Describes how one identifies one's gender, independent of how the individual
expresses or embodies said identification. A person's gender identity may shift
across time and space. However, these shifts do not mean one's gender
 identity is any less real or meaningful.
Nondiscriminatory language usage that can apply equal to people of any
gender identity.
A gender expression descriptor that indicates a non-traditional gender
presentation (masculine woman or feminine man). Also used as a gender
identity label that indicates a person who identifies outside of the gender
binary. Often abbreviated as "GNC."
Societal norms regarding how men and women should behave, expecting
people to have personality characteristics and/or act a certain way based on
their assigned sex at birth.
This term denotes how some people intentionally queer, or destabilize, their
gender identity, expression, and embodiment. A gender identity label often
used by people who do not identify with the binary of man/woman. Can also be
used as an umbrella term for many gender non-conforming or non-binary
identities (e.g., agender, bigender, genderfluid).
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term, this word still has a negative connotation and provokes discomfort for some LGBTQ people. Others, however, have reclaimed it as a term of pride,

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