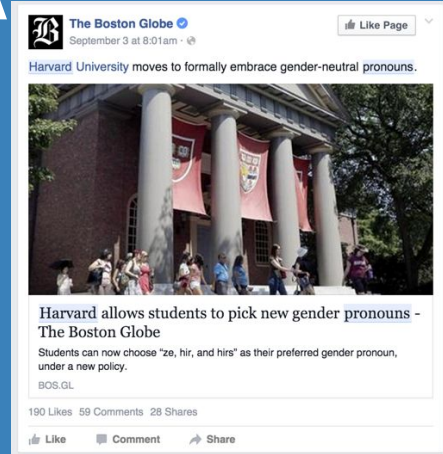
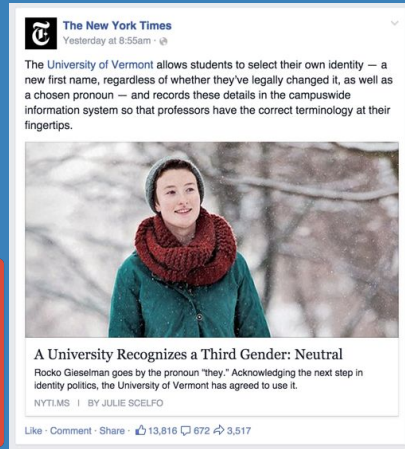
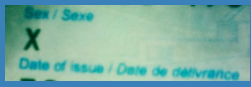




Because 71 genders are not enough

(Gender politics in the 21st century)



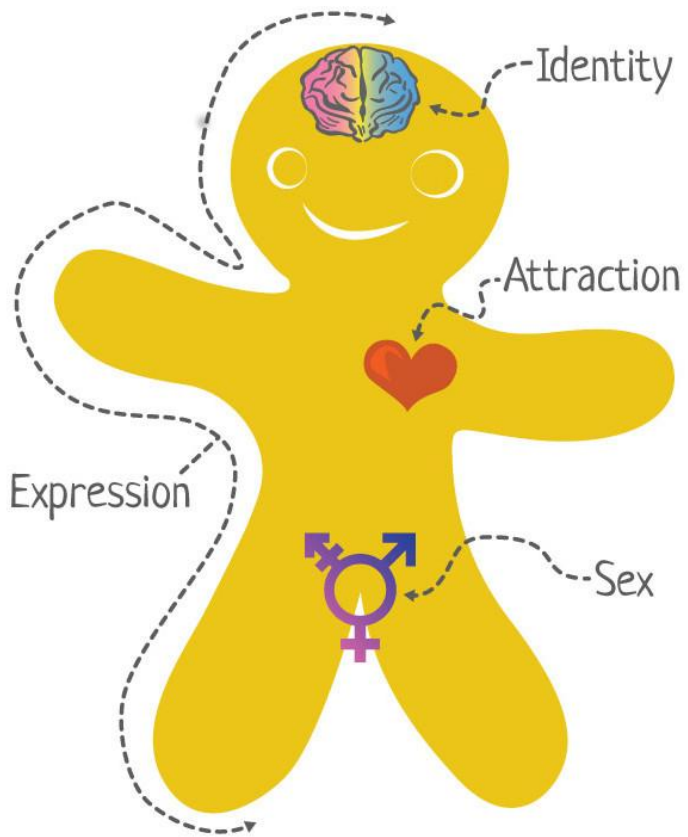


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**Some common ground:
The genderbread person**







