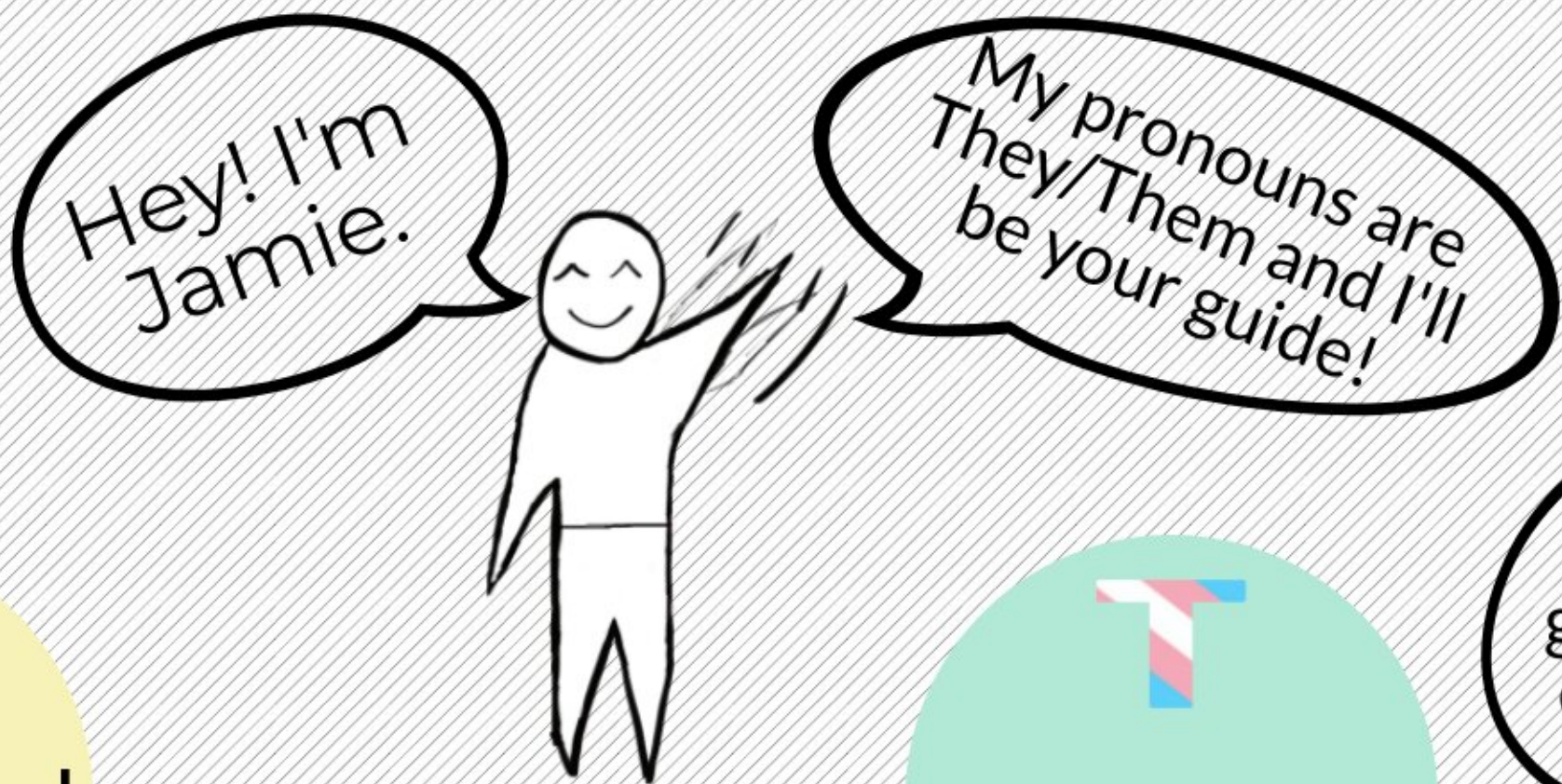




Transgender; When Gender and Sex Don't Match



B
Bisexual

T
Transgender

This is going to be our focus!

