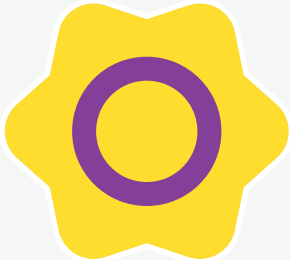


# INTERSEX

GENDER | PART OF THE GAYTHER PRIDE IN SERIES



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An intersex person is someone who is born with both male and female characteristics, such as reproductive systems, chromosomes, gonads, hormones or genitals. For example, a baby is born with internal anatomy aligned to that of the male gender and external genitalia typical to a woman or vice versa. Following the birth, doctors or family members will decide to align, including surgical procedures, to define the baby's gender for the rest of their lives. Though any decisions taken are likely based on the baby's dominant anatomic structure, some intersex people grow up feeling that they are in the wrong body or assigned the wrong gender. Many people who are born intersex may not even be aware until puberty, or if at all. In the past, intersex people would be referred to as hermaphrodites, which is outdated and inaccurate. The term refers to a person who is entirely male and female; however, intersex people will typically have one dominant gender with characteristics of the other.

Intersex and non-binary are also different; people who identify as non-binary cannot associate or connect with conventional male or female gender characteristics. In contrast, intersex people are born with both male and female characteristics, with others deciding what gender should be assigned. The term androgyny is also used to describe people with mixed biological gender characteristics.



## SUMMARY

- Individuals are born with both male and female characteristics
- Many intersex individuals only discover their identity during puberty, if at all
- Androgyny is a term also used to describe people with mixed biological gender characteristics

## OTHER ASSOCIATED GENDER IDENTITIES

- Androgynous (pronounced - an-dro-juh-nuhs | æn'drɒdʒɪnəs) - a term that relates to a person that has elements of femininity and masculinity in an ambiguous form. Unlike Intersex individuals, androgynous people are born male or female; however, they will express how they think and feel through their biological sex, gender identity, expression or sexual orientation.



GENDER IDENTITY



SEXUAL IDENTIFIER

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://gayther.lgbt/gender/intersex/>

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# Name in other languages

learn the literal translations of the name in twelve of the most popular languages

 <b>ENGLISH</b>	intersex	 <b>HEBREW</b>	סקסרטיא
 <b>SPANISH</b>	intersexual	 <b>HINDI</b>	intersex
 <b>FRENCH</b>	intersexe	 <b>DUTCH</b>	intersekse
 <b>GERMAN</b>	intersex	 <b>PORTUGUESE</b>	intersex
 <b>MANDARIN</b>	双性恋	 <b>RUSSIAN</b>	интерсекс
 <b>ARABIC</b>	كثنخلا	 <b>JAPANESE</b>	インターセックス

## TAKE PRIDE

Acceptance and coming to terms with how a person chooses to identify or love, especially in accepting it themselves, is often challenging. Self-discovery is typically one of the most significant steps a person from the LGBTQIA+ community can take. The acceptance process can be complex and made worse when we can not associate, connect or identify with others similar to ourselves. Failing to find a positive representative can make a person feel disconnected, isolated and alone.

The pride in series is about educating and sharing information about various identities, sexualities and special groups. It is a platform that showcases and highlights the exceptional groups of individuals that make up the global community and hopefully helps people feel pride. Learning more about people similar to yourself not only helps debunk misinformation but can also help change perceptions and, ultimately, help people take pride in their community or communities, whatever they might be.

You should never feel or be told that being different is wrong. It does not matter if you are straight, gay, or any of the other no-traditional sexual or gender identities. You are you, especially when it is your identity and something you cannot change.

take pride in you





## SUMMARY

A person that is born with both male and female characteristics, such as reproductive systems, chromosomes, gonads, hormones or genitals



*"I do not want to be fixed to be become something I am not"*

UNKNOWN

## INTERESTING STATISTICS

- It is estimated that between 0.05% to 1.7% of the world's population are born with Intersex traits
- Under 1% of people with Intersex traits receive surgery to change their genital appearance
- Intersex traits do not generally affect a person's physical health; however, they do have an impact on infertility, and hormone levels
- Most Intersex people do not identify as a 'third sex' instead opting to identify as either male or female
- Some people are born with an intersex anatomy without anyone knowing (including themselves), many only discovering that they are intersex during puberty



