

CHART OF DECEPTIVE TERMS WITH COMMENTARY

The terms below are used deceptively by sexual rights activists to advance abortion, comprehensive sexuality education, LGBTQI rights and sexual rights for children. The definitions provided reveal the hidden interpretations behind the terms and sometimes include commentary to provide additional context. Most of these definitions do not reflect what these terms should mean but rather what sexual rights activists interpret them to mean upon implementation. Terms with an asterisk have a full section in the Resource Guide.

Term	SRHR Activists' Definition
Abortion, Legal/Illegal*	Illegal abortion = an abortion that is “unsafe.” Legal abortion = an abortion that is “safe.” Note: No abortion is safe regardless of the circumstances.
Abortion, Safe/Unsafe*	Safe abortion = any abortion that is performed where it is legal. Unsafe abortion = any abortion that is performed in a country where it is illegal. Note: No abortion is safe regardless of the circumstances.
Abstinence*	Anything goes, including petting, solo and mutual masturbation, grinding, etc., sometimes including anal and oral sex with “protection” as long as there is no vaginal penetration or exchange of bodily fluids. The UN’s International Technical Guidance on Sexuality Education also defines abstinence as including deciding when and with whom you are going to have sex.
Abstinence Education	Fear-based, unscientific, religious instruction on sexuality that shames youth for having sex and promotes homophobia and transphobia. Denies youth the right to sexual information (including information on condoms and abortion).
Access (Give access to)	The removal of all legal restrictions especially in the context of sexual information and/or sexual and reproductive health services for children. Implies that these are rights, therefore, governments must provide them at no cost and remove any parental consent requirements.

Age Appropriate*	A term used to trick policymakers into accepting CSE. Gives a false sense of security that CSE will magically become sanitized and age appropriate if this is added when CSE materials are never appropriate at any age. The WHO and other UN agencies interpret “age appropriate” to mean teaching children ages 0 to 4 about sexual pleasure and masturbation and children ages 9 to 12 about orgasm and same-sex relationships.
All Persons	A term used to refer indirectly to children, especially in provisions mandating autonomous rights including sexual rights.
Barriers*	Parental consent requirements, laws limiting sexual consent or access to SRH services for minors, laws restricting abortion, fees for SRH services, laws restricting expression of sexual orientation and gender identity, or laws restricting prostitution.
Bodily Autonomy*	A right for everyone regardless of age to choose abortion, transgender medical interventions, engage in prostitution, and for children, to engage in sexual activity. It also includes the right to access services and receive financial support for all the above.
Bodily Integrity	Most often used as a synonym for bodily autonomy.
Commodities*	Contraceptives, medical abortion drugs, abortion kits that include manual vacuum aspirators.
Comprehensive Sexual and Reproductive Health Services	Among non-controversial SRH services, encompasses also abortion services, cross-sex hormones and surgeries for transgenders, sterilization, comprehensive sexuality education and more.
Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)*	An international right for all ages. Encompasses instruction for children on solo and mutual masturbation, anal sex, oral sex, abortion, and how to obtain sexual pleasure, which is defined as a right. Indoctrination on transgender ideology and LGBT and abortion rights. Often includes training in SRHR/LGBT abortion rights advocacy. Increasingly, CSE programs are being deceptively labeled “comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information and education” as this links it to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and makes it seem as if the SDGs require CSE even though CSE was explicitly rejected when the SDGs were negotiated. Sometimes CSE programs are also deceptively labeled as life skills training or programs for prevention of gender-based violence,