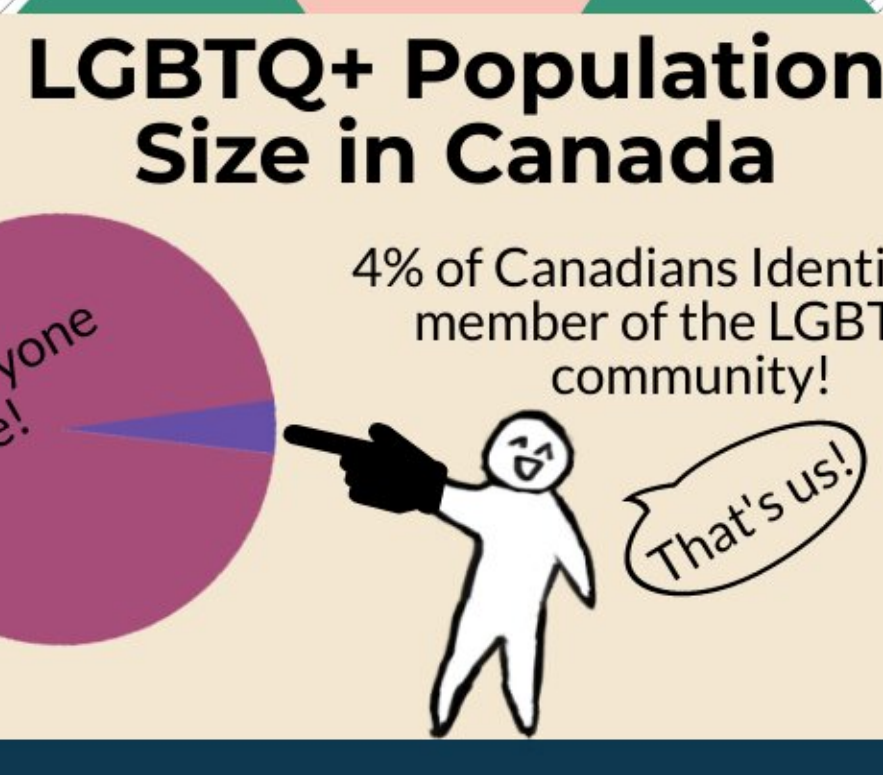


G
Gay



Q
Queer/
Questioning

L
Lesbian



+
And many more!



0.35% of all Canadians identify as Transgender

Being transgender means your sex and gender do not match. Transgender can also be used as an Umbrella term for specific labels like Agender, NonBinary, Genderqueer and many others!

Two Spirit
Indigenous umbrella term for a gender role neither male nor female.

Sadly, it's not all smooth sailing after we identify...

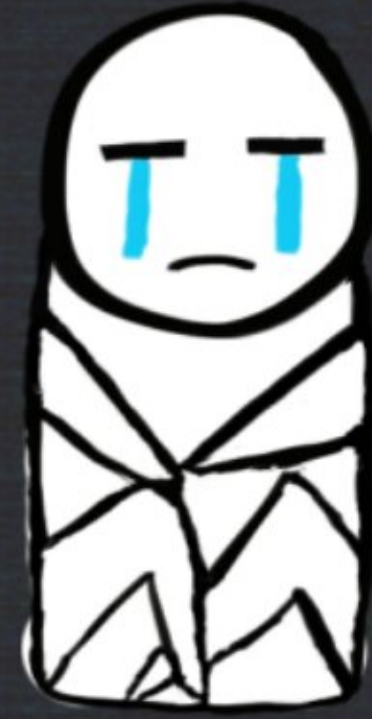
Here are the findings based on just one survey of 677 transgender youths.

41% Reported
Depression or
Anxiety

Another survey found 65% of surveyed students report feeling unsafe at school

19% Reported
Suicide attempts in their past

54% Reported
Self Harm



Sniffs
Sobs



17% Reported
Substance Abuse
(Smoking, Alcohol, Drugs)

I knew I was transgender when I was in PreSchool!

For male affirmed: 60.4%

This is true for the majority of transgender children!



For female affirmed: 52.7%

What can be done to help!



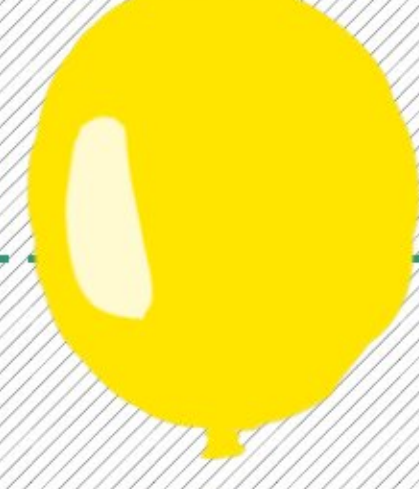
Education...

If environments that challenge gender stereotypes are created at a young age, the appearance and acceptance of gender variation will be a smoother and more sympathetic process.



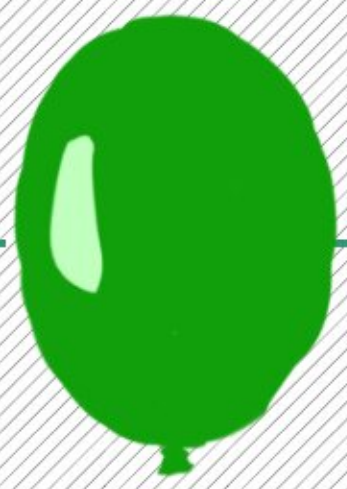
And more education!

Data shows that positive mental health improvements are directly related to supportive social transition and access to gender-affirming medical therapy.



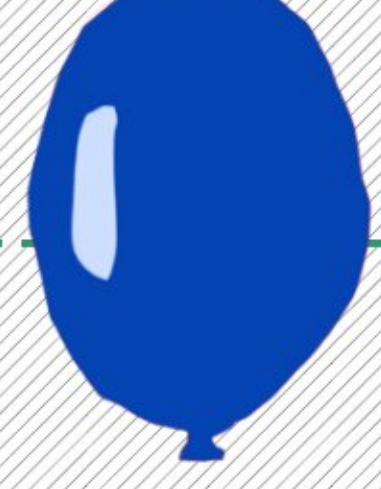
BE AN ALLY

More than 50% of transgender students report being bullied at school because of their gender. Being more aware of gender based discrimination will make a good ally of you!



What if we didn't?

When strict gender stereotypes aren't challenged, research notes that transgender students will face gender based violence.



Research?

When research about the LGBTQ+ community is scrutinized, it is further clarified that the data we have on transgender children, youth and adults is lacking.



More Research!

Furthermore, because transgender is used as an umbrella term, there are even less studies talking about the experiences of other gender identities.



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