

# What is S. O. G. I. E.?

Sexual Orientation. Gender Identity/Expression

## SEXUAL ORIENTATION

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describes your relationship to others. Sexual, romantic, emotional and spiritual attraction one feels for others. It is generally labeled based on the gender of the relationship between the person and the people they are attracted to.

Bisexual  
Heterosexual

## GENDER IDENTITY

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Innermost knowledge of who we know ourselves to be. Our internal awareness of how we see ourselves and how we vocalize that idea to others.

Transgender  
Female/Woman/Girl  
Male/Man/Boy

## GENDER EXPRESSION

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describes a person's outside appearance usually expressed through clothing, behavior, or haircut. Not necessarily indicative of a person's sexual orientation or gender identity.

Feminine  
Masculine  
Gender Non-Conforming