	STDs including HIV and teen pregnancy, etc. (See the 15 Harmful Elements of CSE at StopCSE.org.)
Confidentiality and Privacy*	Access to information and services for minors—usually in regard to abortion, sexual information (especially comprehensive sexuality education) and contraception, and sometimes even cross-sex hormones and surgeries—without the knowledge or consent of parents.
Consent Education	Instruction on how to negotiate sexual encounters including how to ask someone for sexual favors. Under the guise of teaching “consent,” the emphasis is on how to get a “yes” from someone instead of how to say “no.” Many CSE programs have role plays where young children are asked to seduce each other in various ways (to ask for consent) to engage in sexual acts.
Conversion Therapy	A term used to stigmatize voluntary talk therapy to help people resolve their unwanted same-sex attraction or gender confusion.
Culturally Appropriate	This term often is inserted to modify “comprehensive sexuality education” to give the illusion that somehow the 15 Harmful Elements of CSE magically disappear when it is added. The problem is “culturally appropriate” CSE is an oxymoron, as it is never appropriate to indoctrinate children in LGBT/abortion rights ideology, which is the essence of CSE.
Demystify	To remove negative attitudes by changing beliefs about LGBTQI behavior and lifestyle.
Destigmatization	The normalization and mainstreaming of abortion, LGBT lifestyles, prostitution and sexual activity for children.
Discrimination*	Denying women abortion, which is a service only needed by women. Refusing to support LGBTQI rights or holding religious values in support of traditional marriage.
Discrimination Against Adolescents*	Denying children beginning at age 10 access to explicit sexual information or SRH services or requiring parental consent. Sexual consent laws that prohibit sexual activity between adolescents.
Discrimination Against Women*	Denying women abortion, which is a service only needed by women, or denying lesbians special rights. Denying men who identify as women the “right” to be treated as women.

Discrimination, Multiple and Intersecting Forms*	Discrimination based on “identities” especially LGBTQI identities.
Diverse Practices Related to Sexuality	LGBTQI sexuality.
Diversity*	LGBTQI-inclusive.
Diversity, In All Their*	The Global Fund states that “Women in all their diversity refers to all who identify as women including transgender women,” (i.e., men who identify as women.) This term is also used to advance the LGBT agenda in general.
Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)	Curriculum that encompasses controversial “Comprehensive Sexuality Education.” See above.
Education, Information and Counseling on Human Sexuality	“Comprehensive Sexuality Education.” See above.
Eliminate Prejudices	Eliminate negative views about LGBTQI sexual activities and issues.
Emergency Contraception*	Chemicals that prevent sperm from fertilizing an egg or may prevent implantation of a fertilized egg.
Essential Health Care Services*	Abortion services or transgender surgeries or other cross-sex medical interventions.
Essential Medicines*	Abortifacients, puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones.
Evidence-Based	CSE programs backed by bogus research including studies often conducted by the program’s author or CSE advocates. Usually knowledge about the subject matter is measured rather than behavioral outcomes or actual STDs or teen pregnancy rates.
Evolving Capacities* (of the child)	A legal principal used to justify providing CSE, abortion, contraceptives or transgender medical interventions for children without parental knowledge or consent. Providers who seek to bypass parents will justify their actions by claiming the child’s “capacities” have “evolved” to the point where they can make their own decisions.
Families*	LGBTQI families.
The Family*	Oppressive, patriarchal, heteronormative, nuclear families that are homophobic and transphobic and deny children and women their rights.
Family Life Education	“Comprehensive Sexuality Education.” (See above.)
Family Planning*	Euphemism for abortion services that also encompasses contraceptives.
Family, Various Forms of*	LGBTQI families.

