionals!

The Parent & Professional Institute is a crucial part of Models of Pride. Since 2010, we have designed this day to meet the needs of parents, guardians, educators, mental health workers, juvenile justice personnel, child welfare professionals, and all other adult supporters seeking a better understanding of LGBTQ youth and their complex issues. The conference is an opportunity to meet other LGBTQ-supportive adults, gain exposure to new ideas and information, and attend FREE specialized workshops led by experts who have a wealth of knowledge and resources for both parents and youth.

Today, we are offering you over 30 workshops covering a range of topics including dating & healthy relationships, sexual health, education, faith & spirituality, supporting trans* and non-binary youth, legal rights, and more.

We hope you will find programs that deepen your learning, invite you to share your story, and welcome questions about you, your family, friends, clients, or students. Adults are welcome to attend any of the workshops in this program, and to explore the Resource Fair during lunch. However, adults are not allowed to attend the youth workshops or events.

There are three types of presentations: Panels (with speakers, a facilitator, and ample time for questions), Workshops (experts who will offer detailed content but in a participant-driven, interactive style), and Discussion Groups (smaller groups for a more personal experience). In the program descriptions, you'll find a wealth of content, so please feel free to mix and match to make your own day!

Thank you for attending this conference and showing your commitment to supporting LGBTQ youth. Enjoy the day, support one another, and remember that **"Together We Rise!"**



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¡BIENVENIDOS AL 25TH ANUAL MODELS OF PRIDE CONFERENCIA!



Queridos Padres y Madres de Familia, y Profesionales,

Bienvenidos al 25th Annual Models of Pride Conference: **“Together We Rise,”** la Conferencia libre más grande del mundo LGBTQ a jóvenes y aliados, incluyendo padres y profesionales!

El Instituto de Padres y Profesionales es una parte crucial de esta conferencia. Desde el año 2010, nos hemos dado a la tarea de crear espacios como este día, con el propósito de satisfacer las necesidades y dar apoyo a nuestros padres de familia, encargados legales, educadores, trabajadores de la salud mental, consejeros, proveedores de servicios de jóvenes, personal de justicia juvenil, profesionales del bienestar de los niños y todos los demás seguidores de adultos. Esta conferencia es una oportunidad para conocer a otros padres que apoyan sus hijos/as LGBTQ, obtener experiencias a nuevas ideas e información, y asistir talleres GRATIS dirigidos por expertos que ofrecen sabiduría y recursos para los padres e jóvenes.

Hoy, les ofrecemos más de 30 talleres que cubren una multitud de temas incluyendo las relaciones románticas, salud sexual, educación, la fe y espiritualidad, apoyando jóvenes Transgénero y sin-binario, derechos legales, y mucho más. Esperamos que encuentren programas que aumenten su aprendizaje, los inviten a compartir sus experiencias, y que acepten sus preguntas acerca de ustedes, su familia, clientes, o estudiantes. Adultos están bienvenidos a asistir cualquiera de los talleres en este programa, y explorar la Feria de Recursos durante el almuerzo. [Sin embargo, a los adultos, no se les permite asistir a los talleres o eventos de los jóvenes.](#)

También existen tres tipos de presentaciones: Paneles (con un moderador, panelistas, y amplio tiempo para preguntas); Talleres (con personas expertas que ofrecerán contenido detallado, pero en un estilo interactivo impulsado por los mismos participantes); y grupos de discusión (pequeños grupos para crear una experiencia más íntima). En las descripciones de los programas, encontrará un gran contenido para elegir, así que por favor tómese su tiempo, organice su día, y divírtase!

Gracias por asistir a esta conferencia y mostrar su compromiso de apoyar a la juventud LGBTQ. Disfrutar del día, apoyarse unos a otros, y recordar que **“Juntos Nos Levantamos.”**

SCHEDULE

7:30–9:00 A.M.	<u>Registration</u>	Alumni Park
9:00–10:00 A.M.	<u>Opening Session</u> PPI Welcome: Senator Anthony Portantino Keynote Speakers: David Windsor & Stacy Drageset	THH 101
10:00–10:30 A.M.	<u>Break</u>	
10:30–11:45 A.M.	<u>Workshop Session 1</u>	MRF & WPH
11:30 A.M.–1:30 P.M.	<u>Resource Fair, College Fair, & Career Fair</u>	Alumni Park & VKC Courtyard
1:30–2:45 P.M.	<u>Workshop Session 2</u>	MRF & WPH
2:45–3:15 P.M.	<u>Break</u>	
3:15–4:30 P.M.	<u>Workshop Session 3</u>	MRF & WPH
4:30–5:00 P.M.	<u>Break</u>	
5:00–6:30 P.M.	<u>Parents and GSA Advisors Dinner</u> hosted by the Los Angeles Women's Network (LAWN) & Screening of MTV's <i>TRANSFORMATION</i>	Gabilan Courtyard & MRF



