

GBTI CARD

Article 2 of the Constitution: The Republic recognises and guarantees the inviolable rights of man, both as an individual and in the social formations where his personality takes place, and requires the fulfilment of the mandatory duties of political, economic and social solidarity.

Article 3 paragraph 1 of the Constitution: All citizens have equal social dignity and are equal before the law, without distinction of sex, race, language, religion, political opinions, personal and social conditions.

WORLD DAY AGAINST HOMOTRANSPHOBIA: 17 May. On 17 May 1990, the World Health Organisation (**WHO**) removed homosexuality from the list of mental illnesses, as it had been considered until then, describing it as a "natural variant of human behaviour".

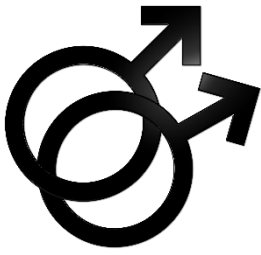
HOMOTRANSPHOBIA: the prejudice, fear and hostility towards homosexual/transsexual people and the actions resulting from this prejudice. This can lead to acts of violence against homosexual/transsexual people. **ATTENTION!!** one can also suffer from **INTERIORISED HOMOTRANSPHOBIA**, i.e. a form of phobia that is often **unconscious** and is the result of education and values transmitted by society.



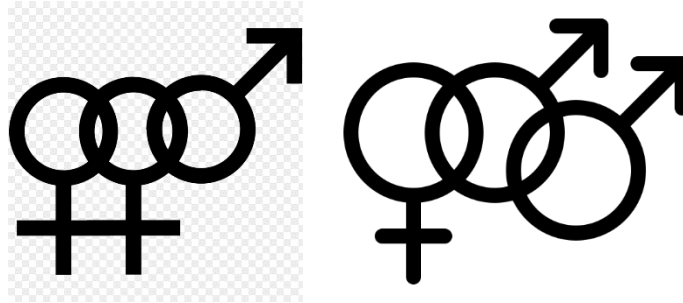
RAINBOW FLAG: Red symbolises life, orange symbolises healing, yellow stands for sunlight, green symbolises nature, blue symbolises harmony, and purple symbolises the soul. So many different colours make a wonderful rainbow.



LESBIAN: a woman who is physically and emotionally attracted to another woman.



GAY: a person who is attracted both sexually and emotionally to people of the same sex; a term mostly used to describe homosexual men.



BISEXUAL: a person who feels affectively and sexually attracted to people of both sexes.

TRANSGENDER: A person who persistently feels that he or she belongs to the opposite sex and, as a result, goes through a process of transition, which may end with surgical sex reassignment. In Italian the term is used in the feminine form to refer to people with a male biological sex who feel they are women (MtF - Male to Female) and in the masculine form to refer to people with a female biological sex who feel they are men (FtM - Female to Male).



INTERSEXUAL: condition of a person who, due to genetic causes, is born with genitals and/or secondary sexual characteristics that cannot be defined as exclusively male or female

WARNING!! these words are not labels or ghetto terms, but words that help to recognise, to nominate and understand the differences that exist within society.

PREJUDICES

Gays are sick, paedophiles, perverts

They are lesbians because they have not met the right man

Bisexual people are vicious

Transgender people are prostitutes

Transgender people are gay people who do not accept their homosexuality.