

ALL INCLUDES US

Expanding Healthcare for
Transgender Central Oregonians

< 30%

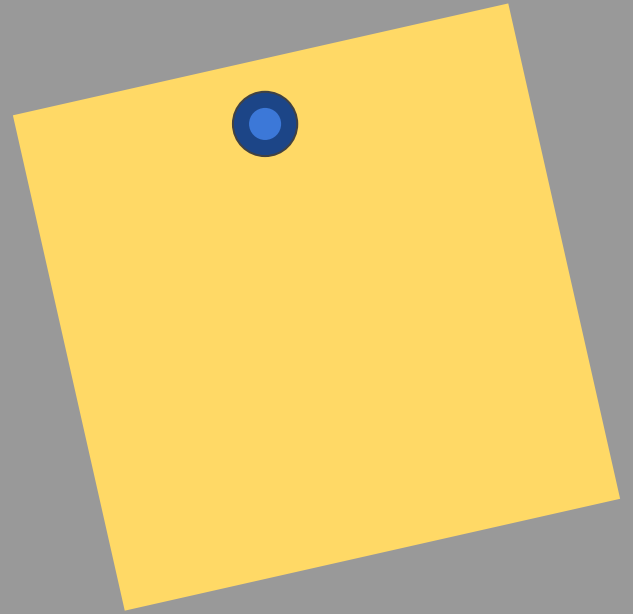
Contact with a trans person makes people more likely to support trans rights.

Of the U.S. population says they know or work with someone who is transgender.

*But 90 percent say they know someone **LGB**. (Socios, 2019)*

A note on this space...

- Check in before you OUT anyone
- Be brave and ask that question!



TRANSGENDER CENTRAL OREGONIANS



16,850
TRANSGENDER PEOPLE

Studies suggest between **.6 percent** and **6 percent** of the population is **transgender** (Williams Institute / GLAAD)

TERMS TO KNOW

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TRANSGENDER: A person whose gender identity differs from expectations of assigned sex

NON-BINARY: A person whose gender identity is not binary (man/woman)

CISGENDER: A person whose gender identity conforms to expectations of assigned sex

TRANSITION: A process of affirming gender through social, legal, and/or medical changes

ASSIGNED SEX: A person's medically designated sex at birth (aka sex assigned at birth)

SEX + GENDER: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

SEX

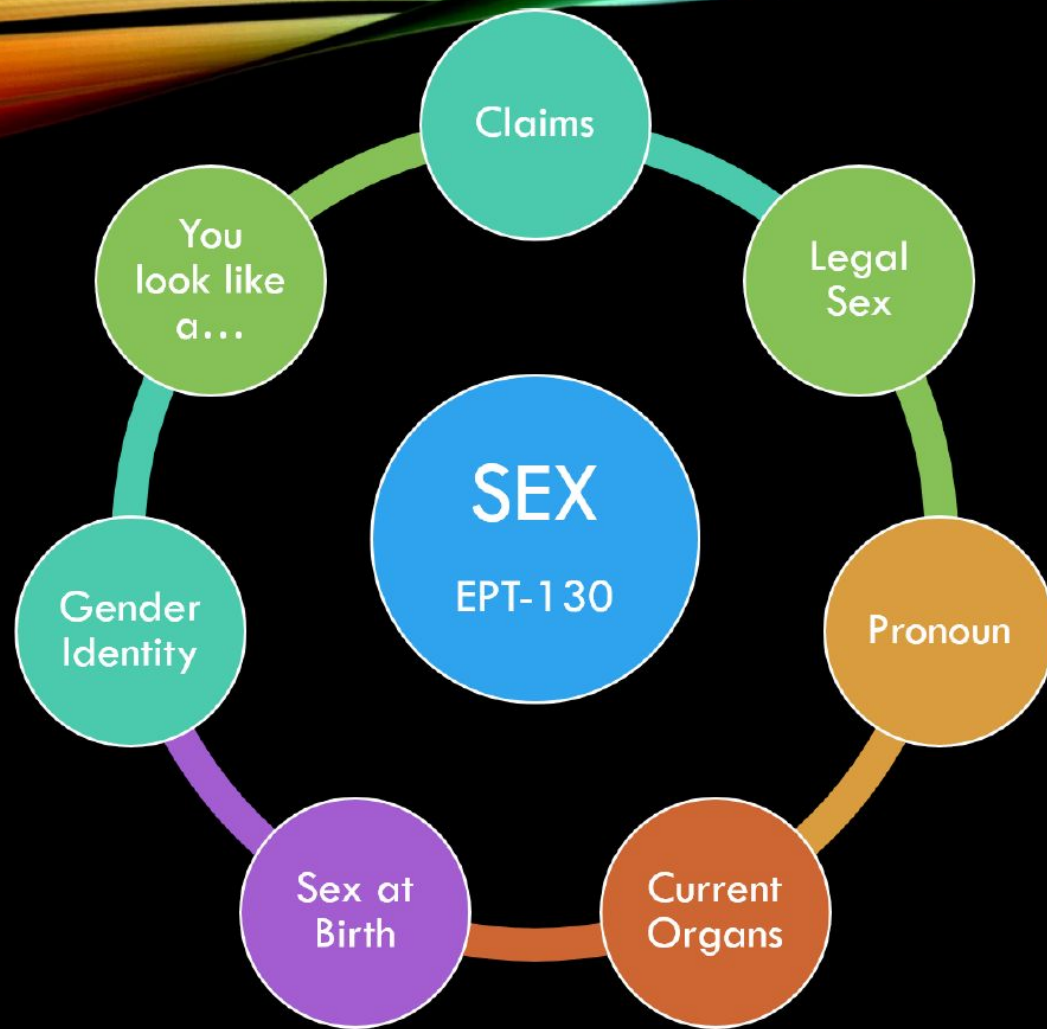
A way of categorizing animals and their bodies (often expressed as male, female, and intersex), based on characteristics of sexual development, typically the external genitalia present at birth.

A legal designation attached to ID documents including state IDs/licenses, passports, Social Security, insurance, etc.

GENDER (IDENTITY)

How a person sees themselves in relation to the behavioral, cultural, or psychological traits and roles associated the sex they were assigned at birth.

NOTE: Both sex and gender can change.



Claims

Legal Sex

Pronoun

Current Organs

Sex at Birth

Gender Identity

You look like a...

SEX
EPT-130

PERVASIVE DISPARITIES

- ◆ **1 in 3** reported a **negative experience** with healthcare in the past year
- ◆ **1 in 4** postponed necessary medical care due to discrimination by providers
- ◆ **1 in 5** were **refused care** due to transgender or gender non-conforming status
- ◆ **1 in 5** reported **teaching their providers** about transgender care
- ◆ **More than half** (55 percent) had to **travel more than 10 miles** for transition-related care within 10 miles

(U.S. Trans Survey, 2015)

SUICIDE + MENTAL HEALTH

Trans people reporting at least one suicide attempt:

- ◆ **41 percent** of trans adults
- ◆ **> 50 percent** of trans male teens
- ◆ **30 percent** of trans female teens
- ◆ **42 percent** of non-binary teens

40 percent experienced **serious psychological distress** in the month before completing the survey (8x the national average).

(U.S. Trans Survey, 2015)

IMPACT OF SUPPORT



Referring to youth by their chosen name reduces the risk of suicide by

65
percent

(Journal of Adolescent Health, Oct. 2018)