**Heterosexual**: A person who is attracted to a person of the opposite sex.

**Homosexual**: A person who is attracted to a person of the same sex.

**Bisexual**: A person who is attracted to people regardless of their sex and/or orientation.

**Intersex**: A person born with physically ambiguous genitalia.

**Transgender**: A person whose gender identity is different from the sex and gender role they were assigned at birth. They do not necessarily want to have sex-reassignment surgery and may or may not identify as transsexual. Transgender or Trans* can be umbrella term.

**Transvestite or Cross dresser**: Often used synonymously, but cross dresser is the current and preferred term to describe one who dresses in the clothing of the opposite sex but does not identify as transgender but is often heterosexual. They may cross dress privately or publicly and may try to “pass” as the opposite gender in public.

Drag queens and kings are those who dress in the clothing of the opposite for entertainment purposes.

**Genderqueer**: One whose gender experiences do not fit into the binary of male/female; nonconformity or mixing of gender types.

**Androgyny**: Does not fit the typical gender roles of their society and do not try to be male or female. They are beyond or between gender; genderless.
**Biological Sex:** The dichotomous distinction between female and male based on physiological characteristics, especially chromosomes and external genitalia.

**Gender Identity:** The way in which an individual self-identifies with a gender category, for example, as being either a man or a woman, or in some cases being neither. This can be distinct from biological sex.