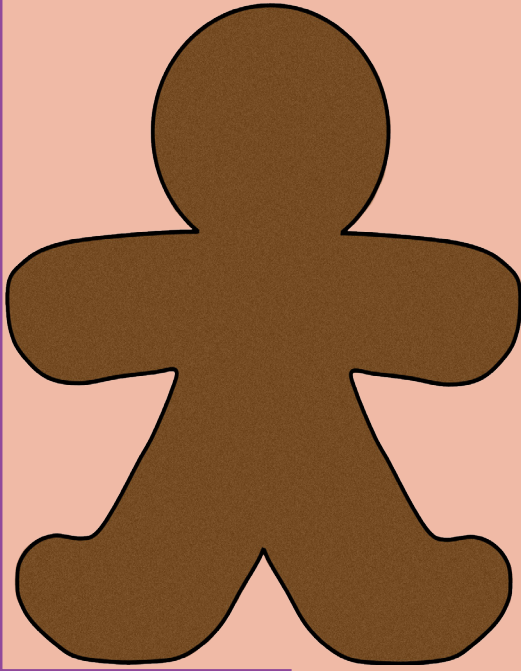




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How do I present myself to others?

Gender Expression



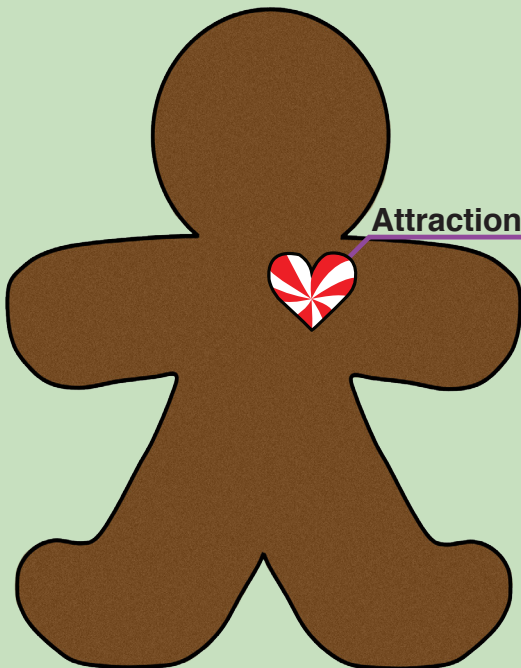
How do I identify myself?

Gender Identity



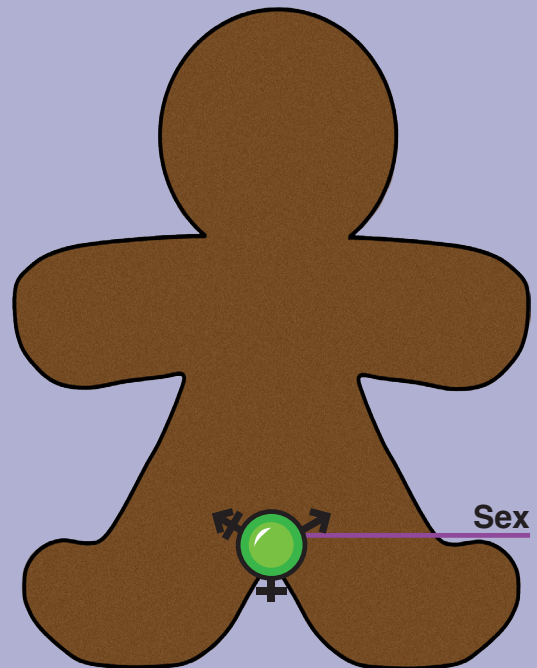
Who am I attracted to?

Attraction



What is my assigned sex?


Sex






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Gender Identity

- A person's internal and individual experience of gender. This could include an internal sense of being a man, woman, both, neither or another gender.
- Gender Identity is not a binary construct, but rather a continuum.

- Terms you may hear in discussions of gender identity include: *cisgender*, *gender queer*, or *agender*.

Gender Expression

- The way a person presents and communicates gender within a social context.
- Like gender identity, gender expression is a continuum rather than a binary construct.

- Gender can be expressed through clothing, speech, hairstyle, voice and/or the emphasis/deemphasis of characteristics often associated with femininity or masculinity.
- Terms you may hear in discussions of gender expression include *gender creative* or *gender fluid*.

Assigned Sex

- Biological sex is assigned at birth and is based upon physical characteristics.
- Terms you might hear: *male*, *female*, *intersex*.
- Intersex refers to a person whose chromosomal, hormonal, or anatomical sex characteristics fall outside the conventional classifications of male or female.

Attraction

- Attraction can be intellectual, emotional, and/or physical.
- Physical attraction is often used synonymously with the term sexual orientation.
- Other terms associated with discussions of attraction include: *gay*, *lesbian*, *bisexual*, *pansexual*, *straight* and *asexual*.