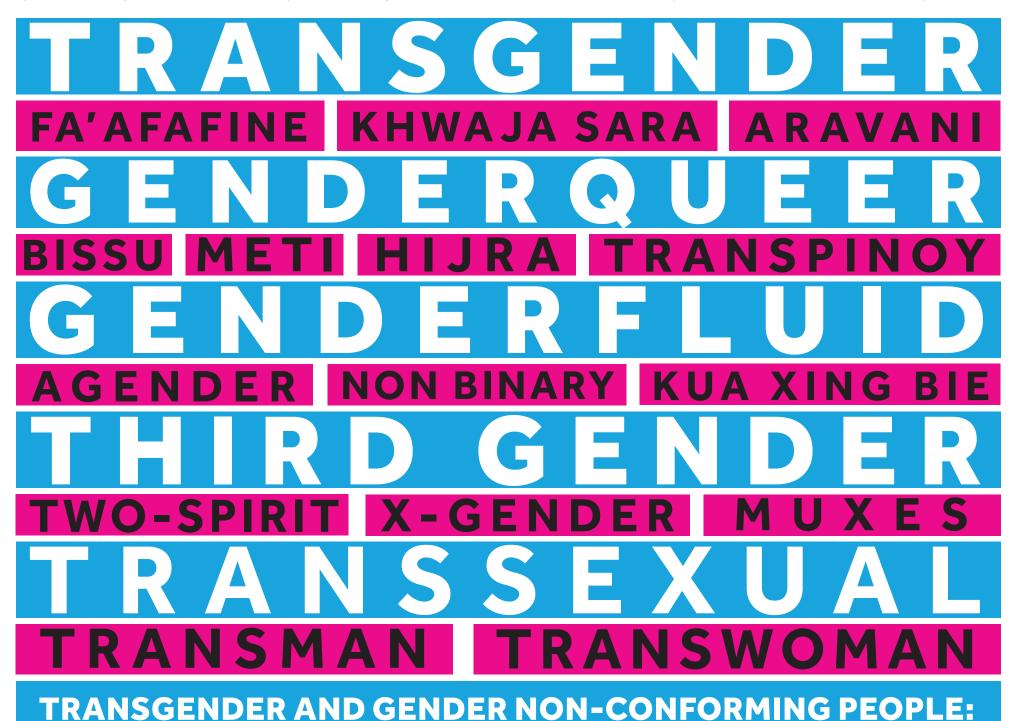
Trans is a prefix meaning "across," "beyond," "through" or "changing thoroughly." Trans, transgender, gender diverse and gender non-conforming are sometimes used as "umbrella terms" representing words that describe an internal sense of gender that differs from the sex one was assigned at birth, whether one feels male, female, another gender or no gender. This list is not exhaustive; there are numerous terms in many languages. It is important to respect the autonomy of individuals in defining their own identities and to recognize that not everyone identifies as trans. How can you be an ally? Ask friends, family and colleagues what words and pronouns they prefer, and let them educate you.



Are subjected to particularly brutal and cruel hate crimes, murders, sexual violence and harassment

AT LEAST

**IN 69 COUNTRIES** between 2008-2016.

Real numbers are likely much higher.

Can be legally fired in most areas of the world due to their gender identity.



state-enforced sterilization to gain legal gender recognition.

66%

## Face rampant discrimination and ILL TREATMENT IN **HEALTH SETTINGS**

from providers who believe they are mentally ill or refuse them access to necessary medical intervention.

Struggle to **ACCESS AND AFFORD** transition and related care,

which is unavailable in many places and rarely covered by insurance.

May be forced to rely on life-threatening **BLACK MARKET MEDICATION** 

or unlicensed medical intervention.



because of widespread discrimination in education and the workplace, and a lack of legal protection, including a lack of legal recognition of gender.



impacting their life trajectories in relation to education, employment prospects and well-being.



Experience

sexual and genderbased violence





SUFFER FROM THE

## ADVERSE MENTAL HEALTH EFFECTS

of transphobic violence, including increased risk of anxiety, fear, stress, loneliness, loss of confidence, low self-esteem, self-harm, depression and suicide.