Fertility Regulation*	Abortion. (A woman who aborts her baby resumes her menstrual cycle and has thus regulated her fertility.)
Forced Pregnancy	Not providing a mother with an abortion.
Gender*	Male, female, neither, somewhere in between, or any of over 100 fabricated genders.
Gender Affirming	Transgender affirming.
Gender Analysis*	LGBTQI analysis.
Gender Bias	Believing people can't change their sex. Bias against a person's LGBTQI status.
Gender Equality*	Not only equality between males and females but also equality between homosexuals and heterosexuals, and transgenders and non-transgenders.
Gender Identity*	Self-perceived identity that could be male or female, neither, both, a combination of male or female, or one of over 100 bizarre genders which can change at any time.
Gender Non-Conforming	A person who refuses to conform to the binary notion of male and female sex classifications.
Gender Responsive*	LGBTQI responsive.
Gender Role*	Traditional stereotyped roles for males and females.
Gender Sensitive*	LGBTQI sensitive.
Gender Stereotypes* (Negative)	The omission of LGBTQI identities when portraying males and females. Also a portrayal of males and females in traditional roles, (i.e., males as fathers, females as mothers).
Gender Transformative*	LGBTQI transformative.
Gender Transformative Education	See "Transformative Education."
Gender Variance*	Gender non-conforming or transgender identified.
Gender-Based Violence*	Violence against LGBTQI people, especially transgendered individuals.
Give Access	Ensure government funds for and removal of any legal restrictions.
Global Citizenship	LGBTQI-affirming behavior.
Harmful Gender Norms	Religious beliefs or norms that do not mainstream and affirm LGBTQI identities.
Harmful Practices*	Any practice that does not affirm LGBTQI ideology or the right of children to sexual pleasure. Religious practices and beliefs with rigid sexual standards, for example, teaching abstinence instead of CSE.
Health Rights	Abortion rights and any other claimed "sexual rights" listed under "sexual rights" below.
Healthy Relationships	Consensual sexual relations even among children.

Healthy Sexuality	Sexuality that encompasses diverse, pleasurable sexual experiences at any age; acceptance of LGBTQI sexual acts and identities; uninhibited sex as long as it's consensual.
HIV/AIDS Prevention Education	"Comprehensive Sexuality Education." (See above.)
Human Rights	Abortion rights and any and all claimed "sexual rights" for adults and children alike.
Human Rights Defenders*	Anyone who advocates for abortion, LGBTQI rights or the legalization of prostitution.
Human Rights Education*	LGBTQI, abortion rights, sexual pleasure education including CSE.
Inclusive*	Embracing homosexuality, promiscuity, transgenderism, etc.
Inclusive Education	LGBTQI education.
Informal [Sex/Sexual/Sexuality] Education	CSE outside of schools or on computers or phone apps where parents can't see the content.
Informed Consent*	Providing adolescents with information about abortion, contraceptives or transgender cross-sex medical interventions and deeming them competent to make their own decisions without parental knowledge or consent.
Informed Decision Making*	Similar to "informed consent," "informed decision making" implies that children can consent to SRH services or abortions without parental consent if they are properly informed.
Interruption of Pregnancy	Abortion.
Key Populations*	LGBTQI persons, men who have sex with men, prostitutes, drug users.
Leave No One Behind	Ensuring the mainstreaming in society, law and policy of LGBT rights and sexual rights for children.
LGBT*	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender. Other letters are often added including Q for Queer or Questioning, I for Intersex, A for Asexual, 2S for Two-Spirit.
Life Skills Program	"Comprehensive Sexuality Education." (See above.)
Maternal Health*	Abortion.
Maternal Mortality*	Deaths of mothers because abortion is illegal.
Medically Accurate	Used deceptively to describe CSE programs which in fact are NOT medically accurate and which omit essential medical information and promote transgender ideology that is not based in medicine or science. CSE advocates falsely claim that only CSE is medically accurate, while abstinence programs are not