**Post-Conference
Networking Events**
6:30–8:00 P.M.

**PFLAG/PFLAG En Español
for Parents**

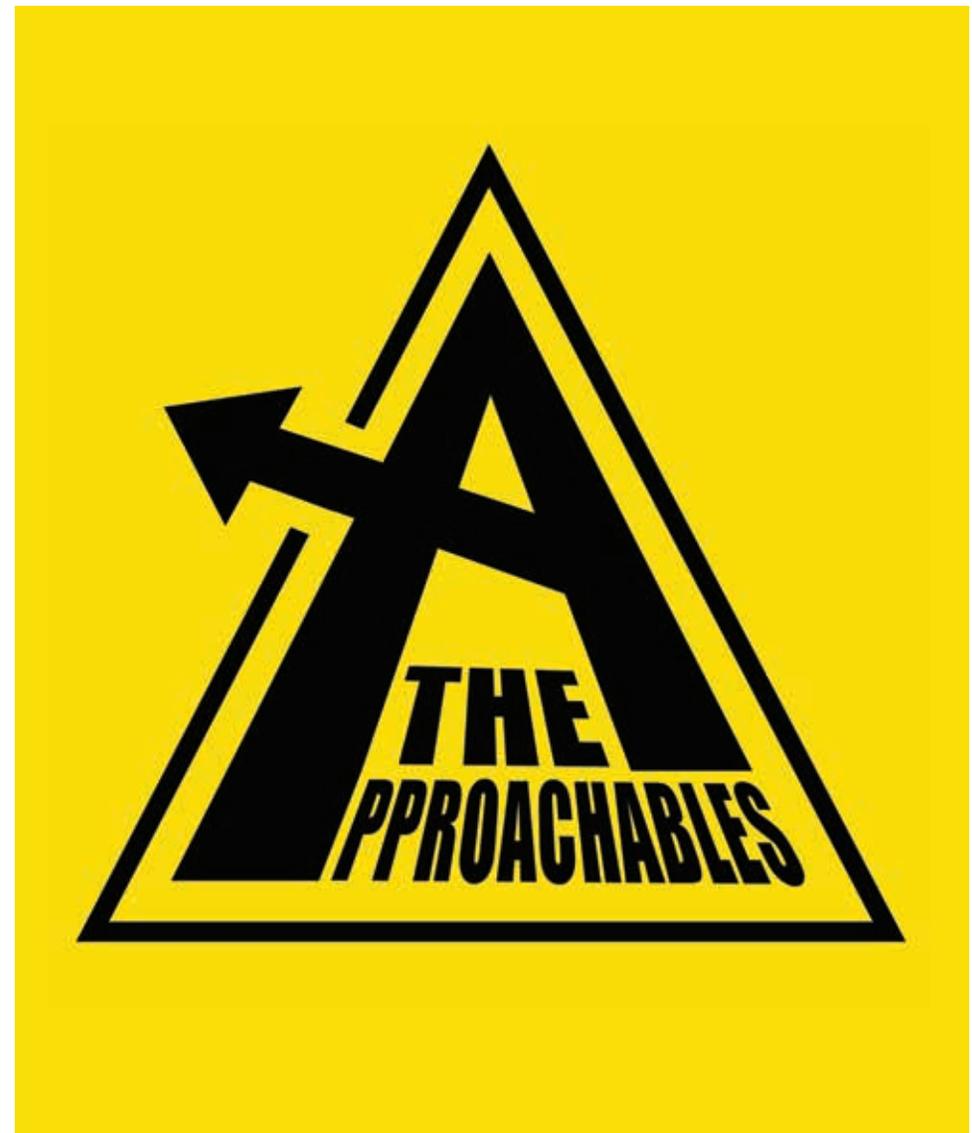
Host: PFLAG Los Angeles
Location: Montgomery Ross Fisher
First Floor Hamovitch Room

GSA Advisors Lounge

Hosts: Doug Pollock & Tere La Giusa
Location: Gabilan Courtyard

Locations

THH: Taper Hall
MRF: Montgomery Ross Fisher
WPH: Waite Phillips Hall



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MODELS OF PRIDE 25 PARENT & PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE **DISTINGUISHED** **SPEAKERS**



PPI Welcome Speaker **Senator Anthony Portantino**

Elected on November 8, 2016, Senator Anthony Portantino represents California's 25th State Senate District. Prior to his election to the public office, he spent many years working in film and television production, as a producer, line producer, art director, assistant director and location manager. In addition to his time spent in Sacramento, Senator Portantino has a long and distinguished record of service which includes nearly eight years on the La Cañada Flintridge City Council, with two terms as Mayor. Senator Portantino attended public schools and graduated from Albright College in Reading, Pennsylvania, where he met his future wife, Ellen, a business executive at Warner Brothers. They have two daughters.



PPI Keynote Speaker **David Windsor**

David Windsor brings a unique perspective to the conference, having had two incredibly loving and supportive gay dads. David is honored to be able to share the stories of the LGBTQ community as well as to foster a dialogue for those that are outside it. David & his writing partner of 15 years, Casey Johnson, have worked on such television hits as "Galavant," "Don't Trust The B---- In Apartment 23," and "Mr. Sunshine." One of David's most well-renown works, "The Real O'Neals," is about a sixteen-year-old boy who comes out as gay to his family, subsequently inspiring them to reveal their own secrets. "The Real O'Neals" premiered in March 2016 on ABC and ran for two seasons. David served as an executive producer and developing a show about a gay couple who decides to move back to Texas with their eight-year-old son so they can be closer to their family.



PPI Keynote Speaker **Stacy Drageset**

Stacy Drageset is the proud mother of four beautiful children; one who happens to be a 10-year-old transgender little girl. As a vetted speaker for the Human Relations, Diversity & Equity department at LAUSD, Stacy currently spends her time presenting to teachers and administrators at all grade levels, and to college and graduate level students. In an effort to spread awareness and encourage acceptance, Stacy and her husband Erik published a children's picture book in 2014 called "Pink is a Girl Color..." and other silly things people say. The book inspires young children to be their authentic selves, and reminds readers of the importance of respect and acceptance.

