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.

A Brief History of the LGBTQ+ **Movement in the United States**

December 10, 1924 1948 1st US gay rights Alfred Kinsey organization founded, Behavior in the <u>1950s</u> Human Male" The Mattachine Society and the Daughters of Bilitis June 28, 1969 founded / Stonewall

<u>June 28, 1970</u> The first US Pride marches are held.

September 17, 1985 Reagan mentions

AIDS publicly for the

Same-Sex Marriage legalized

>375 transgender people are killed,

the majority of them Black & Latina women

publishes "Sexual

Uprising takes

place in NYC

1981 The AIDS

epidemic

begins in the US

first time <u>Farly 1990s</u>

The AIDS epidemic

2015 ends in the US

in the US - 2017 Black Trans Activists

protest the corporatization &

whitewashing of Pride

March 7, 2022

Florida passes the Don't Say Gay bill

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

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.

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

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

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