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# Introduction to Gender Identity and Expression

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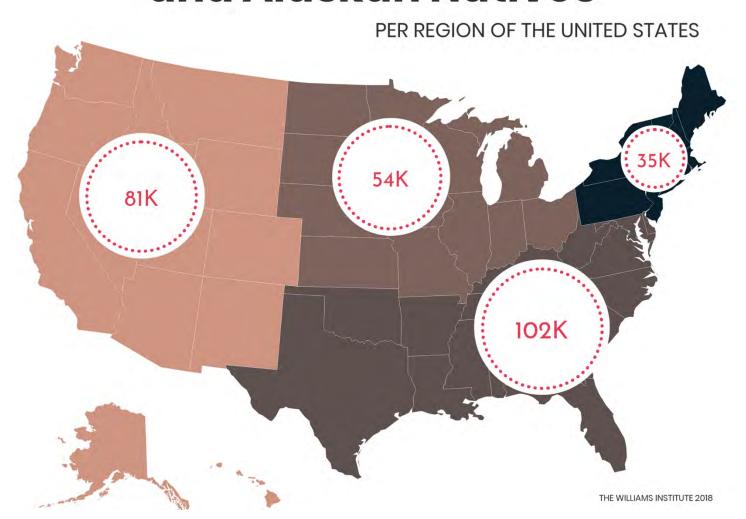
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### Session Goals

- Groundwork of terminology
- Increase understanding of basic concepts and dimensions of gender identity
- Reflection on breaking down barriers to care

## Adult LGBT American Indians and Alaskan Natives



### Language Matters

Lesbian

Gay

**B**isexual

**T**ransgender

Queer

Intersex

**A**sexual

Two Spirit

Pansexual

**Demisexual** 

Straight

**Butch** 

Femme

Nonbinary

Gender nonconforming

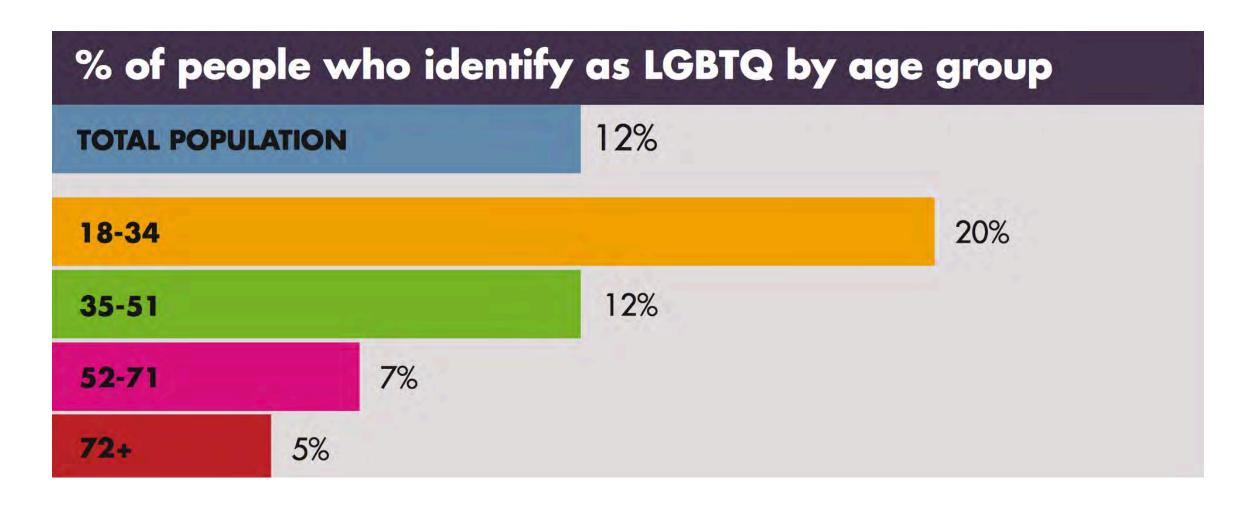
Genderqueer

Genderfluid

Agender

Bigender

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## Gender Identity (GI)

- A person's inner sense of being a girl/woman, boy/man, something else, or having no gender at all.
- Gender Identity does not necessarily align in a traditional sense with the sex a person is assigned at birth (typically female, male or intersex).
- Gender Identity may also change over time for some people.



Gender Perception

Gender Expression

Gender Identity

Sex Assigned at Birth



1972

 Homosexuality removed from Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)

1980

Transsexualism added to DSM-III

1994

Gender Identity Disorder DSM-IV

2013

Gender Dysphoria DSM-V

### NIH

- •The National Institutes of Health commissioned the Institute of Medicine to conduct the first-ever comprehensive study on the state of the science on the health status of LGBT populations, resulting in the landmark 2011 publication:
- •The Health of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People: Building a Foundation for Better Understanding
- Download a free PDF: <a href="https://www.nap.edu/catalog/13128/the-health-of-lesbian-gay-bisexual-and-transgender-people-building">https://www.nap.edu/catalog/13128/the-health-of-lesbian-gay-bisexual-and-transgender-people-building</a>

#### Minority Stress

Life Course

Intersectionality

Social Ecology

#### Priority Research Areas

- Demographic Research
- Social Influences
- Health Care Inequities
- Intervention
   Research
- Transgender-Specific Health Needs

More complete understanding of LGBT health

## Transgender, Nonbinary, and Two-Spirit Inclusion





Avoid:

### ladies gentlemen ma'am sir girls guys etc.

Consider using instead:

"Thanks, **friends**. Have a great night."

"Good morning, folks!"

"Hi, everyone!"

"And for you?"

"Can I get you **all** something?"

Why?

Shifting to gender-inclusive language respects and acknowledges the gender identities of all people and removes assumption.

## Be mindful of language



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