CAMPUS MAP

THH (Taper Hall)

OPENING SESSION (THH 101)

Alumni Park

REGISTRATION
INFO BOOTH
COLLEGE FAIR
CAREER FAIR
LUNCH

VKC (Von KleinSmid)

RESOURCE FAIR

Gabilan Courtyard

PPI INFO TABLE
GSA ADVISORS LOUNGE
DINNER

WPH (Waite Phillips Hall)

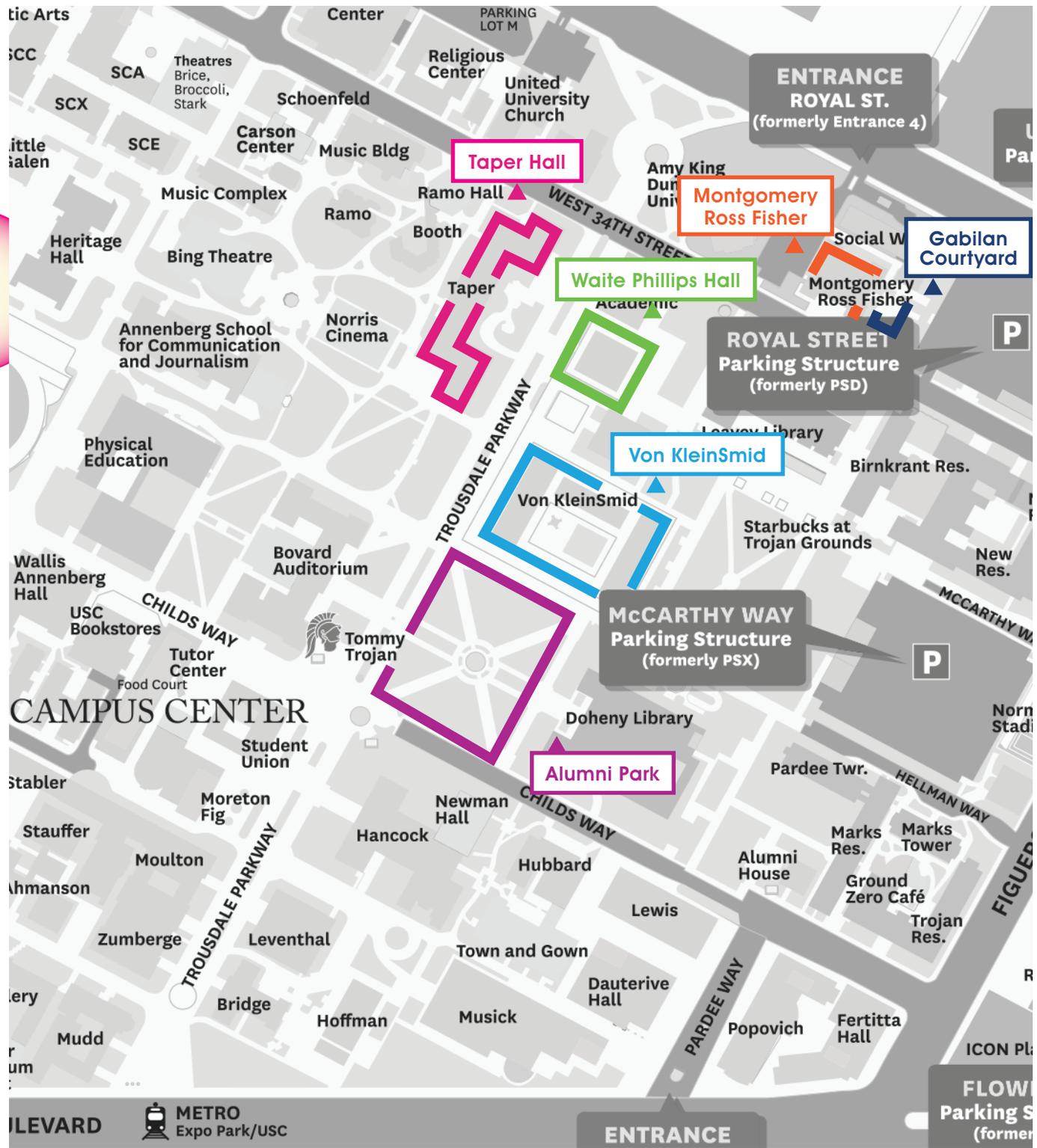
PPI WORKSHOPS

MRF (Montgomery Ross Fisher)

PPI WORKSHOPS
SCREENING OF MTV'S TRANSFORMATION

Gender Neutral Bathrooms

THH - 1ST FLOOR
VKC - 1ST FLOOR
MRF - ALL FLOORS
WPH - ALL FLOORS



WORKSHOP LIST

Session 1

10:30–11:45 A.M.

- ✦ Asexuality for Medical and Mental Health Professionals
- ✦ Developing Critically Engaged Student Leaders
- ✦ Género y Diversidad Sexual

 **Gilead Presents: Sexual Health Trends in the LGBTQ Community**

- ✦ Love, Actually: Defining Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships with LGBTQ Youth
- ✦ Mi hijo/a es gay? Que hago?
- ✦ Our Bodies, Our Selves, Our Rights: Sex Ed for the 21st Century
- ✦ Sex, Love, & Marriage: Dating in the 21st Century
- ✦ Shutting Down the B-Word: How to Empower Bullied LGBTQ Youth
- ✦ The Parents' POV (PFLAG): From Coming Out to Becoming an Ally & Everything In Between

Session 2

1:30–2:45 P.M.

