

Glossary

Gender Expression

Can be understood as the way in which a person expresses themselves through their external appearance and/or manifestations marked by behaviour, clothing, haircut, voice, body, language, and other external and physical characteristics. (Poštić et al)

Gender Identity

Each person's deeply felt internal and individual experience of gender, which may or may not correspond with the sex assigned at birth, including the personal sense of the body (which may involve, if freely chosen, modification of bodily appearance or function by medical, surgical or other means) and other expressions of gender, including dress, speech and mannerisms. (Yogyakarta Principles)

Trans* Activist

A person who participates in funded or unfunded social support provision, legislation reform, information provision, campaigning and other activities to create social change to improve trans* equality and human rights. A trans* activist may not necessarily identify as trans*.

Trans* People

A term encompassing a diverse range of people who find their gender identity or gender expression does not fully correspond with the sex they were assigned at birth. This term can include, but is not limited to, people who identify using the following more specific terms: transsexual people, transgender people, transvestite/ cross-dressing people, non-binary, gender-variant people.

Transition/ Gender Reassignment

Equivalent terms for a process (or any part of such a process) through which a person re-defines the gender in which they live their life in order to better express their gender identity. Aspects and order of such a process can vary and may or may not involve medical and social aspects.

Transphobia

A term meaning negative cultural and personal beliefs, opinions, attitudes and behaviours based on prejudice, disgust, fear and/or hatred of trans* people or against variations of gender identity and gender expression. Transphobia can take various forms, such as direct physical violence, harassment, threats, hate speech and insulting, discriminatory media coverage and social exclusion. It also includes institutionalised forms of discrimination and stigmatisation, such as treating people as criminal or mentally ill simply for being trans* or expressing gender variance. (Adapted from Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide Project working definition)



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http://www.yogyakartaprinciples.org/principles_en.pdf

Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide Project

<http://www.transrespect-transphobia.org>

Resources

Project Partners

Scottish Transgender Alliance (STA)
<http://www.scottishtrans.org>

Transgender Equality Network Ireland (TENI)
<http://www.teni.ie>

Transgender Europe (TGEU)
<http://www.tgeu.org>

Transgender Netwerk Nederland (TNN)
<http://www.transgendernetwerk.nl>

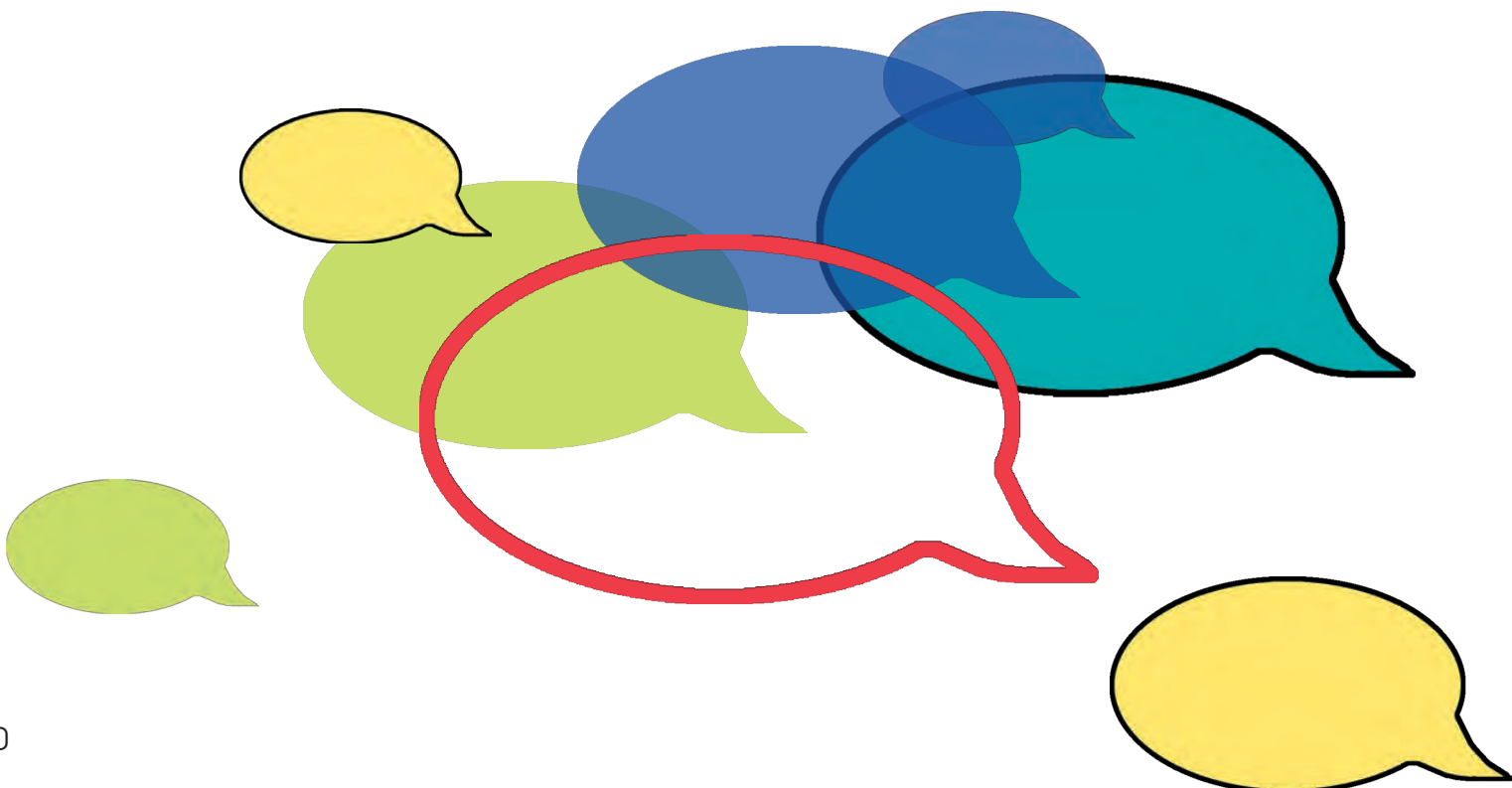
TransInterQueer (TriQ)
<http://www.transinterqueer.org>

