

## **Our Words Matter: LGBTQ Identity, Language, & Terminology**

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### **Discussion Questions**

1. Why have we spent this session discussing somewhat abstract language and terminology? What purpose does learning this language serve?
2. Does this language and terminology present any challenges for you? In what ways?
3. How might you incorporate this language and terminology into your personal and professional life?
4. How might we move beyond the technicalities of using precise and identity-affirming language, important in its own right, to the more adaptive work of creating more affirming and inclusive spaces for LGBTQ people in Jewish life? What obstacles might we face in this adaptive work?

### **Notes**



# Mapping Our Change Efforts

Current State of Affairs

Obstacles Impeding Change

My Role

What does a community that affirms gender and sexual diversity look like?