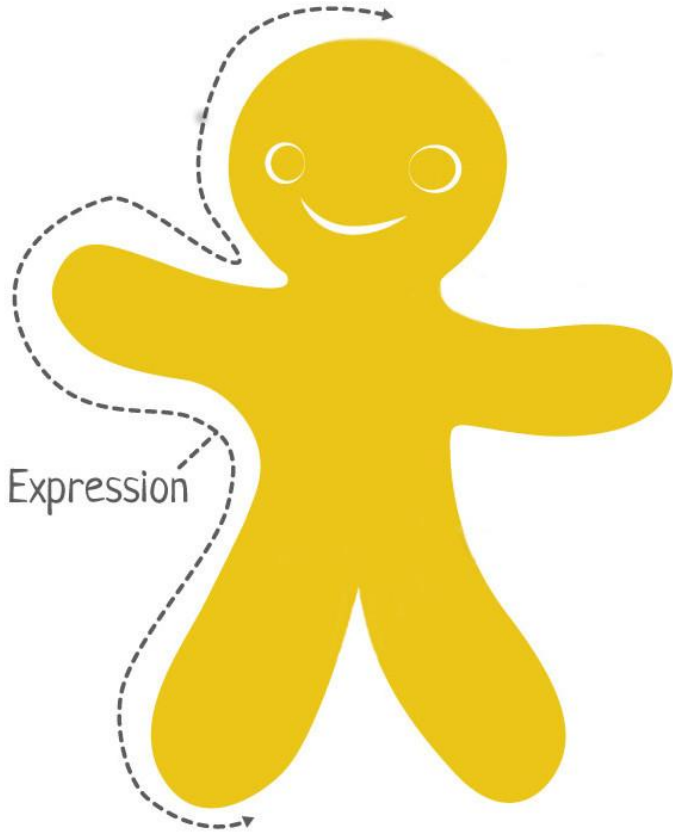
Gender identity

- One's sense of one's gender
- Most people have a gender identity of man or woman (or boy or girl)
- For some people, their gender identity does not fit neatly into one of those two choices



Gender Identity

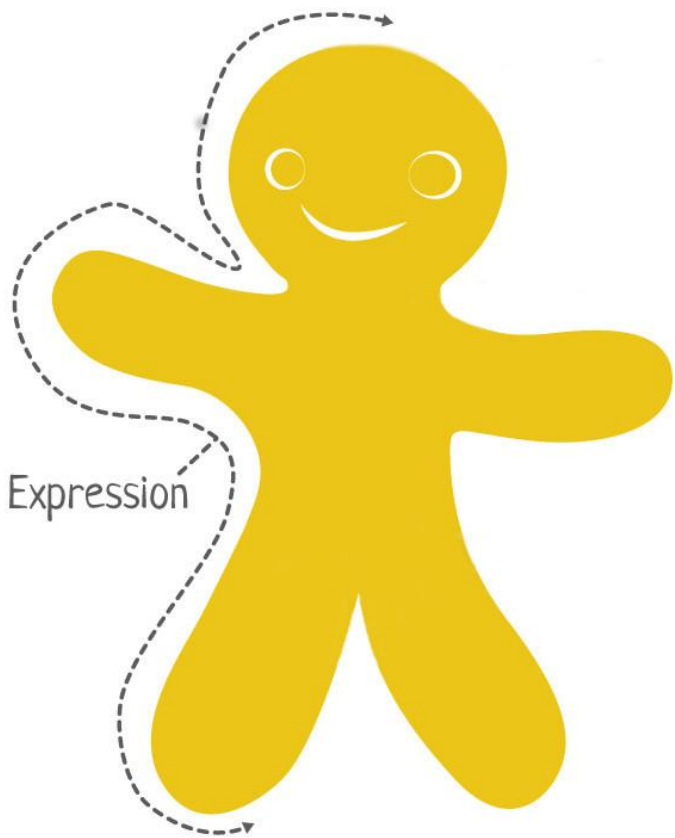




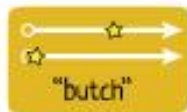
Gender Expression

- External manifestations of gender expressed through one's name, pronouns, clothing, haircut, behavior, voice, or body characteristics
- Society identifies these cues as masculine and feminine, although what is considered masculine and feminine changes over time and varies by culture





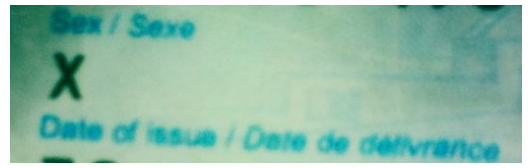
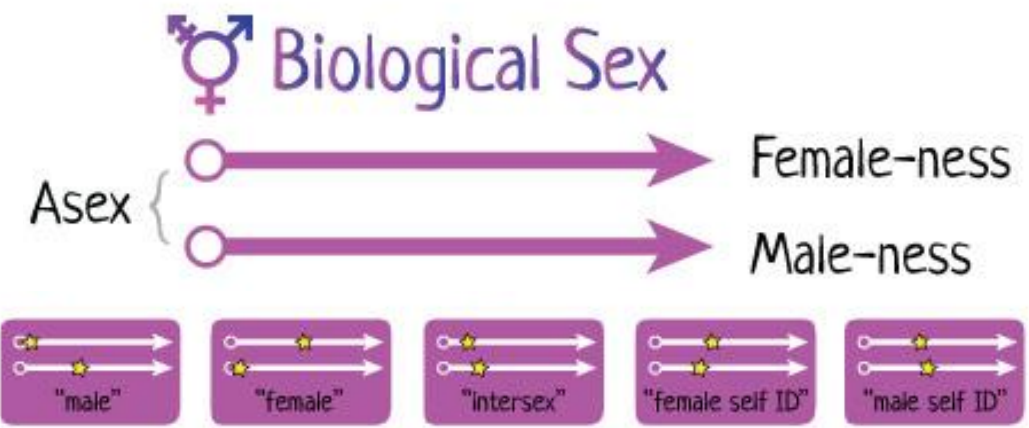
Gender Expression





