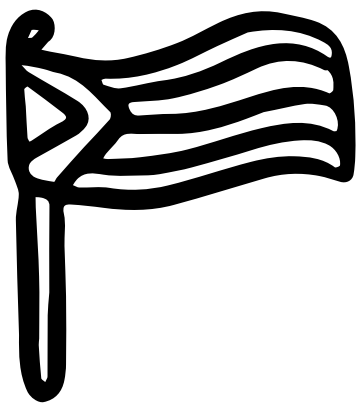
2SLGBTQIA+ WORD BANK



2

N

Coined by Kimberlé Crenshaw

a

KIMBERLE CRENSHAW

For example, in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, queer and trans white people are afforded more privilege than queer, trans, and Two-Spirit Black, Indigenous, and people of colour because of racism, xenophobia, and discrimination.

The capacity to influence the actions, beliefs, access, and conduct of other people. Power can be utilized to empower and uplift people with less access to power, or it can be used to further marginalize, oppress, and restrict access to resources.

)

The word queer has a long history
wit fni anings e er

terowqtori lur hen eo lq

outCite t e r h gog

In tI

SEXUAL ORIENTATION WORDS

This is an expen

A specific kind of oppression that erases and holds negatives attitudes towards bisexual people.

This is an experience of needing an emotional connection to someone before experiencing sexual attraction to them.

Gay can either be an umbrella term for anyone whose sexual orientation is not straight, but it can also be specifically for men who are attracted to other men.

HETERO-NORMATIVITY

The assumption that everyone is heterosexual and that heterosexuality is more normal, more moral, and superior to other sexual orientations.

HETEROSEXUAL OR STRAIGHT

This is an experience of attraction to people whose gender is different than yours.

HOMOPHOBIA

Homophobia is learned beliefs and attitudes that place people who are not straight as inferior, irrational, unwell.

HOMOSEXUAL

This is a term that groups together anyone who is attracted to people of the same gender.

MONOGAMY

This is a relationship style of having only one partner at a time.

LESBIAN (L)

This is a term for women who are attracted to other women.

PANSEXUAL

This is an experience of being attracted to any kind of person, regardless of gender identity.

This is a relationship style where people can or do have multiple romantic and/or sexual partners at the same time who are all informed and consenting.

GENDER WORDS

Gender refers to the socially constructed roles and expectations, behaviours, expressions, and identities of women, men, and gender diverse people.

A gender expression neither specifically feminine or masculine, but somewhere in-between or outside of the

CISGENDER

When someones gender identity aligns with their assigned sex at birth.

CIS MAN

A person who was assigned male at birth and is a man

It is important to always have a space betwe* w e wee*betw ae*

CISNORMATIVITY

The expectation and assumption that someones gender identity will align with their assigned sex at birth, and that people who are cisgender are superior to people who are Two-Spirit, trans, or non-binary.

DEADNAMING

Using a name for a trans person that they no longer use for themselves.

If you accidentally deadname someone, it is important that you are receptive and open to being corrected, without defending your mistake, offer an apology, and then use the correct name moving forward.

DRAG

Drag is a style of performance that often, but not always, involves the presentation of exaggerated stereotypical gender characteristics that differ from their lived gender identity. Drag performance can be a form of art, entertainment, activism, or parody.

Drag Kings typically perform through exaggerated masculinity, and Drag Queens typically perform through exaggerated femininity. However, some drag is more androgynous, fluid, and non-binary.

Gottmik (she/her) is the drag name of Kade Gottlieb (he/him), a trans man drag performer and make-up artist who competed on RuPaul's Drag Race: Season 13.

GENDER BINARY

The colonial concept that there

GENDER EUPHORIA

A feeling of ease, comfort, and joy when your gender identity is affirmed and perceived correctly.

GENDER DYSPHORIA

A feeling of stress or discomfort when a) your gender identity does not align with your body, assigned sex, or expression, or b) the world perceives you and expects you to act and behave in ways that do not align with your gender identity.

GENDER IDENTITY

A personal experience of how you feel and think about your gender.

INTERSEX (I)

An umbrella term used to describe a wide range of natural bodily variations whose characteristics do not fit typical sex binary notions of male or female.

H

NON-BINARY

An umbrella term for gender identities that falls outside of the binary genders. The experience of being non-binary is not universal, people can feel like both a man and a woman, like neither or that they have no gender at all, or more fluid in their gender identity and expression. This is why there are many other specific labels that non-binary people might use to articulate their experience such as, genderqueer, gender non-conforming, agender, bigender, genderless, gender-creative, etc.

PRONOUN

a word used to refer to someone without using their name ie. he, she, they

an umbrella term for anyone whose gender identity does not align with their assigned sex at birth.

I

O

4L;HMJBI<C; CM F?;LH?> <?FC?@M ;H> ;NNCNO>?M NB;N

$O? NI CNM =OFNOL;Fr MJCLCNO;Fr
;H> BCMNILC=;F =IHN?RNr 4QI~
3JCLCN CM NI <? OM?> IHFS <S
)H>CA?HIOM J?IJF?q (IQ?P?Lr HIN
;FF)H>CA?HIOM J?IJF? QBI BIF>
>CP?LM? M?RO;F ;H> A?H>?L
C>?HNCNC?M =IHMC>?L NB?GM?FP?M
4QI~3JCLCNnq

)N CM CGJILN;HN NI F?;LH ;H>
OH>?LMN;H> NB? BCMNILS I@
=IFIHC;FCMG ;H> NB? CGJ;=NM NB;N
;MMCGCF;NCIHr L?MC>?HNC;F
M=BIIFMr ;H> =BCF> JLIN?=NCP?
M?LPC=?M B;> IH ?L;MCHA NB?
F?A;=S I@ NB? QC>? A?H>?L ;H>
M?RO;F >CP?LMCNS QCNBCH
)H>CA?HIOM =IGGOHCNC?M
H;NCIH;FFS ;H> ;FF IP?L NB?
QILF>q 4BCM CM QBS NB? N?LG m4QI
3JCLCNn =;H IHFS <? OM?> <S
)H>CA?HIOM J?IJF?q

!H CH>CPC>O;FlM OHCKO? JLI=?MM
I@ =B;HACHA ;MJ?=NM I@ NB?CL
?RJL?MMCIH ;H>eIL <I>S ;H>eIL
H;G? ;H> JLIHIOHM NI ;@@CLG
NB?CL A?H>?L C>?HNCNSq 4BCM =;H
<? NBLIOAB MI=C;Fr JBSMC=;F

!