

# KEY TERMS\_

## UNDERSTANDING GENDER

### Sexual Orientation (who you love)

Indicates the gender of the people that an individual is most likely to be attracted to regardless of their own gender



### Gender Expression (how you look)

The way an individual expresses their gender identity.



### Gender Identity (how you feel)

A sense of self and their sense of being female, male, a combination of both, or neither regardless of their biological sex



### Biological Sex (how you were born)

The sex that an individual was assigned at the time of birth, usually based on a combination of physical factors

