MEDSafezone

Asexual	A sexual orientation defined by a lack of sexual attraction or intrinsic desire for partnered sex. While other sexual orientations are defined around the gendered direction of attraction, asexual people simply don't experience the "sexual" part
Bisexual	A person who is emotionally, physically, and/or sexually attracted to multiple genders
Cisgender	A person who identifies as the gender corresponding to their sex assigned at birth
Gay	A person who is attracted to the same gender in a romantic, erotic, and/or emotional sense
Gender Identity	Internal sense and experience of one's gender
Intersex	A person who is born with any of a range of characteristics that may not fit traditional conceptions about male or female bodies
Lesbian	A person who is female-identified and attracted romantically, erotically, and/or emotionally to other female-identified people
Pansexual	A person who is emotionally, physically, and/or sexually attracted to people regardless of gender
Queer	Persons who resist definition or identification under the LGBTQ umbrella; queer persons might identify with many identifiers or none at all
Sex assigned at birth	The assignment and classification of people as male, female, intersex, or another sex generally by a doctor, often based on physical anatomy at birth
Transgender	A person whose sex assigned at birth is an inaccurate or incomplete reflection of their internal sense of their gender

Social Determinants of Health for LGBTQ Youth and Adults in AZ:

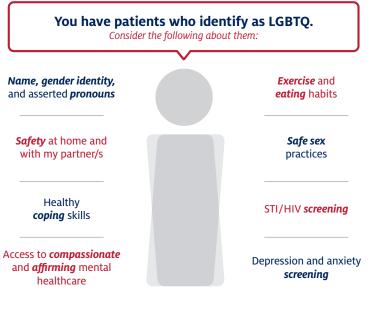
- Discrimination and harassment
- Stigma
- Unsupportive laws
- Unsupportive social climate
- Adverse childhood experiences (including familial rejection and coercive control of gender/sexual orientation)
- Unemployment and economic instability
- Homelessness

Mood and anxiety disorders

- Suicidal ideation/attempts
- Depression
- More likely to report tobacco, alcohol, and drug use
- Poor mental health

Health Disparities:

- STI's/HIV
- Elevated risk of CVD
- Eating disorders



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