Assigned Sex

Male Female

Gender Expression/Presentation

Masculine Feminine

Gender Role

Masculine Feminine

Gender Identity

Man Woman

Attraction

Women Both Men

Legal Sex

Male X Female

Sexual Orientation

Heterosexual Bi Gay/Lesbian Bi Heterosexual

**Assigned Sex** – At birth, what the doctors determined your sex to be. Later in life if differences in sex development occur, this original consensus may be contested. Includes physical genitalia, chromosomes, hormones, etc. Variations other than the binary include differences like Intersex, Turner’s Syndrome, Klinefelter’s Syndrome, etc.

**Gender Expression/Presentation** – How you physically present yourself within society. This may include posture, mannerisms, behavior, vocal pitch, hair length, nail length, clothing, makeup, and accessories.

**Gender Role** – Within a society, these are the gendered activities you take part in. The role you take when you interact with society that appropriately reflects who you are. If American Football is considered a masculine sport, then partaking in that would attribute a masculine role. What roles do you refuse to do? Is painting your nails too feminine? Cooking outside too masculine?

**Gender Identity** – What is your sense of self regardless of external or physical factors? How do you speak to, and relate to, yourself mentally? Who do you wish to be? What do you identify with?

**Attraction** - Who are you attracted to? This is not always the same as who you have intimate relationships with. This interplays with identity and orientation. People can have the same Sexual orientation, but not the same attraction. Is not always physical attraction. Answer the question, what are you attracted to?

**Legal Sex** – Determined by Assigned Sex in western culture until contested.

**Sexual Orientation** – If you have an interest in a partner(s), then what is that interest? What attributes do you want from someone reflected in your intimate relationship(s).