LGBT Terms

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| **Across**  **1.** A range of negative attitudes and feelings toward homosexuality or people who are identified or perceived as being lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT).  **2.** A person who experiences sexual, romantic, physical, and/or spiritual attraction for members of all gender identities/expressions, not just people who fit into the standard gender binary (i.e. men and women).  **5.** A term which refers to the ways in which we each manifest masculinity or femininity.  **8.** The process of acknowledging one’s sexual orientation and/or gender identity to other people. For most LGBT people this is a life-long process.  **11.**  It is frequently used as an umbrella term to refer to all people who do not identify with their assigned gender at birth or the binary gender system.  **13.** A person who generally does not feel sexual attraction or desire to any group of people. Asexuality is not the same as celibacy.  **14.** A person whose sexual anatomy or chromosomes do not fit with the traditional markers of "female" and "male."  **15.** The fear or hatred of transgender people or gender non-conforming behavior. | **Down**  **3.** Types of gender identity where an individual's experience of their own gender matches the sex they were assigned at birth.  **4.** Aversion toward bisexuality and bisexual people as a social group or as individuals.  **6.** These acronyms refer to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, and Asexual or Ally  **7.** A person who is attracted to both people of their own gender and another gender.  **9.** Typically any non-LGBT person who supports and stands up for the rights of LGBT people.  **10.** The sense of “being” male, female, genderqueer, agender, etc. For some people, gender identity is in accord with physical anatomy.  **12.** A person who is attracted primarily to members of the same sex. |