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A	A term that has been used as an insult, which has been reclaimed and used proudly. For many it also signifies resistance to the idea that there are binary genders and sexualities. Is sometimes used as an umbrella term for the 2SLGBTQ community.
B	A system of attitudes, bias, and discrimination in favor of heterosexual sexuality and relationships. This includes the assumption that everyone is, or should be, heterosexual and that heterosexuality is inherently superior to queerness. It also refers to organizational discrimination against people who are not heterosexual, or against behaviours not stereotypically heterosexual.
C	A man who is emotionally, physically, spiritually and/or sexually attracted to men. Can also refer to women, though some women prefer other terms such as 'lesbian' or 'queer.' Is sometimes used as an umbrella term for the 2SLGBTQ community.
D	The process and practice of domination, control, and forced subjugation of one people over another. In the context of Turtle Island (specifically Canada), European settlers began the process of the colonization of Indigenous peoples as early as the 1600s and continuing to this day, including through residential schools, violent assimilation tactics such as the 60's Scoop, policies that prohibited cultural roles and practices (including the attempted erasure of Two-Spirit people), and limiting or criminalizing access to land and resources.
E	The practice of maintaining more than one romantic and/or sexual relationship simultaneously, and in a consensual manner (all parties are aware of the situation).
F	A woman who is emotionally, physically, spiritually and/or sexually attracted to women.
G	A person who identifies as Indigenous and queer.
H	A term used by many Indigenous communities on Turtle Island (typically known as Canada & US) to describe people with diverse gender identities, gender expressions, gender roles, and sexual orientations, who were included and respected in most Indigenous communities, sometimes considered sacred and highly-revered. One of the devastating impacts of colonization was the attempted erasure of this identity and way of life from Indigenous societies.
I	An acronym for Queer, Trans, and Intersex People of Colour. Queer people of colour often experience intersecting oppressions on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation and other factors, including within queer and trans communities. Some literature may also use QTIBIPOC (Queer, Trans, and Intersex, Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour) to call attention to the specific mechanisms and impacts of oppression experienced by Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Colour communities.
J	Negative attitudes, discrimination, erasure, and violence towards lesbian, bisexual, gay, and queer people at individual and systemic levels. Can also be a form of gender-based discrimination (e.g., feminine men are often presumed gay and discriminated against for not aligning with expectations of what it means to be a heterosexual man).
K	A person who is emotionally, physically, spiritually and/or sexually attracted to people of more than one gender, though not necessarily at the same time.

Some definitions are taken verbatim from: Queer Terminology from A to Q by QMunity, accessed at https://qmunity.ca/wpcontent/uploads/2019/06/Queer-Glossary_2019_02.pdf

Other resources consulted include The Intersex Society of North America - http://www.isna.org/faq/what_is_intersex