Sex

- The classification of people as male or female
- What is written on the birth certificate
- Chromosomes, hormones, internal and external reproductive organs, secondary sex characteristics



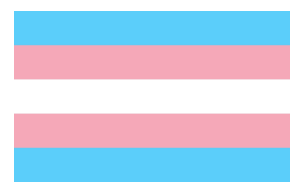
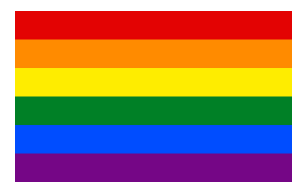
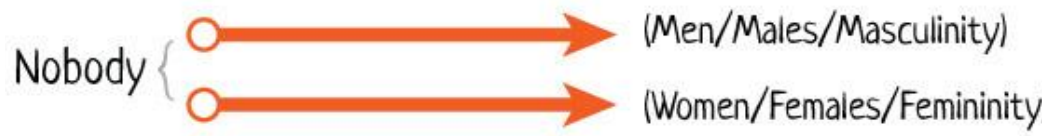


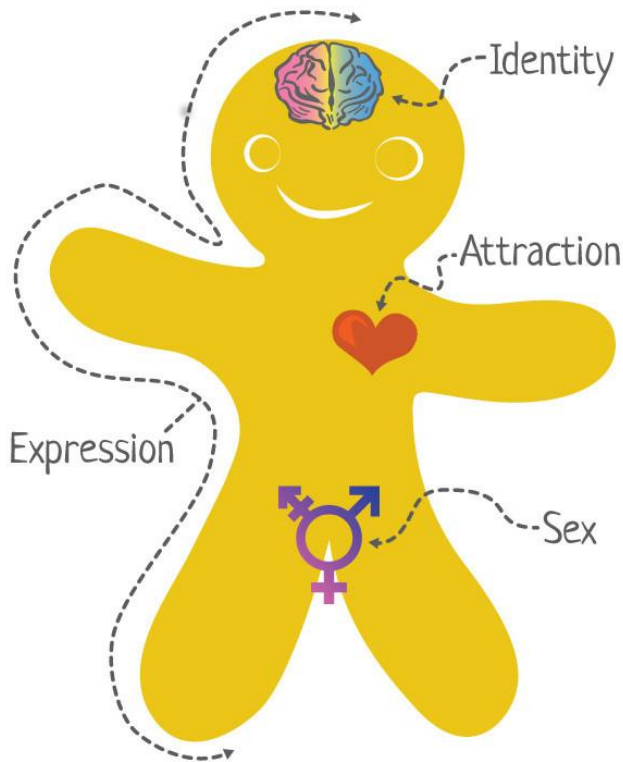
Sexual Orientation

- Physical, romantic and/or emotional attraction to another person
- Gender identity and sexual orientation are *not* the same