- ✦ Allyship in Action
- ✦ Born This Way? Reconciling Your Feelings as a Parent While Respecting Your Child's Coming Out Process
- ✦ eCPR for Suicide Prevention
- ✦ Families Afortunadas
- ✦ GSAs Best Practices
- ✦ Keeping Faith: Honoring Your Child and Your Beliefs
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- ✦ NB 101: The Basics of Non-Binary Identity
- ✦ Surprising – And Empowering – LGBTQ History

Session 3

3:15–4:30 P.M.

- ✦ Adult Ally: How to Advocate With and For Your LGBTQ Student
- ✦ Becoming a Trans* Ally
- ✦ Gender Dysphoria: Beyond the Diagnosis
- ✦ LGBTQ Youth Suicide: Research and Practice Partnerships
- ✦ LGBTQ Youth Detained
- ✦ Rainbow Connection: Helping LGBTQ Youth Build Communities
- ✦ So You Have a GSA, Now What?
- ✦ Supporting Trans Youth: A Mother & Daughter's Perspective
- ✦ Un guía para entender, apoyar y alentar a los niños, jóvenes y familias LGBTQI2-S.
- ✦ Unpacking Queer Narratives of Black & Brown Youth in Systems of Care

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WORKSHOPS

Asexuality for Medical and Mental Health Professionals

This presentation will cover health issues surrounding the asexual community in order to better inform and educate medical and mental health professionals unfamiliar to issues affecting patients who identify along the asexual and aromantic orientation spectrum. We will cover basic terminology, sensitivity training, and suggestions for fostering a safe space for asexual patients.

Developing Critically Engaged Student Leaders

This workshop will introduce participants to Emotional CPR, an educational program designed to teach people how to assist others through an emotional crisis. The techniques of Emotional CPR can be used by anyone - friends, family, community members, and mental health professionals. Learn how deepen your listening skills, practice presence, create trauma-informed communities for LGBTQ youth, and help individuals who might be struggling feel more hopeful and engaged in life.

Género y Diversidad Sexual

La diversidad en la identidad sexual y del género está creciendo. Mientras más instituciones reconocen el valor e importancia de la diversidad en la identidad sexual y del género, la implementación del Transition Guideline, pólizas no discriminatorias, y ambientes culturalmente inclusivos son primordial. Discutiremos las mejores prácticas para la inclusión de gente Transgénero, el trabajo que hace TEEP aquí en Los Ángeles, y varias formas que gente pueden hacerse aliados e involucrarse en el apoyo de gente Transgénero.

MRF 320

Izzy Lee,
Ace Los Angeles

WPH B26

Tasha Colin
Lauren Moreno,
MCQ Training Co.

MRF Hamovitch

Drian Juarez,
Transgender Economic
Empowerment Project,
Laura Vargas, M.A.,
Planned Parenthood

Gilead Presents: Sexual Health Trends in the LGBTQ Community

It is estimated that 20 million new STIs occur in the US each year. Younger MSM, Latino and Black MSM of lower economic status may be at particular risk. STI incidence among MSM may also be an indicator of higher risk for subsequent HIV infection. This workshop shares how sexual attitudes and practices have changed over the years. And it stresses out the importance of normalizing the conversation around sexual health and prevention measures as a key factor to address and reduce STIs and HIV infections.

WPH B27



Love, Actually: Defining Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships with LGBTQ Youth

One in three youth report experiencing interpersonal violence in their relationships; for LGBTQ+ youth, that number is even higher. The LA LGBT Center's RISE Program will discuss the prevalence and unique risks of violence, especially for transgender and gender non-conforming youth, as well as strategies and resources for helping professionals empower LGBTQ+ youth in defining and creating healthy relationships.

WPH B28

Ariel Bustamante,
Los Angeles LGBT Center,
RISE Program

Mi Hijo/a es LGBT ¿Qué Hago?

¿Qué hago ahora que sé que mi hijo/a es LGBTQ? Uno de los primeros pasos que podemos hacer es buscar una comunidad de familias que apoyan a sus hijos/as LGBT. En este mini-grupo de PFLAG (padres y madres que apoyan a la comunidad LGBTQ) verá que Uds. no están solos/as y podrán educarse sobre los pasos de la aceptación y los recursos que existen para nuestras familias.

MRF 229

Gizella Czene,
PFLAG Los Angeles/
PFLAG Español

Our Bodies, Our Selves, Our Rights: Sex Ed for the 21st Century

Under the California Healthy Youth Act, California public schools must provide comprehensive sex education that acknowledges gender diversity and same-sex relationships. This workshop will focus on students' right to accurate, unbiased, and inclusive information and equip you with ideas to advocate for improvements to school sex ed offerings in public schools. Also learn relevant laws and policies including minors' rights to confidential health services and confidential medical releases in schools.

MRF 330

Amanda Goad
Melissa Goodman,
ACLU of Southern
California

Sex, Love, & Marriage: Dating in the 21st Century

This workshop will explore strategies mental health professionals can utilize for LGBTQ clients who are dating. The use of social media in dating and courtship will be discussed along with key areas of treatment. This presentation will most directly pertain to theory -and practice- related aspects of the professional practice of psychology and will be beneficial to participants interested in exploring integration of lay and professional methodologies, as well as developing their clinical skills repertoire.

