

TRANSGENDER DEFINITIONS WORKSHEET

Fit the following words into the definitions below:

Crossdresser
Drag Queen
FTM and MTF
Gender
Transsexual

Intersex
Sex
Transgender
Gender Identity
Sexual Orientation

1. _____ is an umbrella term that refers to people who live differently than the gender presentation and roles expected of them by society.
2. _____ people have physical characteristics that do not match the typical understandings of male and female; previously called hermaphrodites.
3. _____ refers to people who choose to wear the clothing associated with the opposite gender. They do so because they find it fulfilling in emotional or sexual ways.
4. _____ are abbreviations used by many female-to-male transgender persons (also known as transmen) and male-to-female transgender persons (also known as transwomen).
5. _____ refers to socially-determined characteristics of a particular sex; feminine and masculine are the commonly used designations of this.
6. _____ refers to the biological, chromosomal designation of the difference between male and female.
7. _____ is a term historically used by gay men who dress in the clothing usually associated with women for the purposes of entertainment or personal fulfillment.
8. _____ is a term for people who seek to live in a gender opposite of that designated for them at birth and who usually seek or want medical intervention (through hormones and/or surgery) for them to live comfortably in that gender.
9. _____ describes who people fall in love with and/or are sexually attracted to, while _____ describes how people perceive their own internal sense of maleness or femaleness.