

APPENDIX: GENDER TERMINOLOGY REFERENCE CHART₁

Agender Individual who feels they have no gender identity, or who identifies not as male or female but ‘neutral’

Bigender Individual who sees themselves as having two gender identities. The separate genders could be male, or female, mixed, or other, and may exist at the same time or entirely distinctly and separately from the other gender

Cisgender Individual who identifies with the gender they were assigned at birth

Genderfluid Individual for whom gender is unfixed; they fluctuate between different gender identities, one of which may or may not include their assigned gender at birth. These gender identities may be binary, nonbinary, both, neither, or fluctuate, and may all exist at the same time or separately

Genderqueer Individual who does not subscribe to conventional gender distinctions but identifies with neither, both, or a combination of male and female genders. Genderqueer is often used as an umbrella term referring to gender identities that do not fit into the socially constructed binary gender norms

Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT)

A procedure in which the body’s natural hormones are replaced or boosted by medical means, such as with pills or injections. For someone assigned female at birth, this might mean taking testosterone to replace the estrogen in their body, or vice versa for someone assigned male at birth

LGBTQIA Acronym that stands for: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual

MOGAI Acronym that stands for: Marginalized Orientations, Gender Identities, and Intersex. This acronym is often used to be more inclusive than LGBTQIA

Nonbinary Individual who does not identify with traditional binary gender identities

Nonbinary transgender Individual whose gender identity is different from the gender they were assigned at birth, and whose identity is not traditionally of a binary gender (see: *Nonbinary*)

Transgender Individual whose gender identity is different from the gender they were assigned at birth