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Autism Services
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2SLGBTQIAA+ Definitions

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Two-Spirit	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Transgender	Queer & Questioning	Intersex	Asexual	Aromantic	Plus
<p>A term used exclusively by historical and current Indigenous people in North America that encompasses spiritual, cultural, gender, and sexual identity. The spirits of two-spirit people were or are a blend of male and female spirits.</p>	<p>A term used to describe women who are emotionally, romantically, and/or physically attracted to other women. However, the definition may be broadened to non-men loving non-men.</p>	<p>A term used to describe people who are emotionally, romantically, and/or physically attracted to people of the same gender. Sometimes lesbian is the preferred term for women.</p>	<p>People who are emotionally, romantically, and/or physically attracted to more than one gender. This attraction may not happen at the same time, or to the same degree.</p>	<p>When someone's gender identity or gender expression does not match the expectations of the sex they were assigned at birth.</p>	<p>Queer: a reclaimed umbrella term used by some 2SLGBTQIA+ people to self-identify their gender or sexual orientation. Questioning: Refers to anyone who is exploring, discovering, or determining their gender identity or sexual orientation.</p>	<p>Refers to an individual who is born with a range of variations in sex characteristics that do not fit typical binary notions of male and female, resulting from varied combinations of chromosomes, hormones, gonads, or anatomical structures.</p>	<p>Asexuality is a spectrum that describes people who have either a complete or partial lack of sexual attraction or sexual interest in others.</p>	<p>Aromanticism is a spectrum that describes people who have either a complete or partial lack of romantic attraction or desire to have romantic relationships with others. Aromanticism does not necessarily correlate with asexuality.</p>	<p>The "plus" is a symbol meant to reflect other members of the community whose sexual orientations and gender identities are not represented by the 2SLGBTQIA+ acronym.</p>