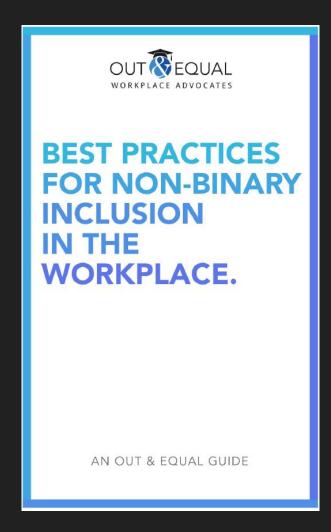
### Best practices for non-binary inclusion in the workplace

**ONE Associate Network** 

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### This webinar content is based on Out & Equal's guide Best Practices for Non-Binary Inclusion in the Workplace





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- Encourage growth both personally and professionally
- Play an important part in maintaining a welcoming and enriching workplace
- Reinforce the fabric of our family-like culture

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#### Today's Agenda



Setting the stage



Review of Best Practices Guide



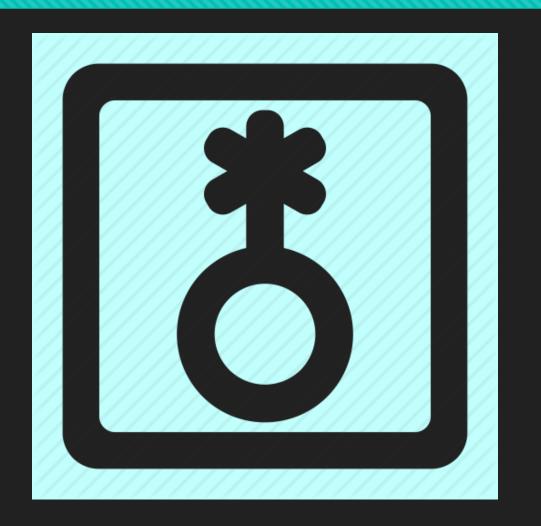
Storytelling



Q&A



#### Why non-binary inclusion? Why now?









#### Poll

Do you identify as non-binary, or do you know someone who does?



#### Non-binary discrimination at work



Gibson, S, & Fernandez, J. (2018) Gender Diversity and Non-Binary Inclusion in the Workplace: The Essential Guide for Employers. London: Jessica Kingsley.

Grant, Jamie M, Lisa A Mottet, Justin Tanis, Jack Harrison, Jody L Herman, and Mara Keisling. Injustice at Every Turn: A Report of the National Transgender Discrimination Survey. Washington: National Center for Transgender Equality and National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, 2015.

#### Framework for further discussion





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## BEST PRACTICES FOR NON-BINARY INCLUSION IN THE WORKPLACE.

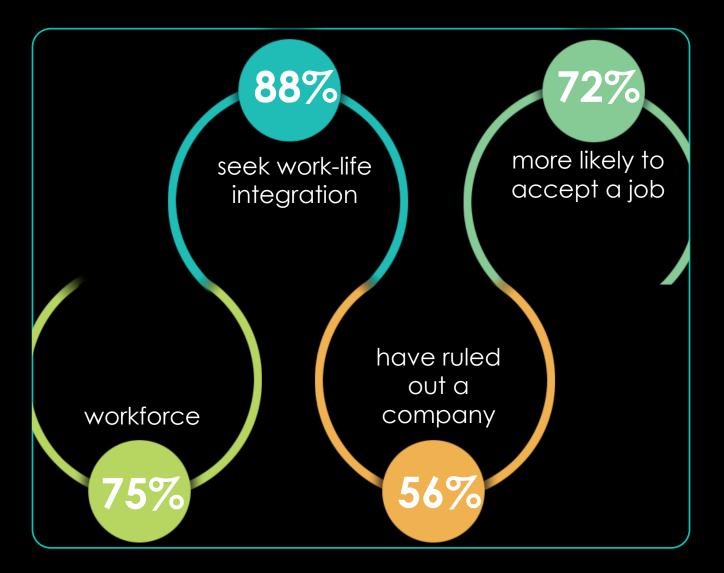
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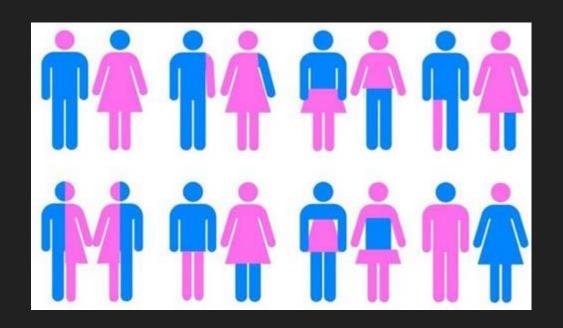
## Inclusion is good for business!

Miller, J. (2018, March 1) Strengthening the Evidence Base: How LGBTQ Inclusion Leads to Superior Company Performance, Innovation, and Profitability. The HR Agenda.

Hewlett, Sylvia Ann, and Kenji Yoshino. LBGT Inclusive Companies Are Better at 3 Big Things. Harvard Business review, 2 Feb 2015.



