

# TRANS

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.

## TRANSGENDER

FA'AFINE

KHWAJA SARA

ARAVANI

## GENDERQUEER

BISSU

METI

HIJRA

TRANSPINOY

## GENDERFLUID

AGENDER

NON BINARY

KUA XING BIE

## THIRD GENDER

TWO-SPIRIT

X-GENDER

MUXES

## TRANSSEXUAL

TRANSMAN

TRANSWOMAN

### TRANSGENDER AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING PEOPLE:

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

AT LEAST

**2,434**

TRANS PEOPLE WERE MURDERED 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**.



May have to undergo state-enforced sterilization to gain legal gender recognition.

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.



May be forced to rely on life-threatening **BLACK MARKET MEDICATION** or unlicensed medical intervention.

Struggle to **ACCESS AND AFFORD transition and related care**, which is unavailable in many places and rarely covered by insurance.



FACE **ACCESSING DIGNIFIED EMPLOYMENT** CHALLENGES

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



EXPERIENCE **TRANSPHOBIC VIOLENCE IN SCHOOLS**

in addition to in their **home or in the community**, impacting their life trajectories in relation to education, employment prospects and well-being.



Experience sexual and gender-based violence **SGBV** at **higher rates** than other groups.

Are at **greater risk** for **sexual abuse** and homelessness as children.

May be **EXCLUDED** from **shelters** or programs designed for cisgender (non-transgender) female survivors.



↑ DESERVE ACCESS TO ↑



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.