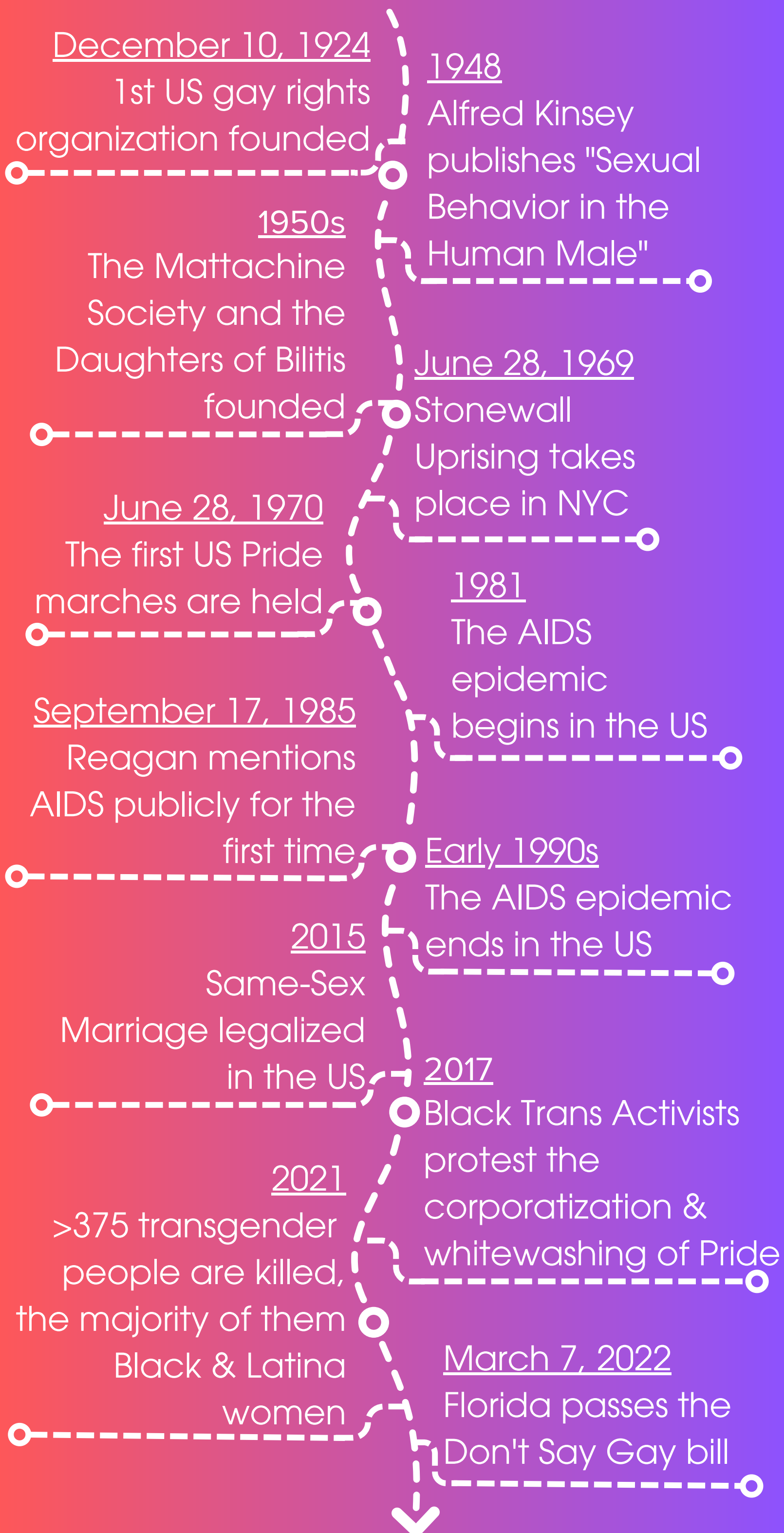


What does LGBTQ+ stand for?

LGBTQ+ stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (or sometimes questioning), and others. The "plus" represents other identities including pansexual and Two-Spirit. The first four letters of the acronym have been used since the 1990s, but in recent years there has been an increased awareness of the need to be inclusive of other identities to offer better representation.

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Terms

There are many terms people to refer to their sexual and gender identities. While the list below is expansive, it does not cover all the ways people choose to identify themselves.

<u>Bisexual</u>	<u>Transgender</u>	<u>Intersex</u>
<u>Asexual</u>	<u>Demigender</u>	<u>Pansexual</u>
<u>Bigender</u>	<u>Demisexual</u>	<u>Non-Binary</u>
<u>Lesbian</u>	<u>Genderfluid</u>	<u>Polysexual</u>
<u>Gay</u>	<u>Genderqueer</u>	<u>Agender</u>

Pronouns

are linguistic tools that we use to refer to people. While the list below is expansive, it does not cover all the ways people choose to identify themselves.

co/cos/coself	they/them/their
en/ens/enself	xie/hir/hirs/hirself
ey/em/eir/emself	yo/yos/yoself
he/him/his/himself	ze/zir/zirself
she/her/her/herself	ve/vis/ver/verself

Example: Ze reminded zirself to pick up zir library book.

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