

Understanding gender neutral toilets

Toilets are a place where trans people are confronted with a lot of violence. This is because they are gendered and people make assumptions about whether we belong in them or not.



Gender neutral toilets are helpful for us for two main reasons:

1

People don't question whether we should be in them or not (and therefore it protects us from embarrassment, harassment and violence).

2

Many trans folks don't identify with a binary gender, so it helps us not have to pick a gender which doesn't fit us.



Top tips

Let trans people use the gender neutral toilets.

Don't assume the gender of people you see in gendered or gender neutral toilets.

Support us if we are being questioned or harassed.