with the assistance of

[[Diskursiv
<http://diskursiv.at>

Support Transgenre Strasbourg
<http://www.sts67.org>

European Governmental Network of LGBT Focal Points
Email address: focalpointsnetwork@minocw.nl





General

Resources

Discrimination on grounds of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Europe (2011), Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
http://www.coe.int/t/Commissioner/Source/LGBT/LGBTStudy2011_en.pdf

Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (European Convention on Human Rights)
http://www.echr.coe.int/NR/rdonlyres/D5CC24A7-DC13-4318-B457-5C9014916D7A/0/ENG_CONV.pdf

Homophobia and Discrimination on Grounds of Sexual Orientation in the EU Member States Part 1 - Legal Analysis; Part 2 - the Social Situation
FRA - European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
http://www.fra.europa.eu/fraWebsite/research/publications/publications_per_year/2008/pub_cr_homophobia_0608_en.htm

Homophobia, Transphobia and Discrimination on Grounds of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity - 2010 Update (Comparative Legal Analysis)
http://www.fra.europa.eu/fraWebsite/research/publications/publications_per_year/2010/pub-lgbt-2010-update_en.htm

Human Rights and Gender Identity Issue Paper
Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
<https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?id=1476365>

Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)5 of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on Measures to Combat Discrimination on Grounds of Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity
<https://wcd.coe.int/wcd/ViewDoc.jsp?id=1606669>

Transgender People and the Gender Recast Directive - Implementation Guidelines, ILGA-Europe
http://www.ilga-europe.org/home/publications/reports_and_other_materials

Yogyakarta Principles in Action <http://www.ypinaction.org>

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Gender Recognition and Family and Relationship Recognition

Transgender Persons Gender Identity

The Council of Europe Commissioner's Human Rights Comment

Posted on 31/08/2010

http://commissioner.cws.coe.int/tiki-view_blog_post.php?postId=74

Health

Best Practices Guide to Trans Health Care in the National Health System

Stop Trans Pathologization 2012

http://www.stp2012.info/guia/STP_guide_health.pdf

<http://www.stp2012.info>

Center of excellence for transgender health at UCSF

<http://transhealth.ucsf.edu/>

European Social Charter

<http://conventions.coe.int/treaty/en/treaties/html/163.htm>

The World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)

<http://www.wpath.org>

Transgender EuroStudy: Legal Survey and Focus on the Transgender Experience of Health Care

<http://www.tgeu.org/node/100>

Centre for Gender Sanity

<http://www.gendersanity.com>

Employment

Changing For The Better, Scottish Transgender Alliance & Stonewall Scotland

http://www.scottishtrans.org/Uploads/Resources/changing_for_the_better.pdf

Engendered Penalties: Transgender and Transsexual People's Experiences of Inequality and Discrimination, Equalities Review (2007), Stephen Whittle, Lewis Turner and Maryam Al-Alami

<http://www.pfc.org.uk/files/EngenderedPenalties.pdf>

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Media

A Media for Diversity LGBT in the News – A Guide for Better Reporting Lithuanian Gay League (2008), Anette Sjodin, Thomas Laurell, Karlis Streips, Eduardas Platovas; Norden, Nordic Council of Ministers Office in Lithuania

Trans in den Medien – Informationen für Journalist_innen* (2011), in German. TransInterQueer, Leo Y. Wild

http://www.transinterqueer.org/uploads/Trans*%20in%20den%20Medien

Trans Media Watch <http://www.transmediawatch.org>

Hate Crime

Handbook on monitoring and reporting homophobic and transphobic incidents (2008) ILGA-Europe

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Joining forces to combat homophobic and transphobic hate crime. Cooperation between police forces and LGBT organisations in Europe (2010) ILGA-Europe

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