**AWARENESS PERIOD**

### INTERSEX AWARENESS DAY

26 October (Intersex Awareness Day) / 8 November (Intersex Day of Remembrance)

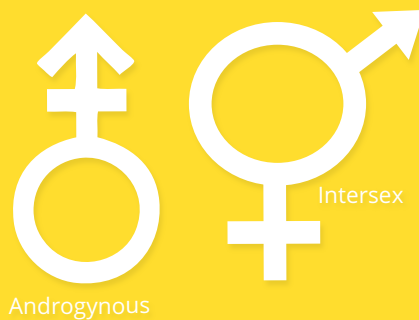
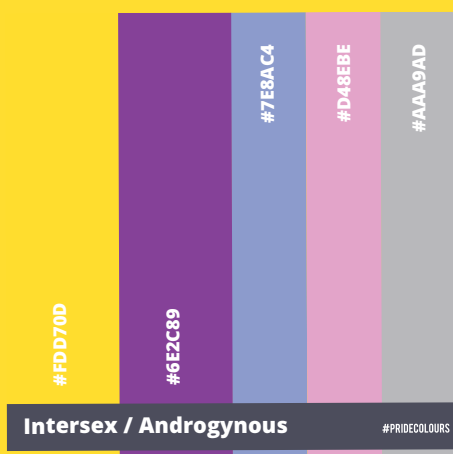


**KEY GROUPS**

### ORGANISATION

**INTERSEX INTERNATIONAL (OII)**

<http://oiiinternational.com/>



# PRIDE IN SERIES



## ALLY

盟友 [měngyǒu] (mandarin) | मित्र (hindi) | فيلح [halif] (arabic) | aliado (spanish) | allié (french) | verbündete (german) | aliado (portuguese) | союзник [soyuznik] (russian)

## QUESTIONING

质疑 (mandarin) | प्रश्न करना (hindi) | باوجتسا (arabic) | cuestionando (spanish) | interrogatoire (french) | befragung (german) | questionando (portuguese) | опрос (russian)

## CARE

关心 [guānxīn] (mandarin) | देखभाल (hindi) | رعايا [rieaya] (arabic) | cuidado (spanish) | se soucier (french) | pflege (german) | cuidado (portuguese) | забота [zabota] (russian)

## REFUGEE

难民 [nànmín] (mandarin) | शरणार्थी (hindi) | لاجئ [laji] (arabic) | refugiado (spanish) | réfugié (french) | flüchtling (german) | refugiado (portuguese) | беженец [bezhenets] (russian)

## PRIDE IN SERIES

骄傲系列 (mandarin) | श्रृंखला में गौरव (hindi) | دلسلس ي ف ر ع ف (arabic) | orgullo en serie (spanish) | fierté de la série (french) | stolz auf die serie (german) | orgulho em série (portuguese) | гордость за серию (russian)

## CHARITIES

慈善团体 (mandarin) | दान (hindi) | خيرى خ تاى ع م ح (arabic) | organizaciones benéficas (spanish) | les organismes de bienfaisance (french) | wohltätigkeitsorganisationen (german) | caridades (portuguese) | благотворительные организации (russian)

## SAME-GENDER LOVING

同性爱 (mandarin) | समान-लिंग प्रेमी (hindi) | نمره ع م ح (arabic) | amante del mismo sexo (spanish) | amour du même sexe (french) | gleichgeschlechtliche liebe (german) | amor pelo mesmo sexo (portuguese) | однополая любовь (russian)

## HOW TO USE

All the translated terms are LITERAL TRANSLATIONS and are designed to communicate key terms and phrases.



show and **POINT** at the required term

## PRONOUNCE

a term based on the spelling



## ELDER COMMUNITY

老年社区 (mandarin) | बुजुर्ग समुदाय (hindi) | عمر ع م ح (arabic) | comunidad de ancianos (spanish) | communauté des aînés (french) | ältere gemeinschaft (german) | comunidade de idosos (portuguese) | сообщество старейшин (russian)

## SEXUALITY RELATED

性相关 (mandarin) | कामुकता संबंधी (hindi) | تاد (arabic) | relacionado con la sexualidad (spanish) | relatif à la sexualité (french) | sexualität im zusammenhang (german) | relacionado à sexualidade (portuguese) | связанные с сексуальностью (russian)

## GENDER RELATED

性别相关 (mandarin) | लिंग संबंधी (hindi) | قلع ع م ح (arabic) | relacionado con el género (spanish) | lié au genre (french) | geschlechtsspezifisch (german) | relacionado ao género (portuguese) | гендерные аспекты (russian)

## SUPPORT GROUPS

支持小组 (mandarin) | सहायता समूह (hindi) | تا ع و م ح (arabic) | grupos de apoyo (spanish) | groupes de soutien (french) | selbsthilfegruppen (german) | grupos de apoio (portuguese) | группы поддержки (russian)

## GENDER-FLUID

性别流体 (mandarin) | लिंग-द्रव (hindi) | لى اس ل ا (arabic) | fluido de género (spanish) | genre-fluide (french) | gender-fluid (german) | fluido de género (portuguese) | gender-fluid (russian)