	so if a law requires sex ed to be “medically accurate,” abstinence programs will not qualify as they are often considered religious programs.
Multiple and Intersecting Forms of Discrimination*	Discrimination because a person is LGBTQI and also of another minority.
Non-Judgmental	Complete acceptance of any and all sexual behavior and choices of children. Also LGBTQI affirming.
Other Status*	A category in non-discrimination clauses in UN documents that deceptively encompasses sexual orientation and gender identity according to the ICESCR Committee.
Outcome Documents of Review Conferences*	Regional or thematic documents that have not been negotiated by all Member States, usually in relation to ICPD and Beijing, that have been manipulated by UN agencies to promote abortion, the LGBTQI agenda, and sexual rights for children, etc.
Parental Guidance as Appropriate	Parental involvement only when the school feels it is appropriate. Limits parental rights.
Privacy and Confidentiality*	Access to information and services, usually in regard to abortion, sexual information or contraception, without the knowledge or consent of parents.
Pronatalism	A term used to stigmatize the pro-life movement as a political ideology that promotes human reproduction and gives rise to the creation of restrictive abortion laws, increased global warming, overpopulation, etc.
Prostitution*	Legitimate profession also known as “sex work” that should be legalized.
Reproductive Autonomy	Synonymous with “bodily autonomy” – a right for everyone, regardless of age, to choose abortion, transgender medical interventions, engage in prostitution, and for children, to engage in sexual activity.
Reproductive Health*	Abortion.
Reproductive Health Care/Services	Services for abortion and transgender cross-sex hormones and surgeries, etc.
Reproductive Health Education	“Comprehensive Sexuality Education.” (See above.)
Reproductive Health Services	Contraception and abortion services.
Reproductive Injustice	Laws and policies that limit abortion or that restrict LGBT couples from accessing reproductive technology services such as surrogacy or IVF.
Reproductive Rights*	Abortion rights and rights for same-sex couples to access reproductive technologies such as surrogacy,

	in-vitro fertilization, and adoption of children. (See ReproductiveRights.org .)
Right to Education*	Right to Comprehensive Sexuality Education, including the right to all forms of sexual information and services, including pornography. (See report on Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education.)
Right to Health*	Right to CSE, abortion, transgender cross-sex hormones and surgeries.
Right to Life*	The right to euthanasia and abortion.
Right to Self-Determinism	Right to abortion and transgender hormones and surgeries, etc. The right to anything anyone wants to do for adults and children alike.
Rights	Any demand an individual wants to make to legitimize or advance a behavior, service or cause.
Rights-Based Approach*	An undefined, vague, overly broad term that usually means an LGBTQI-, abortion rights-, sexual rights for children-based approach.
Risk-Reduction Approach	An approach that condones sexual behavior as long as steps are taken to reduce the risk of contracting STDs or pregnancy. This term is used to advance condom instruction and distribution, contraceptives, PReP drugs that reduce HIV viral loads and Gardasil, the HPV vaccine.
Safe Motherhood*	Abortion. Having the right to abort one's baby in order to be "safe" based on the false claim that abortion is safer than childbirth.
Safe Schools	LGBTQI-inclusive schools.
Safe Spaces	LGBTQI spaces.
Science-Based	LGBTQI affirming.
Scientifically Accurate	A term used to exclude abstinence or sexual risk avoidance programs. The claim is made that only CSE programs have content backed by science, and abstinence and sexual risk avoidance programs are based on false religious beliefs. Therefore, if a law or policy requires sex ed to be "scientifically accurate," CSE advocates will claim that only CSE programs qualify.
Self-Care*	The abortion advocacy organization Ipas defines abortion self-care as "an abortion with pills without a prescription, with or without the involvement of a health provider." Abortion provider, IPPF, defines abortion self-care as "self-administration of medical abortion."