#### Gender 101



#### Gender identity

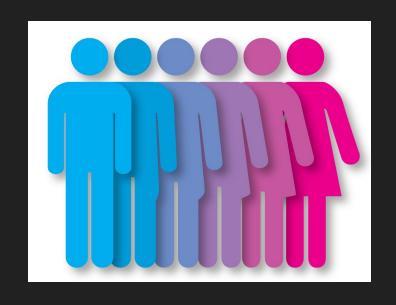
(female, male, non-binary)

#### Gender expression

(feminine, masculine, androgynous)



#### Gender 101



Sex:

assigned at birth

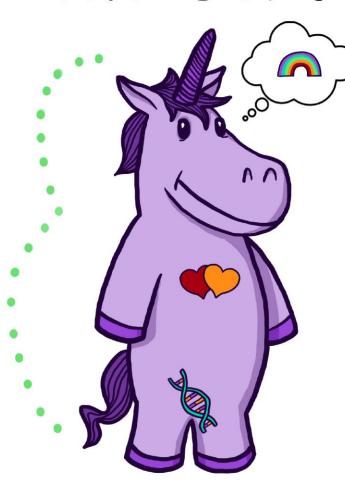
Gender:

cultural meanings/context



### The Gender Unicorn



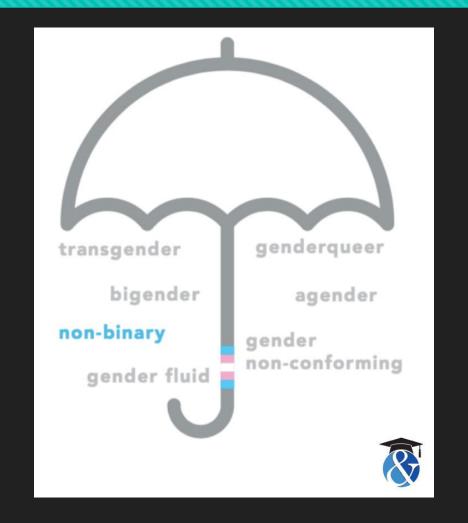


Gender Identity Female/Woman/Girl Male/Man/Boy Other Gender(s) Gender Expression Feminine Masculine Other Sex Assigned at Birth Female Other/Intersex Male Physically Attracted to Women Men Other Gender(s) Emotionally Attracted to Women Men Other Gender(s)

To learn more, go to: www.transstudent.org/gender



#### The Transgender Umbrella





#### Poll

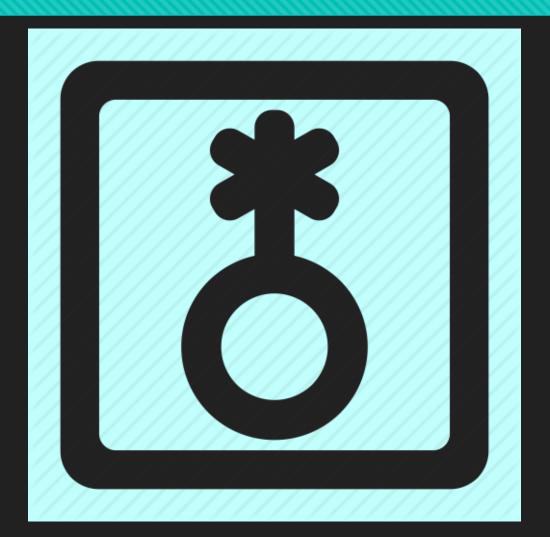
How would you classify your familiarity with the term "non-binary"?



#### Defining "non-binary"

Non-binary: a gender identity where the individual does not identify as strictly female or male

Also "enby"





#### Gender-neutral language



- O Y'all means all!
- O Friends
- O Folks or folx



#### gender pronouns.



PRONOUNS	SUBJECT	OBJECT	POSSESSIVE	REFLEXIVE
HE/HIM/HIS	HE ASKED	I TOLD HIM	THIS IS HIS OFFICE	HE REMINDS HIMSELF
SHE/HER/HERS	SHE ASKED	I TOLD HER	THIS IS HER OFFICE	SHE REMINDS HERSELF
THEY/THEM/THEIRS	THEY ASKED	I TOLD THEM	THIS IS <b>THEIR</b> OFFICE	THEY REMIND <b>THEMSELF</b>
ZE (OR ZIE)/HIR/HIRS	<b>ZE</b> ASKED	I TOLD HIR	THIS IS HIRS OFFICE	HIR REMINDS HIRSELF
ZE (OR ZIE)/ZIR/ZIRS	<b>ZE</b> ASKED	I TOLD <b>ZIR</b>	THIS IS <b>ZIRS</b> OFFICE	ZIR REMINDS <b>ZIRSELF</b>

\*\*This list is not exhaustive of all pronouns or possible pronoun combinations.



#### Pronouns



## INTERNATIONAL PRONOUNS DAY

Oct 19, 2019 | pronounsday.org



#### Pronouns

- O **Email** signatures
- O Nametags, **meeting** intros
- O Personal introductions
- O Practice!
- O Be ready to make mistakes



#### Records & policies

- Options beyond male/female
- Allow employees to voluntarily list pronouns
- Remove gendered language
- Include gender-neutral prefixes like Mx





#### **Facilities**

- Gender-neutral/all-access restrooms
- Single stall restrooms
- All-gender signage





#### Practicing allyship

- O Don't make assumptions
- O Acknowledge mistakes
- O Respect the journey
- O Don't ask about medical status
- O Continue to provide education & training



#### Poll

What is the biggest barrier to non-binary inclusion where you work?



#### Resources

- Out & Equal: <u>outandequal.org</u>
- National Center for Transgender Equality: <a href="mailto:transequality.org">transequality.org</a>
- PFLAG: pflag.org
- Human Rights Campaign: <a href="hrc.org">hrc.org</a>
- GLAAD: glaad.org
- Pronouns: pronounsday.org | mypronouns.org | practicewithpronouns.com
  - also articles by <u>UC Davis</u>
  - and <u>Univ of Wisconsin</u>
- TSER/Gender Unicorn: <u>transstudent.org</u>



#### Q&A





#### Thank you!





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