

trans·gen·der (adjective)

denoting to a person whose self-identity does not conform to conventional notion of male or female.

* this includes people outside the gender binary too *

Most states & countries do not offer legal protection in housing, employment, health care, and other areas where individuals experience discrimination based on gender identity/expression



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Using anti-trans slurs are ABUSE!



HOW OUR SOCIETY SEE TRANS...

TRANSWOMAN (MAN IN WOMAN'S COSTUME) OR TRANSMAN (WOMAN IN MAN'S COSTUME)

WHAT SOCIETY DOESN'T KNOW

- * TRANSWOMEN ARE **WOMEN**, TRANSMEN ARE **MEN**
- * Transgender is anyone that doesn't conform to gender assignment at birth and includes people who identify outside the gender binary
- * Transgender people **ARE NOT** trapped in their body. It is their body! Respect their bodies.
- * Transgender community face extraordinary amount of sexual, physical, & emotional violence especially among individuals not "passing"

How can we help?

- 1 USE CORRECT PRONOUNS!
→ misgendering is form of violence
- 2 CALL OUT TRANSPHOBIA!
→ especially in public space
→ let people know it is NOT ok
- 3 STOP ASKING INVASIVE QUESTIONS
Ex) "real" name? "Real" gender?
Genitalia, surgical status, sex life-related,...
- 4 KNOW YOUR ROLE AS ALLY & HELP BRING VISIBILITY TO THE VOICES OF TRANSPLEOPLE!
- 5 HELP CREATE INCLUSIVE AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT
- 6 STAY INFORMED & INFORM OTHERS

Remember!

Genitals

Don't define **MANHOOD** or **WOMANHOOD**