

What is Genderqueer?

Gender identity is the internal sense of one's true gender- this could be male, female, or something else. A binary gender identity refers to an identity that is either female or male. The Gender Binary is the idea that all gender identities must be either male or female.

Non-Binary and Genderqueer are catch-all words for gender identities other than female and male, identities that do not fit into the gender binary.

This can mean:

Feeling that your gender identity does not fit into the binary.

Not having a gender (nongendered, genderless, agender, neutrois).

Moving between genders, or with a fluctuating gender identity (genderfluid).

Having two or more genders (bigender, trigender, pangender).

Other words people can use: androgyne, other-gendered, non-binary, genderqueer.

Transgender refers to people whose true gender identity is different from the gender they were assigned at birth.

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