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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. |