♥ Attracted to





 Gender Identity



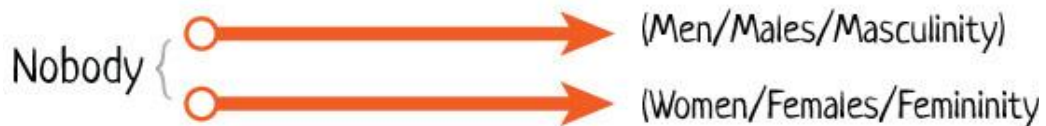
 Biological Sex



 Gender Expression



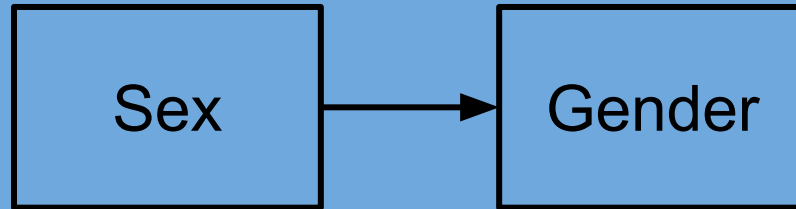
 Attracted to



Sex

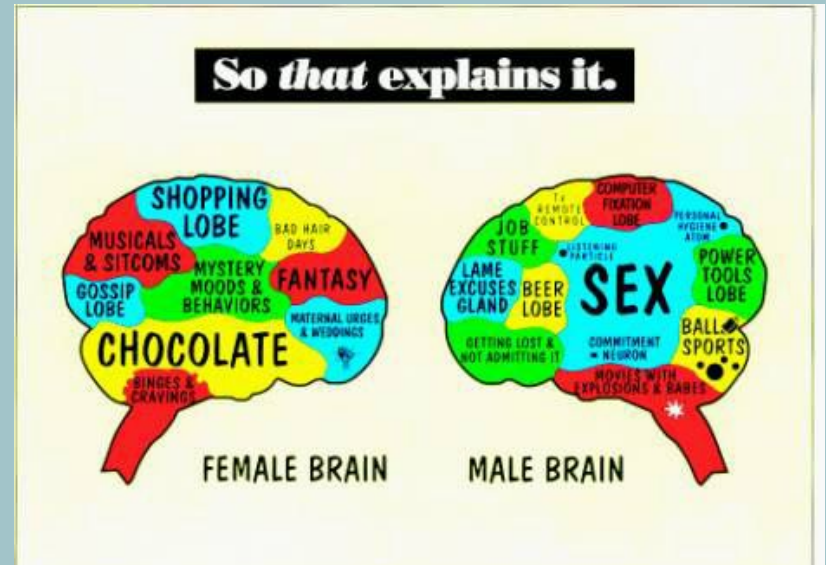
Gender

Biological essentialism



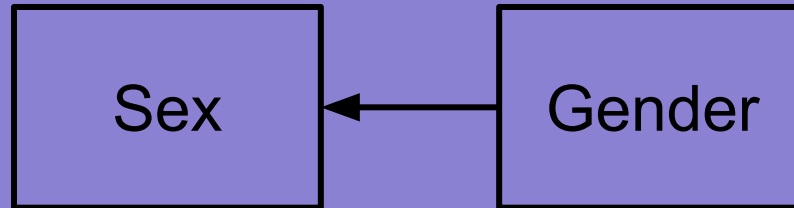
Biological essentialism

- Sex determines...
 - Preferences
 - Aptitudes
 - Intelligence
- Historically
 - Women shouldn't vote... :/
 - Women don't need to go to school... :/
 - Women in public office... :/



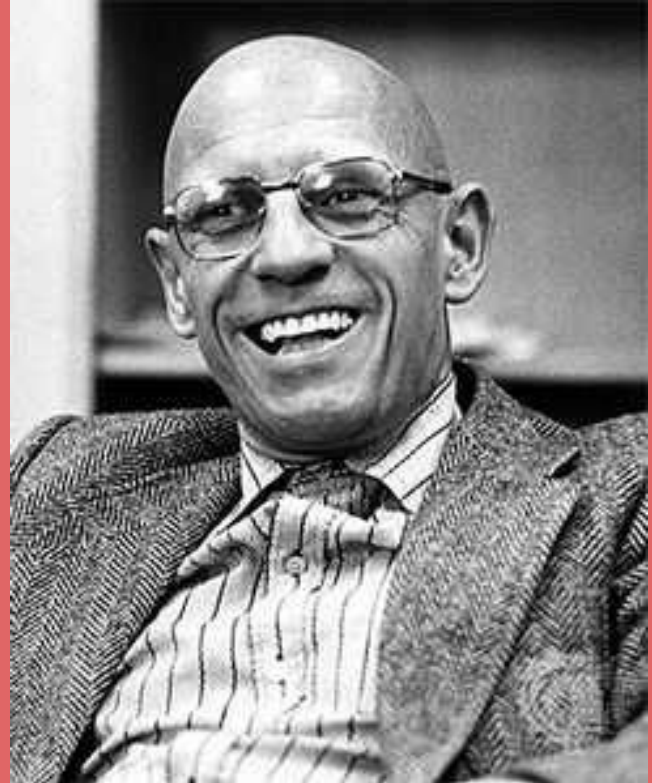
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A “poststructuralist” view



