

LGBTI+ LINGO



Supporting LGBTI+
Young People in Ireland

LGBTI+

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans+ and intersex people.

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Sexual and romantic attraction to other people.

LESBIAN

A woman who is attracted to other women.

GAY

Someone who is mainly attracted to people of the same gender.

BISEXUAL

Someone who is attracted to more than one gender e.g. both men and women.

PANSEXUAL

Someone whose attraction is not limited by sex or gender.

HETEROSEXUAL

Someone who is attracted to people of the opposite gender.

LGBTI+ BULLYING

Bullying based on prejudice or discrimination towards LGBTI+ people.

GENDER IDENTITY

Our deeply felt internal experience of our own gender.

GENDER EXPRESSION

How we show our gender through our clothing, hair, behaviour, etc.

TRANSGENDER

Someone whose gender identity differs from the sex they were given at birth. Trans+ includes non-binary people.

NON-BINARY

People whose gender identity is not exclusively male or female.

CISGENDER

A person whose gender identity matches the sex they were assigned at birth.

INTERSEX

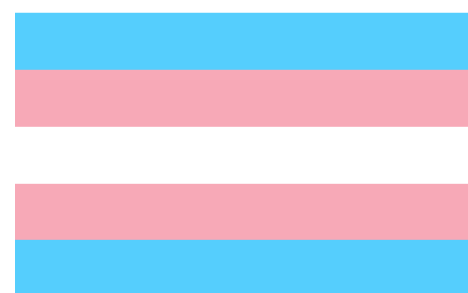
People who are born with variations in their sexual anatomy or their hormonal patterns, variations that are not seen as fitting in with typical male or female bodies.



BISEXUAL FLAG



RAINBOW FLAG



TRANS FLAG

