

# WORDS OF PRIDE

Language helps us understand ourselves & others. Explore the words below to learn more about identity, love, & inclusion!

## 2SLGBTQIA+

A group of letters that stand for many beautiful identities: Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and more!

## Gay / Lesbian / Bisexual / Pansexual

Words for who someone loves! Gay: same gender, lesbian: women who love women, bisexual: more than one gender, pansexual: any gender.

## Gender

How you feel about yourself - maybe a boy, a girl, both, neither, or something else!

## Gender Expression

How someone shows their gender on the outside (through clothes, hair or style). There's no one right way!

## Transgender (Trans)

Someone whose gender is different what they were told when they were born.

## Cisgender (Cis)

Someone whose gender matches what they were told when they were born.

## Non-Binary

A person who doesn't fit only into "boy" or "girl." They might be both, neither, or somewhere in between.

## Two-Spirit

A term used by some Indigenous people to describe a sacred role that combines male and female spirits.

## Queer

A word some people use to describe themselves if they're not straight or not cisgender. It can mean different things for different people.

