

MICROLEARNING - 10 MINUTES TO EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE

GENDER AWARENESS

Wellbeing support provided <u>here</u>

In light of <u>Transgender Awareness Week 2022</u>, <u>Trans Day of Remembrance</u> (20th November 2022) and **St Mary's new Gender Awareness Training** (more information below), this week's microlearning is focused on improving our understanding of different genders and how we can become a better ally for all identities.

ARTICLES



- <u>LGBTQ+ Pride Flags and What They</u>
 <u>Stand For</u> (4-minute read)
- <u>Let's Talk About They/Them</u>
 <u>Pronouns</u> (3-minute read)

VIDEOS



- <u>5 Non-Binary People Explain What</u>
 "Non-Binary" Means To Them (7 minute video) *Top Pick of the
 Week*
- Trans 101 The Basics (8-minute video)

What can you do? Actions for the week:

- 1. Begin a conversation by introducing yourself with your pronouns.
- 2. Make an effort to remember people's pronouns and if you make a mistake in saying the wrong one: apologise, correct yourself, carry on with the conversation.
- 3.Attend one of our Gender Awareness
 Training Sessions to learn more: 12th
 January 10am-12pm for managers and 24th
 January from 1pm-3pm for any member of
 staff. Email equalitycharters@stmarys.ac.uk
 to join a session or learn more.
- 4. Familiarise yourself with our <u>Transgender & Non-binary Equality Policy</u> and <u>Transition</u>
 Support Checklist for Staff.

Learn more about St Mary's inclusion efforts and become an active ally by joining our EDI LGBTQ+ Staff Network. If you would like to join or just find out more about the network, please email lgbtq@stmarys.ac.uk.

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Thank you joining us in this week's

LONGER ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE



- Why Gender Pronouns Matter | Mala Matacin | TEDxHartford (16-minute video)
- <u>Toilets, bowties, gender and me</u> |
 <u>Audrey Mason-Hyde | TEDxAdelaide</u>
 (10-minute video)
- <u>Transgender in the Workplace</u> (10-minute video)