



Maine Medical Center

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Reflection Questions

1. In your own words, how would you explain to the patient why we're asking the questions in the SOGI tool?

2. Re-write your Interpreter Introduction in a way that includes your pronouns. Can also you think of a way to ask the patient the pronoun they use and/or their name?



Think about the languages & cultures that you've supported.

3. What are the words for gay / lesbian in your language (s)?

Has this changed over time?

4. How does your culture describe someone who is non-binary?

Does this concept match the U.S concept?

5. Review the words you wrote in Questions 3 and 4. Would you consider these words to be offensive?

Do the communities themselves have other words to describe themselves that are different from what the mainstream uses?

