

What is trans*?

Some people realize, they don't want to live as the gender they were assigned at birth. For example, if a child, who was assigned female at birth, wants to be a boy. Another example could be, if someone who was assigned male at birth wears dresses and wants to be a girl. People that are assigned female at birth, but feeling as a man, often call themselves Trans-Guys*. People that are assigned male at birth but want to live as a woman call themselves Trans-Women*. The word trans* contains the different ways of lives that people can live, who don't want to live in the gender they were assigned at birth. The asterix (*) represents the different ways how people can be trans*. This also includes people who don't want to live as a man or a woman, but as another gender, for example in between.

Your gender is, what you feel, not what others tell you to be!

Many people think gender is something that can be defined through genitalia. That is why babies with a penis get assigned male at birth and babies with a vulva get assigned female at birth. But out of many perspectives this is very problematic. It is thought, that all penises and all vulvas look the same, which is not the case. It is also problematic, because doctors assign the gender of a person at birth. Because of this people are denied to chose, which gender suits them the most and which gender feels best for them. Your gender is what you feel, not what others tell you or what your genitals look like.

Who are we and how can you find us and/or get more information?

We are Trans*people from Darmstadt and we offer trans*specific advice. We can give you information about the social and legal situation of Trans*people in Germany.

You can write an email (trans@da-queer-fem.org) or a letter. Please send or bring the letter to Evangelischen Hochschule in Darmstadt.

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We can have a talk, if you first make an appointment via e-mail, letter or face to face. We can give you information and we will keep your privacy, because we, as trans*people ourselves know, how difficult it can be.

We can speak following languages: German, English
We also can organize interpreters, if demanded, in following languages: Hindi, Bengali, Urdu, Italian, Rumanian, Greek