MRF 303

Gregory Canillas, Ph.D.,
Chicago School of
Professional Psychology,
Jayce Baron,
Kiss & Tell Networks

Shutting Down the B-Word: How to Empower Bullied LGBTQ Youth

LGBTQIA youth of today are frequently bullied in a manner that leaves them feeling alienated, depressed and disempowered. As caretakers, parents, and professionals, our typical first instinct to "fix" the problem may inadvertently re-enforce victimhood and silence a youth's emerging voice. In this workshop, participants will learn practical, hands-on psychological tools to empower victims of bullying with strength-based and non-shaming techniques, which are aimed at helping LGBTQIA youth not only survive today's bullying culture, but thrive in spite of such oppression and marginalization.

WPH B30

Michael Anthony-
Nalepa, M.A.,
The AnonymoUS
Initiative,
Antioch University

The Parents' POV (PFLAG): From Coming Out to Becoming an Ally & Everything In Between

Becoming aware that our kids may be LGBTQ sets in motion a process of exploration and, hopefully, growth in us as parents. We can help each other develop the comfort and skills that enable us to be the best parents and LGBTQ allies we can. Parents of LGBTQ children will share personal stories, exploring how families of varying backgrounds handled our child's "coming out" and where we are on the journey. We will discuss resources that have helped us with time for questions about your own family experience.

MRF Third Floor Auditorium (MRF 340)

Liz Mullen & PFLAG Los Angeles Speakers Bureau, PFLAG Los Angeles



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SESSION 2 1:30–2:45 P.M. WORKSHOPS



Allyship in Action

Ally—it's an action, not a label. Join facilitators from the Anti-Defamation League's A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE Institute for "Allyship in Action" workshop where participants will examine impacts of bias and develop tangible skills to prevent and intervene in bullying. Educators will develop tools to empower themselves, colleagues, and students. Whether we're addressing homophobia, transphobia, sexism, racism, anti-Semitism or another form of bias, we all have a responsibility to create safer schools and spaces.

WPH 205

Anthony Eftimeo
Erin-Kate Escobar,
Anti-Defamation
League



Born This Way? Reconciling Your Feelings as a Parent While Respecting Your Child's Coming Out Process

Coming out is not always easy. There can be confusion, disappointment, fear and LOTS of questions. Learn how to support your LGBTQ child while navigating your own feelings around them coming out. Learn how to create a deeper bond with your child, how to communicate more effectively and listen more deeply while being able to express your own feelings clearly and respectfully. It's a process. Learn how to navigate it seamlessly.

MRF 320

Kerri Smith-Osei,
Coach Kerri R. Smith-
Osei, CLC

eCPR for Suicide Prevention

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WPH B26

Emily Sheera
Daniel Au Valencia,
National Empowerment
Center



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Latino families of gays, lesbian, transgender and bisexual children will share their journeys of acceptance and love. From single parents, to married parents to gay parents, they will speak about how they came to create a loving and safe home for their children.

GSA's: Best Practices

This workshop will consist of two parts: 1. A handout with materials from various LGBTQ support organizations, and a listing of resources from GSA Network (Gender & Sexualities Alliance Network/formerly Gay-Straight Alliance Network) and GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network), and local GSA's. 2. A Question & Answer session with a panel of local, successful GSA Advisors. The panel will answer questions about how to start, run, and maintain a successful GSA club over many years, focusing on practical responses to problems that advisors face.

Keeping Faith: Honoring Your Child and Your Beliefs

When a child comes out as LGBTQ, parents from religious and/or conservative families may feel backed into a corner. Do they have to choose between deeply held beliefs or supporting their child? Many have found that you don't have to leave faith behind when someone you love comes out. In this interactive session, parents and LGBTQ persons who have wrestled with religion will share their experiences and provide a safe space for you to tell your story.

WPH B27

Gizella Czene,
Familias Medina
Navas, Paez,
Ana, y Vargas,
PFLAG Español

MRF Hamovitch

Doug Pollock
Bridget Brownell
Lewis Chappellear
Tere LaGiusa,
Marmonte GSA

WPH B28

Mariette Sawchuk
Rev. Ed Hansen
Karen Mason
Stuart Higgins,
PFLAG Los Angeles

Medical Care for Transgender Youth: Blockers and Hormones

The intent of this workshop is to provide an introduction to the medical interventions currently available to assist transgender youth with physical gender transition. We will review the the latest guidelines and interventions for transgender youth including hormone blockers, gender affirming hormones, and surgery.

Meeting the Needs of Queer Youth of Color

For many educators, navigating conversations around race and sexuality can be difficult, especially when folks are struggling with the gender binary and concepts related to expectation and presentation. In this workshop learn how, by examining race, sexuality, and other dimensions of intersectionality, to better recognize and understand the needs of QPOC, specifically those who might be considering higher education or activism work related to racial disparity.

NB 101: The Basics of Nonbinary Identity

Learn the basics of nonbinary identity and become an ally to nonbinary people. This panel introduces and explains concepts including nonbinary gender today, third genders throughout cultures and history, romance and attraction involving nonbinary people, gender neutral pronouns and titles, and nonbinary social issues. There will be a Q&A with the nonbinary panelists for further questions.

MRF Third Floor Auditorium (MRF 340)

Johanna Olson-Kennedy, MD,
Children's Hospital
Los Angeles

WPH B30

Dr. Jonathan P. Higgins,
Pomona College

MRF 303

Nick 556
Alex Souter

Surprising – And Empowering – LGBTQ History

Everyone knows Shakespeare’s plays but how many of us know about his love sonnets to another guy? Being queer is nothing new – and that’s empowering! From looking at who writes history to exploring the primary sources that inspire history to be written, we’ll discuss how some surprising historical figures (including Abraham Lincoln, Mahatma Gandhi, Sappho, Eleanor Roosevelt, the Pharaoh Hatshepsut and Christine Jorgensen) were men who loved men, women who loved women, and people who lived outside gender boundaries.