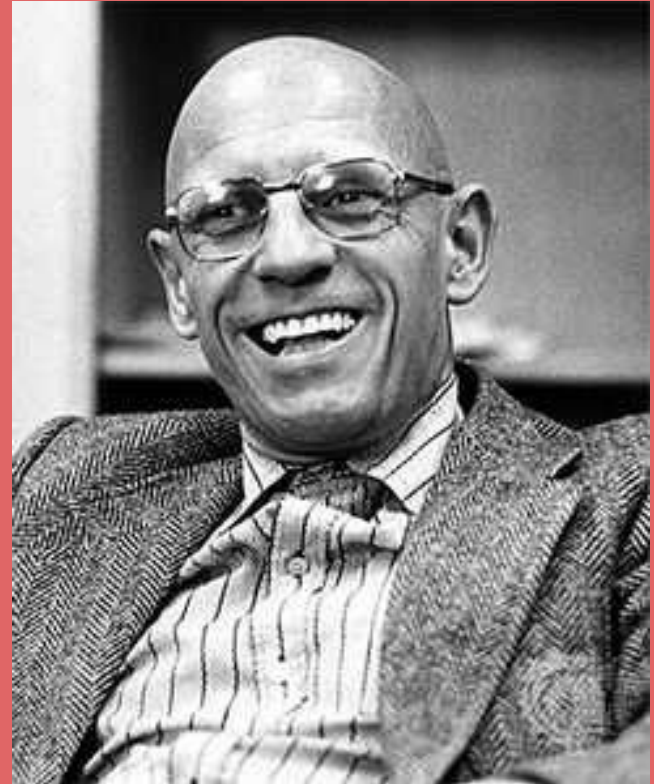
Michel Foucault

- French philosopher
- Mid 20th century
- From a rich family
- Gay, sent to psychiatric treatment to get “cured”
- Language, power relations, identity



Michel Foucault

- Language not only describes, but also “produces”
 - E.g. homosexuality as abnormal
- Formal and informal power relations
 - E.g. medical/legal institutions vs. bullying/harassment



Judit Butler



- American Philosopher.
Professor @Berkeley
- Poststructuralist feminism
- Gender is “performed”
- Gender is “performative”

Judit Butler



- “Being a man or being a woman is not an internal reality about us — it is not something that is simply true, or simply a fact about us. Actually, it’s a phenomenon that is being produced and reproduced all the time [...] nobody really ‘is’ a gender from the start. I know it’s controversial, but that’s my claim.”
- “All identities are failed identities, and that’s a good thing”

An “intersectional” view

INTERSECTIONALITY

a fun guide

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this is
Bob.



Bob is a stripey
blue triangle!

AND SHOULD BE PROUD.



SADLY SOME PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE BOB. BOB
FACES OPPRESSION FOR BEING A TRIANGLE, &
FOR HAVING STRIPES.



LUCKILY, THERE ARE LIBERATION GROUPS!
BUT THEY AREN'T INTERSECTIONAL.

SO THEY
LOOK LIKE
THIS



THEY DON'T TALK TO EACH OTHER.
IN FACT, THEY COMPETE.



BOB CAN'T WORK
OUT WHERE TO
GO.



AM I MORE
STRIPE OR
TRIANGLE?

BOB WISHES THAT THE
TRIANGLES AND STRIPES
COULD WORK TOGETHER

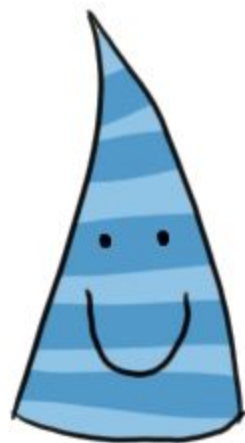
OPPRESSION
OF ONE AFFECTS
US ALL!



NO LIBERATION
WITHOUT EQUAL
REPRESENTATION!



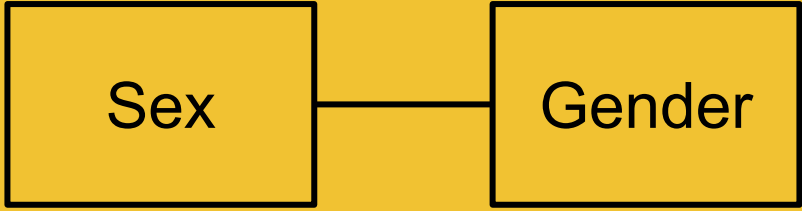
INTERSECTIONALITY IS
THE BELIEF THAT
OPPRESSIONS ARE
INTERLINKED AND
CANNOT BE SOLVED
ALONE.

