

# SOME CONCEPTS

## TRANSSEXUALITY

Transsexuality is an indisputable part of human diversity. A diversity that society has not always accepted and that, on occasions, unfortunately, has been persecuted causing great pain.

## TRANS PERSON

At IM Gender, we use the term trans since it encompasses both those people who identify with a different sex than the one assigned at birth, transsexual women or men, as well as those whose gender expression does not match the expectations associated with their assigned sex. And also to those people who may not identify with the term trans or transsexuality.

## SEX

At birth, we are given a sex by the appearance of our sexual anatomy. However, there is a very wide diversity regarding sex: there are women with XY chromosomes and there are men with XX chromosomes (transsexual or transgender people). There is also a person with a sexual or reproductive anatomy that is not differentiated as male or female (intersexuality).

## GENDER

It is the set of social, cultural, political, psychological and legal characteristics that a society assigns to people as typical of men and women. In other words, it is a sociocultural construction.

## GENDER IDENTITY

: The gender identity of a person refers to knowing if we are men, women, both or neither of these categories (non-binary trans identities). They are the internal experiences, private sensations and subjective experiences of a person about their own gender.

## SEXUAL ORIENTATION

It is the romantic, sexual and/or affective attraction towards others.

## GENDER EXPRESSION

Gender expression is the way in which we present ourselves to the world through our appearance, our personal way of dressing, combing, playing, etc.



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