Walking Through The Mine Field of LGBTQ Teen Talk

Talking to any teen can be difficult. Learning how to communicate with your LGBT teen and understanding their world presents an entirely new set of challenges. In this highly interactive workshop explore how the influences of a hetero-centric communication styles can effect your conversations with your teen, learn tools to bridge the gap, and build awareness of the needs of your LGBT teen.

MRF 330

Lee Wind,
I’m Here. I’m Queer.
What The Hell Do I
Read?

MRF 229

John Sovec, MA, LMFT,
PGU





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SESSION 3 3:15–4:30 P.M. WORKSHOPS



Adult Ally: How to Advocate With and for Your LGBTQ Student

Our current political climate requires that we all become the strongest advocates for LGBTQ as possible. In this workshop, we will review the rights of LGBTQ students in California and discuss the ways that you can advocate with and for students in your local schools. We will also provide opportunities for adult allies to brainstorm issues in their schools and collectively create action plans that uplift the needs and perspectives of LGBTQ youth.

MRF 330

Krystal Torres-Covarrubias,
Los Angeles LGBT Center



Becoming a Trans Ally

This workshop invites participants to learn and implement new vocabulary expanding on their existing knowledge of trans* and gender-non-conforming identities. Participants will engage with ally-focused practices and develop skills for use and reference within everyday experiences. Becoming a Trans* Ally is designed to support individuals in understanding how to practice active allyship. Through multiple experiential exercises and facilitated discussions participants will address questions and confusions to direct their lives toward enacted social change.

MRF 229

Kyle Sawyer, MD
Spicer-Sitzes,
Building Allies

Gender Dysphoria: Beyond the Diagnosis

While Gender Dysphoria is widely recognized as the persistent distress that arises from the incongruence between one's assigned sex at birth and one's gender identity, the manner and scope of how gender dysphoria impacts transgender youth is rarely talked about. This workshop, led by Aydin Olson-Kennedy, MSW and Johanna Olson-Kennedy, MD, will explore some of the nuances of gender dysphoria not often considered in the conversation about transgender lives.

MRF Hamovitch

Johanna Olson-Kennedy, MD,
Aydin Olson-Kennedy, MSW,
Children's Hospital
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LGBTQ Youth Suicide: Research and Practice Partnerships

LGBT youth are 4x more likely than their straight peers to attempt suicide, and suicide attempts by LGB youth are 5x more likely to require medical attention. The National Transgender Discrimination Survey estimates that 41% of transgender individuals will attempt suicide during their lifetimes. Because of this established elevated suicide risk among LGBT individuals, developing culturally competent research practices for this population is of utmost importance.

This workshop will provide research on factors that may increase suicidality among LGBT youth, and practical advice for how to talk with children, youth and clients who may be at risk for suicide.

LGBTQA Youth Detained: Following the Road to Custody

LGBTQA youth are overrepresented in the juvenile justice system. This workshop will explore the different avenues that LGBTQA youth enter the system and ways to advocate in the best interest of youth through the judicial process. Learn to identify these entry points and develop appropriate interventions to prevent our youth from perpetuating this very preventable cycle. Time will be allowed for an open discussion on possible solutions.

WPH B27

Jeremy Goldbach,
PhD, LMSW,

David Bond, LCSW,
USC School of
Social Work

WPH B26

Timothy Vallez,
Los Angeles County
Probation Department

PYD: Unpacking Queer Narratives of Black & Brown Youth in Systems of Care

Black and Brown youth are disproportionately represented in systems of care; ie foster care, homelessness, juvenile justice. We as providers are constantly addressing challenging behaviors without providing environments or outcomes where young adults can thrive. This workshop will delve into and address the needs of this vulnerable population through a Positive Youth Development (PYD) framework. We must provide young people with a partnership that will benefit them holistically to succeed in their education, career, and future goals.

Rainbow Connection: Helping LGBTQ Youth Building Communities

Come learn from the founders of Brave Trails, a LGBTQ leadership summer camp, about building community. We'll discuss why it is important for LGBTQ youth to have access to LGBTQ spaces and learn about how community impacts LGBTQ youth. You'll come away with tangible resources for LGBTQ youth and students.

So You Have a GSA, Now What?

As Gay-Straight Alliance/Gender & Sexuality Alliance advisors, learn how to best support your student-led club. After this workshop you will walk away with strategies and resources for club meetings, campus events, field trips and community events you can start using immediately. Other topics to be covered are empowering youth leadership, networking, guest speakers, address student leadership burnout, fundraising and how to maintain a robust program throughout the year.

MRF Third Floor Auditorium (MRF 340)

Martel Okonji, M.A.Ex,
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Jessica Weissbuch, LMFT,
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Supporting Trans Youth: A Mother & Daughter's Perspective

It is well known but not often discussed that families of transgender youth struggle with coming to terms with their transition. Often, parents go through a grieving period when their child identifies as transgender which can sometimes put a strain on the relationship. In this workshop, hear from a mother and daughter who worked through these issues and now have an even stronger, more loving bond. They will discuss how to manage an adult's emotions/responses while honoring their child's transition. They will also provide multiple practical strategies for supporting trans youth from an adult's point of view.

MRF 303

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Un Guía Para Entender, Apoyar y Alentar a Los Niños, Jóvenes y Familias LGBTQI2-S.

