



QUEER 101

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We are on Native Land

We live and work on the unceded ancestral territories of the Indigenous Peoples of Alaska. We acknowledge and honor their ancestral and present knowledge, and thank them for their stewardship of this great land.

Awesome People Behind This Course



Choosing Our Roots

Queer focused, queer
led nonprofit



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AGENDA

- Define the Queer Umbrella
- Introduce the importance of Queer and Trans Joy
- Provide no-cost resources to further support the work you do

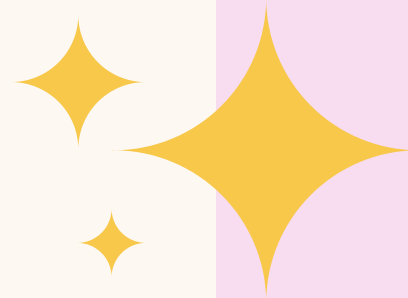
WHAT IS THE "QUEER
UMBRELLA"?





GENDER IDENTITY

- A person's innermost concept of self as gender.
- Can align with or diverge from the gender they were assigned at birth.
- Personal, not up for interpretation from others.
- Gender expression can be different from gender identity.



SEXUAL ORIENTATION

- Who a person is (or isn't!) attracted to romantically.
Romantic Attraction.
- May also be who a person is (or isn't!) attracted to sexually.
Sexual Attraction.

#LOVEWINS



GENDER

2SLGBTQIA+ GENDER

2S **Two Spirit:** A specific term for an Indigenous person who fulfills the traditional role of the Third Gender. Also described as the Indigenous umbrella term for Queer.

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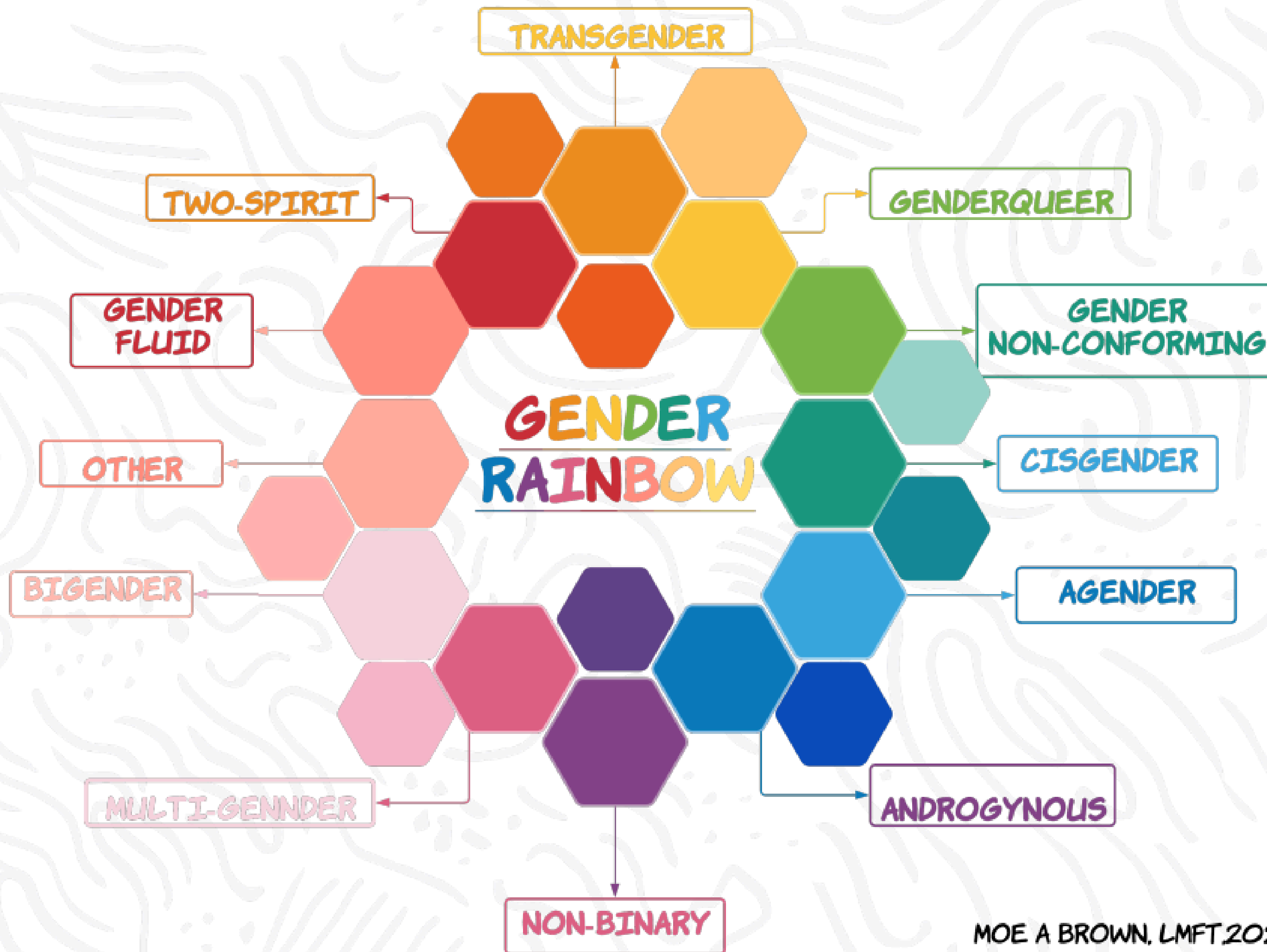
Transgender: Clinically known as Gender Dysphoria or Gender Incongruence. This is an experience in which someone's gender identity diverges from the gender they were assigned at birth. Can begin to be present as early as age 2.

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Intersex: A medical term used to describe when a person's anatomy or reproductive organs do not fit within the gender binary.

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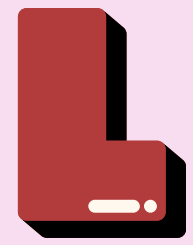
Agender: Without gender, or a person who does not identify with a gender.





SEXUALITY

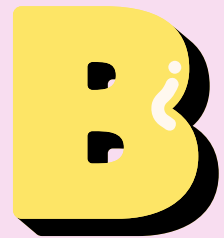
2SLGBTQIA+ SEXUALITY



Lesbian: Placed first to show respect for the lesbian women who would hold the hands of dying gay men during the AIDs Crisis.



Gay: Person who is romantically and/or sexually attracted to the same gender.



Bi-sexual: Romatic and/or sexual attraction to both genders.



A-sexual: Lacking *sexual* attraction.

A-romantic: Lacking *romantic* attraction.



Because everyone, whomever they are, is worthy of inclusion and celebration.

DEFINITIONS

Queer

An umbrella term for the community.

A reclaimed word.

Gender Expansive

An umbrella term for folks who identify beyond their gender assigned at birth. Beyond the Binary (male/female).

Cis-Gender

A person who identifies with the gender they were assigned at birth.



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