# The Burnaby Association for Community Inclusion

# Queer Inclusion Guide



This guide is intended to inform and encourage LGBTQ2+ Allies to ensure that BACI is a leader in including ALL people

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# Further Reading and resources

#### Chronically Queer

canbc.org/queer/chronically-queer/

Creating accessible neighbourhoods peer support group for people with disabilities and people with chronic pain

## Qmunity

**Qmunity.ca** 

Community Organization that has resources and programs

#### **PFLAG**

pflagcanada.ca

Group and resources for parents friends of LGBTQ2+ people

#### **SOGI**

bc.sogieducation.org

BC's educational curriculum for sexual orientation and gender identity

#### Real Talk

real-talk.org

Sex and sexuality education for folks with cognitive disabilities

#### Trans Lifeline

<u>translifeline.org</u> - 1-877-330-6366

24 hotline for and by trans people

### Trans Health Program

phsa.ca/transcarebc

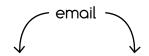
Health resources for trans folks in BC

## **BACI** Qmmittee

BACI's Qmmittee is a group open to self advocates, BACI staff and community members

We advocate for Queer inclusion at BACI and in Burnaby. We host meetings and events, act as a safe space for people with questions, and work collaboratively on policy changes and accessibility updates.

If you have questions, concerns, ideas or would like to join us for our next meeting



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#### Some of the Pride Flags



#### Why Flags

There are many different flags to visually represent different sexual orientations and gender identities. Like country flags, these flags aim to give people a sense of pride. People in the LGBTQ2+ community have historically been under-represented, and flags are a tool for making people feel a part of the community.

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A woman who is attracted to other women

Gay

A man who is attracted to other men

**B**i-sexua

A person who is attracted to both people of two or more genders

Trans

A person who identifies with a gender different from the sex they were assigned at birth.

Queer

An umbrella term for many identities that are not heterosexual or cisgender

2 Two Spirit

An Indigenous identity; a person who has the spirit of men and women



A person who is attracted to all genders

Asexual

A person who does not have or has very little sexual attraction

**Aromantic** 

A person who does not have or has very little romantic

attraction

Non Binary

A person whose gender is neither male or female

Gender fluid

A person whose gender identity is not fixed or static

Intersex

A person who is born with both female and male sexual charac-

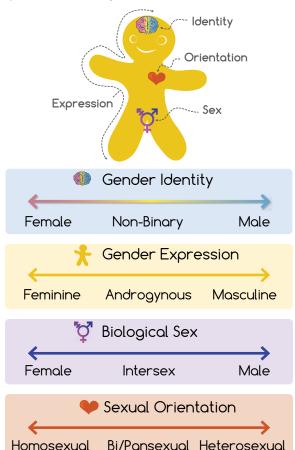
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Ally

A person who supports LTBTQ2+ people. Being an ally does not mean you are LGBTQ2+.

#### The Gender-bread Person

A simple way to represent different parts of identity and gender. These parts are all separate and can be fluid and change over time. This model isn't perfect but we encourage you to ask questions and stay curious.



#### "Cis" and "Trans"

Trans or Transgender people are people whose gender identity is different from the gender they were assigned at birth. However not all gender diverse individuals identify as Trans.

Cis or Cisgender people are people whose sex assigned at birth matches the gender they currently identify with.

Adapted from the Genderbread person by Sam Killerman from its pronounced metros exual.com