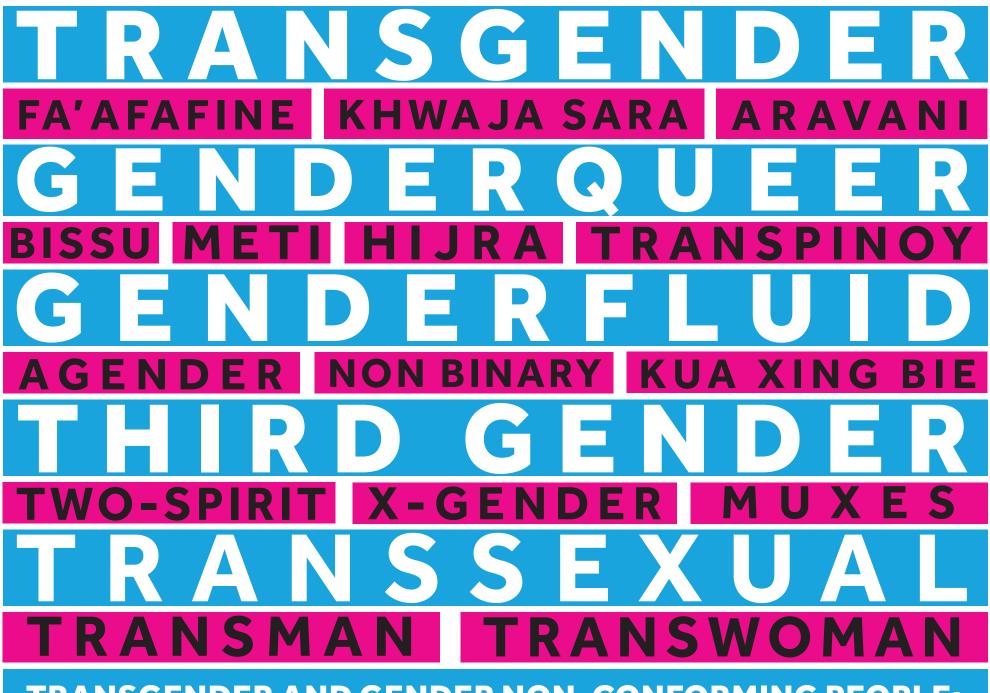


Trans is a prefix meaning "across," "beyond," "through" or "changing thoroughly." Trans, transgender, gender diverse and gender non-conforming are sometimes used as "umbrella terms" representing words that describe an internal sense of gender that differs from the sex one was assigned at birth, whether one feels male, female, another gender or no gender. This list is not exhaustive; there are numerous terms in many languages. It is important to respect the autonomy of individuals in defining their own identities and to recognize that not everyone identifies as trans. How can you be an ally? Ask friends, family and colleagues what words and pronouns they prefer, and let them educate you.



TRANSGENDER AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING PEOPLE:

Are subjected to particularly brutal and cruel hate crimes, killings sexual violence and harassment.









Struggle to **ACCESS AND AFFORD** transition and related care, which is unavailable in many places and rarely covered

TRANS PEOPLE WERE MURDERED IN 69 COUNTRIES between 2008-2016. Real numbers are likely much higher.

FACE ACCESSING DIGNIFIED **EMPLOYMENT**

because of widespread discrimination in education and the workplace, and a lack of legal protection, including a lack of legal recognition of gender.

in most areas of the world due to their gender identity.

sterilization to gain legal gender recognition.

necessary medical intervention. by insurance.

May be forced to rely on life-threatening **BLACK MARKET MEDICATION** or unlicensed medical intervention

Experience sexual and gender-UP TO based violence 66% S G B V

greater risk for **sexual abuse**

Mav be EXCLUDED from shelters

SUFFER FROM THE ADVERSE MENTAL HEALTH EFFECTS

of transphobic violence, including increased risk of anxiety, fear, stress, loneliness, loss of confidence, low self-esteem, self-harm, depression and suicide.

and well-being.

TRANSPHOBIC **VIOLENCE IN** SCHOOLS at higher rates than at home or in the community,

EXPERIENCE

impacting their life trajectories in relation to education, employment prospects







at higher rates

than other groups.