Este taller proporciona información para los padres y familiares que buscan apoyar la salud de los niños y jóvenes que se identifican como lesbianas, gays, bisexual, transgénero, explorando, intersexuales o dos espíritus (LGBTQI2-S). Este taller ayudará a los padres inclusión plena y afirmativa de la diversa juventud LGBTQI2-S.

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Straight But Not Narrow

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Tarzana Treatment

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tarzanatc.org

The C.I.T.Y. x1 Youth Group

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The Personal Stories Project

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The Village Family Services

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Educational Resources

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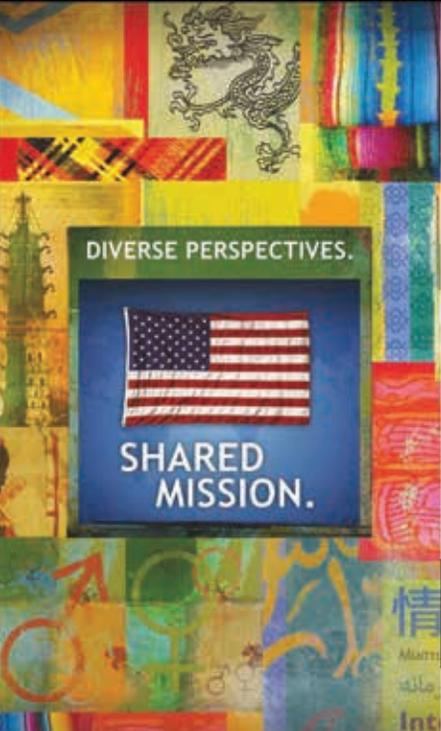
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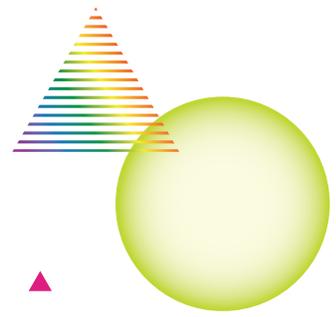
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Screening of MTV's TRANSFORMATION

MRF Third Floor Auditorium
5:45–6:30 P.M.

TRANSFORMATION is the Emmy-nominated documentary about a group of transgender teens and young adults struggling to find the resources, safety, and confidence to express their gender identity. With 45% of young transgender people having reportedly attempted suicide in the United States alone, non-binary stylist Madin Lopez has made it their business to provide life-altering, gender-affirming makeovers. Afterwards, these individuals are hopefully able to be their true and best selves, looking on the outside how they've always felt on the inside.





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LGBTQ GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Agender: (gender) see Genderqueer, a- meaning non; being of no gender.

Ally: a person who is not queer/ LGBTQ but supports and promotes rights and equality for queer/ LGBTQ people.

Androgynous: (gender) the presentation of ambiguous gender, one who presents in such a way.

Aromantic: (orientation) a- meaning non; the lack of romantic attraction, and one identifying with this orientation.

Aro/ace: (aromantic/asexual) an ever growing spectrum as people coin new terms to describe themselves.

Asexual: (orientation) a- meaning non; the lack of sexual attraction, and one identifying with this orientation.

Bigender: (gender) see Genderqueer, bi- meaning two; being of two genders, typically masculine and feminine, but not necessarily.

Biromantic: (orientation) bi- meaning two; the romantic attraction to both male/men and female/women, and one identifying with this orientation.

Bisexual: (orientation) bi- meaning two; the sexual attraction to both male/men and female/ women, and one identifying with this orientation.

Cisgender: (gender) cis- meaning on the near side, and opposed to trans-; when the sex of the body matches the gender of the mind, and one identifying with this.

Cross Dressing: (gender) see also Drag; the practice or act of dressing as the other gender.

Demi-boy: someone whose gender identity is only partly male, regardless of their assigned gender at birth. They may or may not identify as another gender in addition to feeling partially a boy or man. They may also define their identity as both male and genderless (agender).

Demi-girl (also called a demi-woman or a demifemale person): a gender identity describing someone who partially, but not wholly, identifies as a woman, girl or otherwise feminine, whatever their assigned gender at birth. They may or may not identify as another gender in addition to feeling partially a girl or woman.

Demiromantic: a type of grey-romantic who only experiences romantic attraction after developing an emotional connection beforehand. Demiromantics do not experience primary romantic attraction, but they are capable of secondary romantic attraction. The sexual counterpart to demiromantic is demisexual.

Demisexual: characterized by a lack of sexual attraction toward any person unless they become deeply emotionally or romantically connected with a specific person or persons. The level of connection it takes for sexual desire to form is dependent on how close the relationship is rather than initial attraction.

Drag King: (gender) see also Transvestite or Drag Queen; a female/woman who dresses as a male/man, typically as a performance.

Drag Queen: (gender) see also Transvestite or Drag King; a male/man who dresses as a female/woman, typically as a performance.

Drag: (gender) see also Cross Dressing; the practice or act of dressing as the other gender, typically as a performance.

Dyadic: (sex) see Sex Binary; A term mostly used by people who are Intersex to refer to those who are not Intersex.

Female: (sex) being of the female sex.

FTM: (sex) Female to Male; of Transsex/Transsexual people, the Transition from Female to Male, and one pre, mid or post said Transition identifying with this.

Gay: (orientation) slang term for homosexual.



Gender Binary: (gender) binary meaning of two parts; the classification of sex and gender into two distinct and disconnected forms of masculine and feminine.