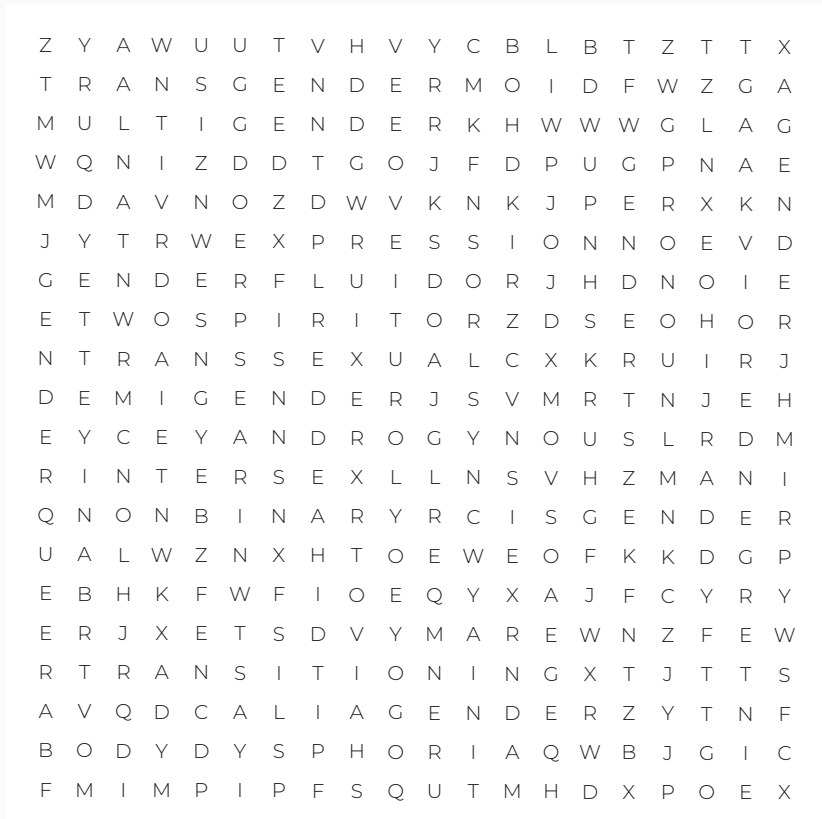
## YOUTH

青年 [qīngnián] (mandarin) | जवानी (hindi) | شابش [shabab] (arabic) | juventud (spanish) | jeunesse (french) | jugend (german) | juventude (portuguese) | молодежь [molodezh'] (russian)

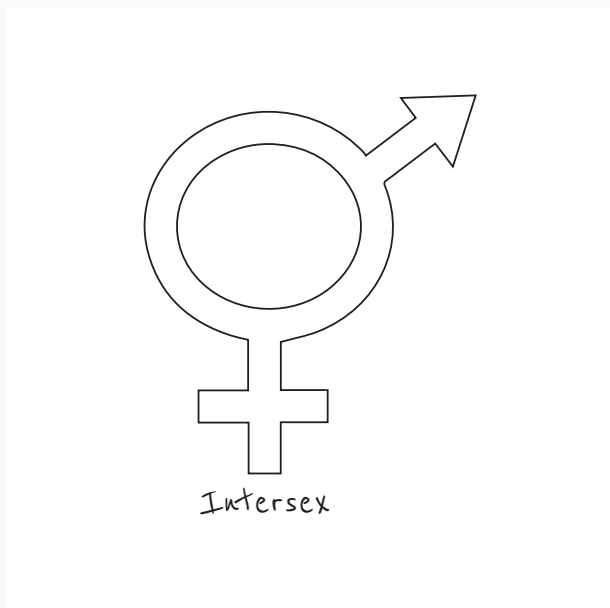
# FUN TIME

## WORDSEARCH

1. AGENDER
2. ALIAGENDER
3. ANDROGYNOUS
4. BODY DYSPHORIA
5. CISGENDER
6. DEMIGENDER
7. EXPRESSION
8. GENDER
9. GENDER FLUID
10. GENDERQUEER
11. HIJRA
12. INTERGENDER
13. INTERSEX
14. MULTIGENDER
15. NON-BINARY
16. PRONOUN
17. TRANSGENDER
18. TRANSITIONING
19. TRANSSEXUAL
20. TWO-SPIRIT