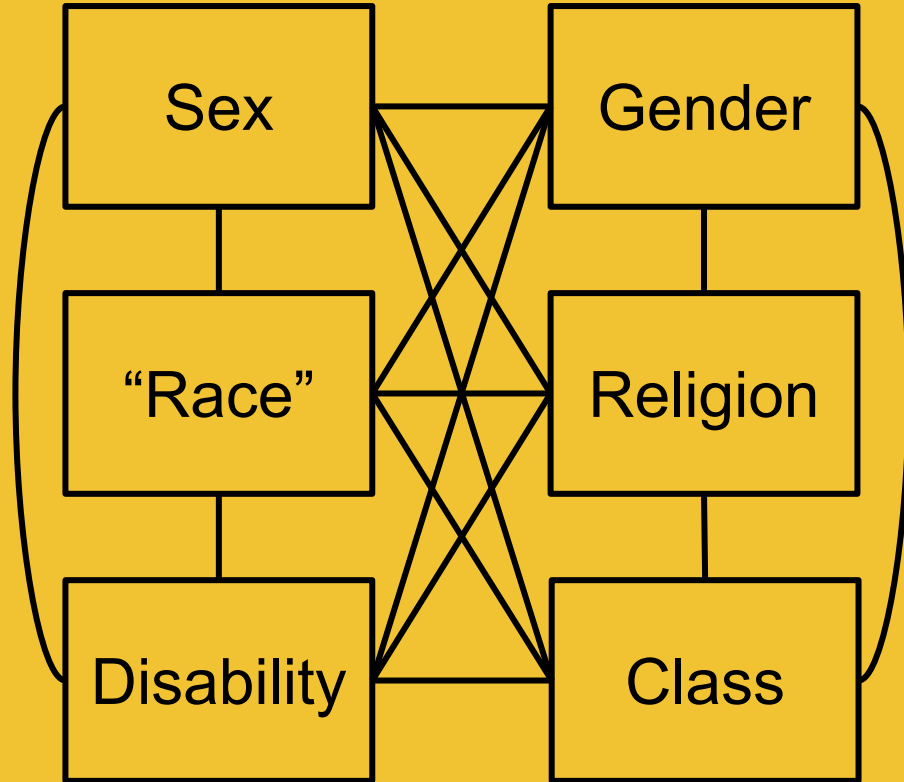


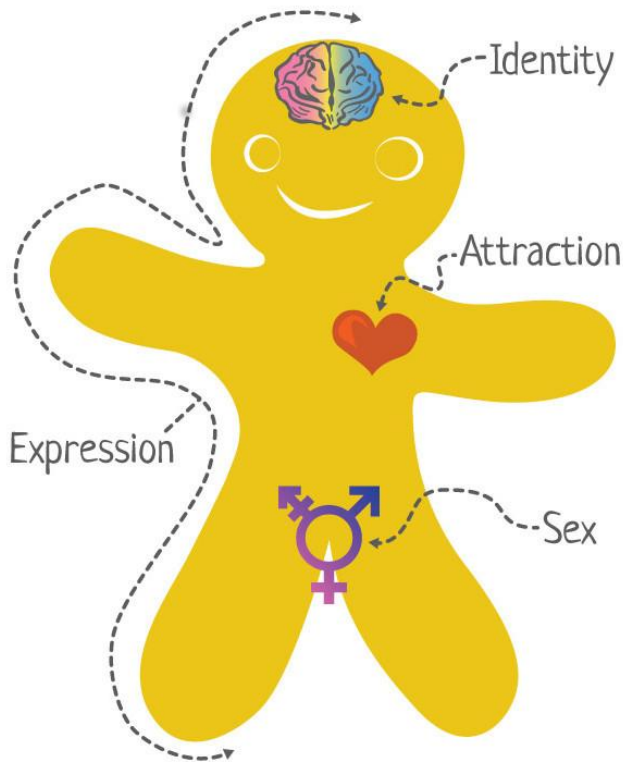
OPPRESSIONS ARE NOT ISOLATED.
INTERSECTIONALITY NOW!

Sex

Gender







 Gender Identity



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 Gender Expression



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