Gender Fluid: (gender) fluid meaning dynamic; being of unconfined gender identity, and able to identify with neither, both and/or other gender(s) in regards to the masculine/feminine gender binary, at different points in time.

▲ **Genderqueer:** (gender) see Agender and Bigender; being of neither, both and/or other gender(s) in regards to the masculine/feminine gender binary.

Gender Non-conforming: (gender) a term for individuals whose gender expression is different from societal expectations related to gender.

Gray asexuality or gray-sexuality: (sometimes spelled grey) is the spectrum between asexuality and sexuality. Individuals who identify with gray asexuality are referred to as being gray-A, a grace or a gray ace, and make up what is referred to as the "ace umbrella".

▲ **Gray-romantic** (grey-romantic): a person with a romantic orientation that is somewhere between aromantic and romantic. For example, a gray-romantic may: Experience romantic attraction but not very often. Experience romantic attraction, but not desire romantic relationships.

▲ **He/Him:** (pronoun) referring to one who is of masculine gender.

Heteroromantic: (orientation) hetero- meaning other; a romantic attraction to the other sex/gender, and one identifying with this orientation. Typically female/women attracted to male/men, and vice versa.

Heterosexual: (orientation) hetero- meaning other; a sexual attraction to the other sex/gender, and one identifying with this orientation. Typically female/women attracted to male/men, and vice versa.

Homoromantic: (orientation) homo- meaning same; the romantic attraction to the same sex/gender, and one identifying with this orientation. Female/women romantically attracted to female/women, and male/men romantically attracted to male/men.

Homosexual: (orientation) homo- meaning same; the sexual attraction to the same sex/gender, and one identifying with this orientation. Female/women sexually attracted to female/women, and male/men sexually attracted to male/men. Generally seen as offensive when used outside of the LGBTQ community.

Intersex: (sex) being born of ambiguous or indeterminate sex.

Lesbian: (orientation) of female/women, the sexual attraction to female/women, and one identifying with this orientation.

LGBT: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender; the original acronym, when it was realized there were other identities than just gay and lesbian.

LGBTQ: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer (or Questioning); the more inclusive acronym, adding queer to acknowledge the existence of other identities without turning the acronym into alphabet soup.

Male: (sex) being of the male sex.

Man: (gender) being of the masculine gender.

Monosexuality: A romantic or sexual attraction to members of one sex or gender only. A monosexual person may identify as heterosexual or homosexual. In discussions of sexual orientation, the term is chiefly used in contrast to bisexuality, or various other non-monosexual identities

MTF: (sex) Male to Female; of Transsex/Transsexual people, the Transition from Male to Female, and one pre, mid or post said Transition identifying with this.

Omnisexual: generally interchangeable with pansexual. one whose romantic, emotional, or sexual attractions are geared towards others regardless of sex and/or gender expression.

Panromantic: (orientation) pan-meaning all; the romantic attraction to all sexes/genders, and one identifying with this orientation.



LGBTQ Glossary of Terms

Pansexual: (orientation) pan-meaning all; the sexual attraction to all sexes/genders, and one identifying with this orientation.

Polyamorous: (orientation) poly meaning many; the desire or need to have multiple relationships or multiple people in a relationship.

Polyromantic: (orientation) poly-meaning many; see also Spectraromantic; the romantic attraction to various sexes/genders, and one identifying with this orientation.

Polysexual: (orientation) poly- meaning many; see also Spectrasexual; the sexual attraction to various sexes/genders, and one identifying with this orientation.

Queer: catch-all term for non-cis/heteronormative identities, or non-specific noncis/heteronormative identity.

She/Her: (pronoun) referring to one who is of feminine gender.

Skoliosexual: describes a potential sexual attraction to non-binary identified individuals. This does not generally describe an attraction to specific genitalia or birth assignments but rather is an inclusive term.

Spectraromantic: (orientation) spectra- from spectrum; see also Polyromantic; the romantic attraction to a spectrum of sexes/genders, and one identifying with this orientation.

SRS: (sex) Sex Reassignment Surgery; see Transition; surgery on genitalia, to change the sex of a person.

Straight: (orientation) slang term for Heterosexual/Heteroromantic.

They/Them: (pronoun) referring to one who is of undisclosed gender, or in the generic.

Trans: (sex/gender) shortened version of and slang term for Transsex/Transsexual, Transgender, or Transvestite, and slang term which can be used to mean all or any identities of non-binary sex/gender, except Intersex.

Transgender: (gender) trans-meaning cross; when the sex of the body does not match the gender of the mind, and one identifying with this.

Transgender Man: (gender) a person who transitions from “female-to-male”, meaning a person who was assigned female at birth, but identifies and lives as male.

Transgender Woman: (gender) a person who transitions from “male-to-female”, meaning a person who was assigned male at birth, but identifies and lives as female.

Transition: The process of transitioning to live as and be perceived as one’s authentic gender of the mind; includes the process for some of changing sex, including hormones and surgery; see SRS.

Transsex/Transsexual: (sex) trans-meaning cross; having been born in the wrong sex body, often having treatment to change the sex of the body, and one identifying with this.

Transvestite: (gender) trans-meaning cross; see also Drag King or Drag Queen; somebody who practices Drag/Cross Dressing. Generally seen as offensive when used outside of the LGBTQ community.

Two-Spirit: An indigenous term for a person who is a male-bodied or female-bodied person with a masculine or feminine essence. People who identify as this can cross social gender roles, gender expression, and sexual orientation.

Woman: (gender) being of the feminine gender.

Ze/Hir: (pronoun) referring to one who is of undisclosed or non-binary gender.



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