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## **WANT TO SHARE YOUR PREFERRED GENDER PRONOUN?**

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#### **What is a “preferred gender pronoun”?**

- A “preferred gender pronoun” (or PGP) is the pronoun a person chooses to use for themselves. For example: If Xena’s preferred pronouns are she, her, and hers, you could say “Xena ate her food because she was hungry.”

#### **Why is it important to respect people’s PGPs?**

- You can’t always know someone’s PGP based on physical assumptions.
- Asking and correctly using someone’s preferred pronoun is a way to show your respect for a piece of their identity.
- When someone is referred to with the wrong pronoun, it can make them feel disrespected, invalidated, dismissed, or alienated (or, often, all of the above.)

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