

Career Knowledge for LGBTQ+ Students

Part Four: Trans* Professional Pointers



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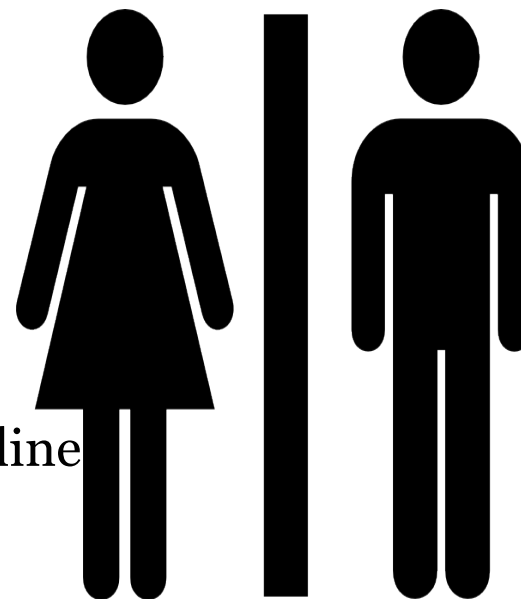
Some questions often asked by Trans* job seekers:

- *Can I put my chosen name on my resume?*
- *Are there times in the employment process when I have to use my legal name?*
- *Do I correct an interviewer if they address me as him or her when identify as non-cis gender?*
 - *Gendered: She, Her, Hers or He, Him, His*
 - *Gender-Neutral: They, Them, Theirs or Ze, Hir, Hirs or Ze, Zir, Zirs*
- *How do I work through the legal aspects of changing my name for employment purposes? <https://transequality.org/documents>*

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Case Study: Jessie

- 22 year-old looking for employment in finance
- Undergoing hormone replacement therapy and transitioning from male to female (MTF)
- Preferred pronouns: she, her and hers
- Identifies as a woman but presents more masculine
- Often assumed to be a man despite efforts to present more in line with her feminine identity



Jessie is preparing for an interview at a large, multinational finance corporation and is concerned about what to wear at the interview. She doesn't know if she should wear male or female attire.

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I'm working through a lot of gender issues right now and career planning seems overwhelming.

Where do I begin?

Trans* Helpful Links and Resources

[National Center for Transgender Equality](#)

[HRC Transgender Visibility Guide](#)

[HRC Transgender Resources](#)

[Transgender Law Center](#)

[Transgender Law and Policy Institute](#)

[World Professional Association for Transgender Health](#)