Sex Assigned at Birth	An invented term to give the illusion that doctors arbitrarily assign a child a specific sex at birth and may make mistakes in doing so.
Sex Positive*	An approach to sex education that promotes sexual pleasure, promiscuity and acceptance of diverse sexual practices for children.
Sex Work	A euphemism used to promote prostitution as a legitimate form of employment.
Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)*	A compound term that includes “sexual health” and “reproductive health,” which is often used to promote LGBTQI and abortion rights and services as well as promiscuity rights for youth.
Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)*	A compound term that includes “sexual rights” and “reproductive rights,” which encompasses all rights claimed under “sexual rights.” (See below.)
Sexual Education*	“Comprehensive Sexuality Education.” (See above.)
Sexual Health*	According to WHO’s “Sexual Health, Human Rights and the Law,” the term “sexual health” encompasses abortion, CSE, transgender cross-sex hormones and surgeries, promiscuity rights for children and more.
Sexual Minorities*	LGBTQI individuals, prostitutes, and sexually active adolescents.
Sexual Orientation*	Diverse sexual preferences and practices sometimes defined by law as encompassing three orientations, i.e., heterosexual, homosexual and bisexual. However, when used in the context of some sexuality education programs, it can also encompass “sexual patterns” including pedophilia, bestiality, sadomasochism, voyeurism, exhibitionism, necrophilia (sexual pleasure from corpses), urophilia (sexual pleasure from urine) and more.
Sexual Rights*	A right to any sexual activity or expression including any claimed rights related to contraception, abortion, sexual expression (cross dressing, nudity), LGBTQI rights, pornography (sale and use of), sexual relations, age of consent, sexual orientation, gender identity (identity papers, hormone therapy, sex-reassignment surgery, etc.), adultery, sodomy, prostitution, use of public facilities, adoption/fertility treatments, wedding services for same-sex couples, sexual education and more.
Sexuality*	According to the WHO working definition for “sexuality”: “Sexuality encompasses gender identities

	and roles, Sexual orientation, Eroticism, Desires, Pleasure, Attitudes, Fantasies, Behaviors, Roles and Relationships.” (Source: WHO, 2006)
Sexual and Reproductive Health Information	“Comprehensive Sexuality Education.” (See above.)
Sexuality, Control Over*	Right to abortion and “sexual rights” including LGBTQI rights.
Tolerance	Embracing LGBTQI ideology and lifestyles and supporting rights based on LGBTQI status.
Torture*	According to the UN Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity, Victor Madrigal-Borloz, providing voluntary talk therapy (“conversion therapy”) to help someone resolve their unwanted same-sex attraction constitutes torture. Multiple special procedures mandate holders claim denying a woman an abortion also constitutes torture.
Transformative	The complete dismantling of traditional social norms around sexual promiscuity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and abortion, including in laws, policies and culture.
Transformative Education	The indoctrination of children in abortion, LGBT and other sexual ideologies and training and mobilizing them for activism in the same.
Transgender*	A person who identifies as something other than their biological sex and therefore claims they are entitled to enter opposite-sex private spaces such as bathrooms, showers and locker rooms, to compete in sports as the opposite gender, and to be placed in opposite-sex prisons.
Underserved Populations	LGBTQI persons, prostitutes and sexually active adolescents.
Universal Health Coverage	Government-funded SRHR (i.e., abortion, CSE, transgender medical interventions, etc.).
Violence	Misgendering a transgender person (not calling a person by their preferred pronouns), withholding abortion from a pregnant woman, or stating views that are unsupportive of LGBTQI issues. All these things have been construed as psychological violence and are encompassed under the term “all forms of violence.”
Vulnerable Groups*	LGBTQI groups, prostitutes, drug users or sexually active adolescents.

With the involvement of children, adolescents, youth	Involvement of youth indoctrinated in LGBTQI and abortion ideology.
Woman*	Any individual who claims to be female including males who identify as females.
Women's Rights	Abortion, lesbian rights, and rights for men who identify as women.
Yogyakarta Principles*	Manifesto of the LGBTQI movement promoting every kind of LGBTQI "right" imaginable.
Youth Friendly*	Confidential from parents, non-judgmental, sex-positive, services or information. May include CSE, abortion or transgender medical services.
Youth Led*	Organizations led by youth trained in LGBTQI and abortion rights, usually facilitated by organizations like International Planned Parenthood Federation or UNFPA.
Youth Participation	Participation of youth trained in LGBTQI and abortion rights advocacy, usually by UN agencies or International Planned Parenthood Federation and their allies.