

LGBTQ is the most prevalent acronym used to describe the broader queer community today

L

stands for LESBIAN

A person who identifies as a woman who is attracted to other women

G

stands for GAY

A person who identifies as a man who is attracted to other men

B

stands for BISEXUAL

A person who is attracted to both men and women

T

stands for TRANSGENDER

A person whose gender identity and/or gender expression differs from what is typically associated with their assigned sex at birth

Q

stands for QUEER

An umbrella term for all sexual and gender minorities who are not heterosexual or cisgender

Sometimes, other letters are added to **LGBTQ** to highlight other identities

Q

stands for QUESTIONING

A person who may be exploring or unsure of their sexual or gender identity

I

stands for INTERSEX

A person whose physical anatomy does not fit within the traditional definitions of male or female

A

stands for ASEXUAL

A person who does not experience sexual attraction

A

stands for ALLY

Any person who believes that LGBTQ people deserve full equality

There are many other sexual and gender identities that can be added; these are among the most common.

For more information, visit speakoutfoundation.net.

To quickly and properly acknowledge the broader queer community, say **LGBTQ**. Be comfortable saying it.