Gendered Language Examples and More Inclusive Terms to Use Instead (updated October, 2021)

Gendered Language	More Inclusive Language
Boyfriend/Girlfriend, Husband, Wife	Partner, Significant Other, Spouse
Brother, Sister	Sibling
Niece/Nephew	Nibling
Aunt/Uncle	Pibling
Daughter/Son	Child
Father/Mother	Parent
Man/Woman	Person
Ladies/Gentlemen	Folx, Everyone, Y'all, Friends
Mr./Mrs./Ms.	Mx.

Outdated Terms and More Correct Terms to Use Instead

Outdated and/or Offensive	Correct and Up to Date
Biological Man/Woman	Cisgender
FTM (female-to-male)/MTF (male to female)	AFAB (assigned female at birth)/ AMAB (assigned male at birth)
Hermaphrodite	Intersex
Homosexual	Gay, Lesbian
Lifestyle/Preference	Orientation/Identity
Passing	Assumed gender/identity
Preferred Name	Name, Name in Use
Preferred Pronouns	Personal Pronouns, Pronouns
Sex Change	Gender Affirmation
Sexual Preference	Sexual Orientation
Special Rights	Equal Rights
Transgendered, a transgender	Trans/transgender, a transgender person
Transexual	Trans, Transgender

Personal Pronoun Cheat Sheet

Pronouns	Subject	Object	Possessive Adjective	Possessive Pronoun	Reflexive
He	**He** runs	That's **him.**	**His** car.	That's **his**	He calls **himself**
She	**She** runs	That's **her.**	**Her** car.	That's **hers**	She calls **herself**

They	**They** run	That's **them.**	**Their** car.	That's **theirs**	They call **themself**
Ae	**Ae** runs	That's **aer**	**Aer** car	That's **aers**	Ae call **aerself**
Ey	**Ey** runs	That's **em**	**Eir** car	That's **eirs**	Ey call **emself**
It	**It** runs	That's **it**	**It's** car	That's **it's**	It calls **itself**
Per	**Per** runs	That's **per**	**Pers** car	That's **pers**	Per calls **perself**
Ve	**Ve** runs	That's **ver**	**Vis** car	That's **vis**	Ve calls **verself**
Xe	**Xe** runs	That's **xem**	**Xyr** car	That's **xyrs**	Xe calls **xemself**
Ze	**Ze** runs	That's **hir**	**Hir** car	That's **hirs**	Ze calls **hirself**
Zie	**Zie** runs	That's **zir**	**Zir** car	That's **zirs**	Zie calls **zirself**