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Self-help organization for Transgenders, Relatives and interested People

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Transgender?

The terminus "transgender" describes people, that feel not at home in their bodily gender. Means they feel like being in a body of the opposite sex.

Other well known terms in this context are "crossdresser", "transvestite", "transsexuality" or "transidentity". Transidentity has, in opposition to the predominating opinion, nothing to do with the sexual orientation of the person in question. Therefore Transgender live in all kinds of sexual orientations, in the same ratio as the rest of the population.

The transgender status is not just "a hobby". Transgender people want to approximate their desired sex as far as possible.

The German Legislature acknowledges, that this causes a lot of problems. The, so called "transition" (adjustment of felt and bodily gender/sex), is therefore regulated in the "Transsexual Act" (Transsexuellengesetz = TSG).

More information to be found at