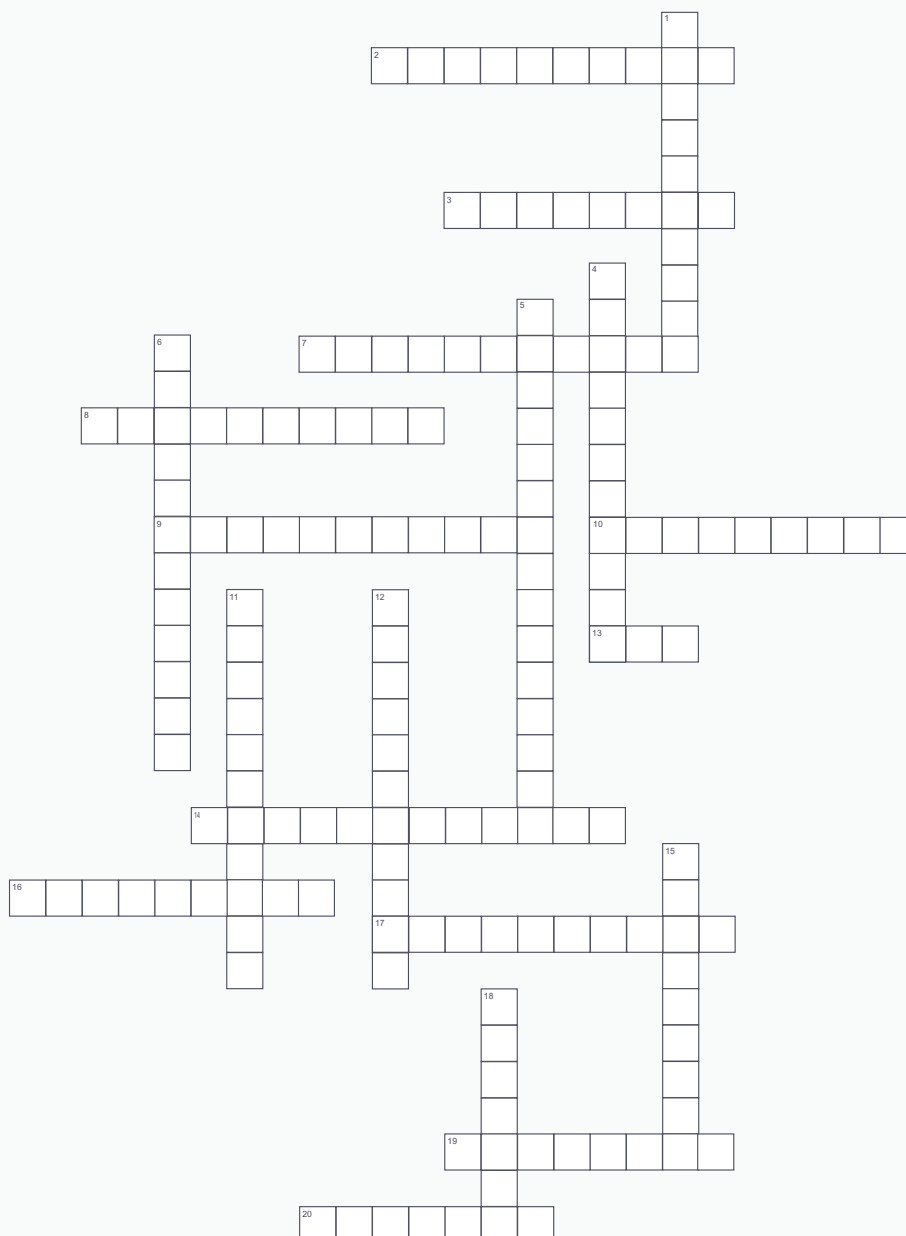


## COLOUR AND LEARN



### ABOUT THE SYMBOL

The intersex symbol is represented by a circle, which typically represents completeness, with both the male and female symbols to reflect that intersex people are born with both male and female characteristics.

**DOWN**

- 1) A person who only partially identifies or connects with a particular gender (10 letters)
- 4) A person who has femineity and masculinity in an ambiguous form (11 letters)
- 5) A medical term referring to a person's desire to look and act differently (6, 9 letters)
- 6) Part of this word on the other side of (11 letters)
- 11) A person who identifies with a gender or sex that is different from the one they were assigned at birth (11 letters)
- 12) A person with multiple genders (5, 6 letters)
- 15) A Native American term for a transgender person (3, 6 letters)
- 18) The term for not identifying or conforming to traditional genders (7 letters)

**ACROSS**

- 2) A person who cannot communicate their identity using existing language (10 letters)
- 3) Born with both male and female characteristics (8 letters)

- 7) Cannot be categorised as male or female and also relates to a number (5, 6 letters)
- 8) A colour forms part of this term (10 letters)
- 9) A person whose identity shifts, changes, or fluctuates (11 letters)
- 10) Collective term for something that is not made up of two things (3, 6 letters)
- 13) A three-letter abbreviation that represents the reassignment surgery (3 letters)
- 14) What does FTM stand for (6, 2, 4 letters)
- 16) A person who identifies with their gender or sex at birth (9 letters)
- 17) A term relating to how a person presents themselves and their gender to the world (10 letters)
- 19) A term relating to how a person views and associates characteristics relating to gender (8 letters)
- 20) The planet and god used to represent the transgender community (7 letters)



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