



Non-binary - A gender identity outside the male/female binary. Can be used as an umbrella term or a specific identity.

Genderqueer - A gender identity outside traditional male/female categories.

Gender non-conforming - Gender expression that does not follow typical expectations for SAAB

Gender fluid - A gender identity that shifts over time.

Cisgender - A person whose gender identity matches their SAAB.

Agender - A person who does not identify with gender.

There are many more labels and expressions of gender. Some identities, such as intersex (born with anatomy and/or biology that don't fit typical descriptions of male or female) and Two-Spirit (a third gender recognized in many Native American and Alaskan American cultures), are sometimes placed under the trans umbrella. Our community is always expanding the language we use to describe ourselves and our experiences.

Transfeminine/ Trans woman - Someone assigned male at birth who identifies more with femininity (transfemme, for short) and/or being a woman.

Transmasculine/ Trans man - Someone assigned female at birth who identifies more with masculinity (transmasc, for short) and/or being a man.

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Founded in 2009 by Rachel Crandall-Crocker. She "wanted a day that we can celebrate the living, and a day that all over the world we could be all together."

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Previous to TDOV, the LGBTQIA+ community had a singular day dedicated to trans\* people: Transgender Day of Remembrance. While an incredibly important and powerful day that is still celebrated, Crandall-Crocker wanted a day to celebrate trans life, joy, and resilience.

### WHY TDOV MATTERS

### EVERYDAY ALLYSHIP

- Use correct names and pronouns
- Interrupt misinformation
- Listen and center trans voices
- Support trans-led organizations and businesses

An incomplete list can be found here →



### PUBLIC ACTION

- Show up for local meetings
- Share educational resources
- Contact Legislators.

Find yours here →



# Visibility without action is not enough!

Haverhill Pride Collective (HPC) is a queer & trans run non-profit in Haverhill, MA. Learn more about HPC at [haverhillpride.org](http://haverhillpride.org)

### ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

To feel safe being visible, trans people need everyone's advocacy and action! Here are a few ways you can help the trans folks in your community:

- Familiarize yourself with trans terminology.** Gender is complex! The more you know, the better you can support the trans people in your life.
- Advocate locally and federally** by opposing bills tracked on [translegislation.com](http://translegislation.com)
- Amplify the message:** Post on social media if you have it, give this zine to a friend or family member
- Support** trans-led organizations
- Learn about trans history** to protect trans futures!

### POCKET TRANS DICTIONARY



Trans: An umbrella term used for people whose gender identity or expression differs from their sex assigned at birth (SAAB).

## Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV)



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education & actionable steps from **Haverhill Pride Collective**

\*according to Trans Legislation Tracker