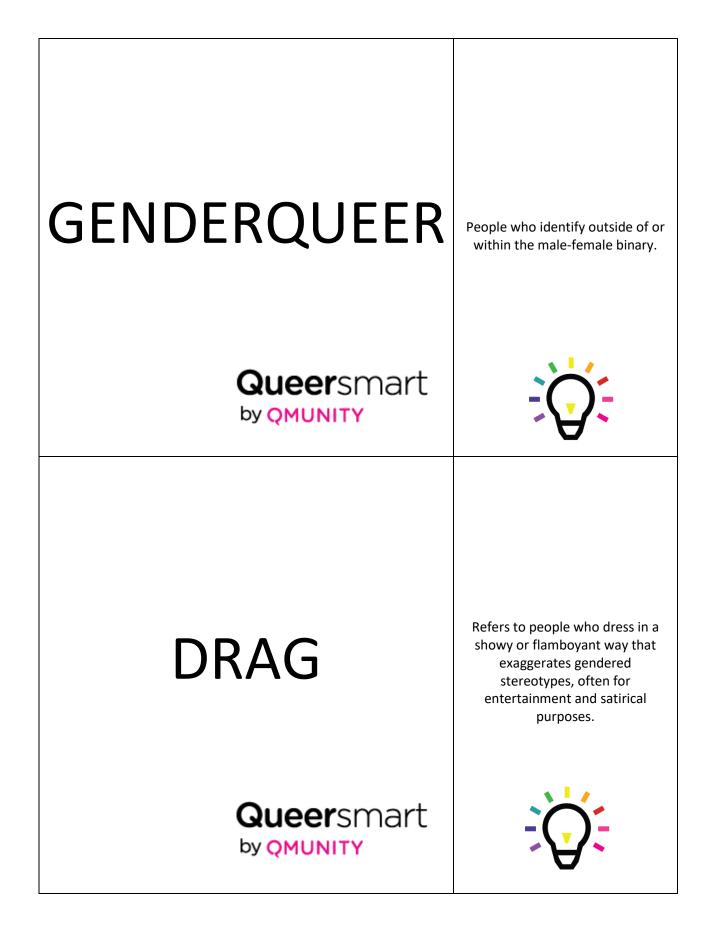


GENDER How one outwardly expresses gender; for example through name and pronoun choice (she/he/ze), **EXPRESSION** style of dress, voice modulation, etc. **Queer**smart by **QMUNITY SEXUAL** Refers to a person's deep-seated feelings of sexual and romantic attraction to other people (or to no one!). ORIENTATION **Queer**smart by **OMUNITY**



QUESTIONING

A term sometimes used by those in the process of exploring personal issues of sexual orientation and gender identity.

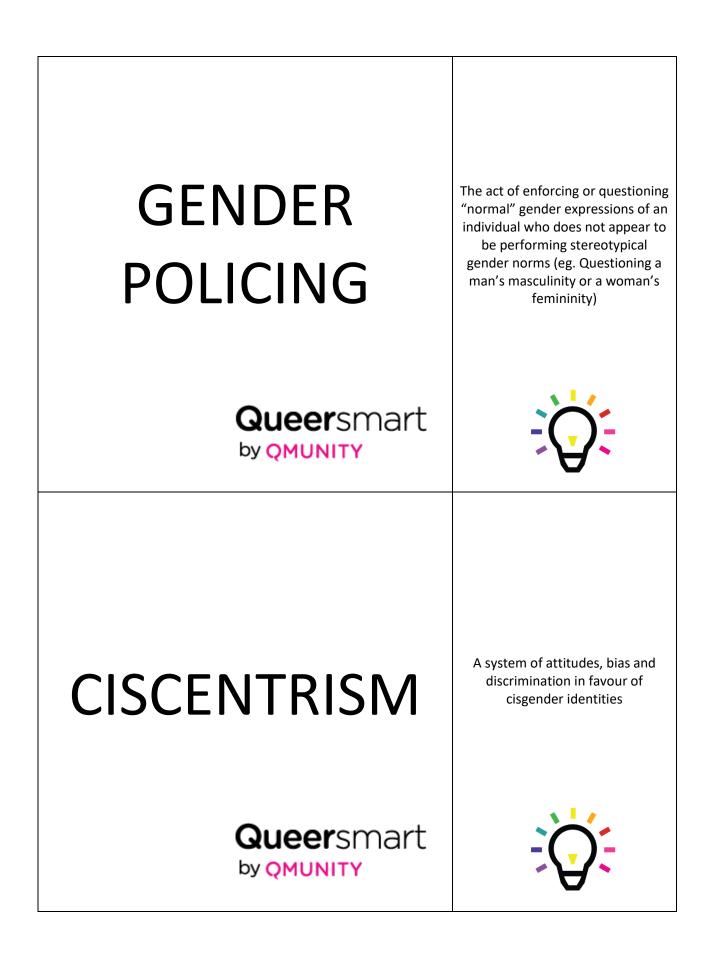
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MAAB/FAAB

Acronyms that serve to disrupt the gender binary model; male or female *assigned at birth* (AAB) suggests that gender was assigned based on the sex at birth.

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HETERO-NORMATIVE

Refers to social roles and structures that reinforce the idea that heterosexuality is the presumed norm, and is superior to other sexual orientations.

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QTIPOC

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An acronym for queer, trans and intersex people of colour; QTIPOC often experience intersecting oppressions on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation and other factors.



CROSSDRESSER

Refers to people who wear clothing traditionally associated with a different gender to that with which they identify. Some may identify as trans, while others may not.

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A person who supports and celebrates trans and queer identities, interrupts and challenges queerphobic and heterosexist remarks and actions of others, and willingly explores these biases within themselves.

