Field Guide To Pride Flags

(Eternally-Incomplete-Edition)

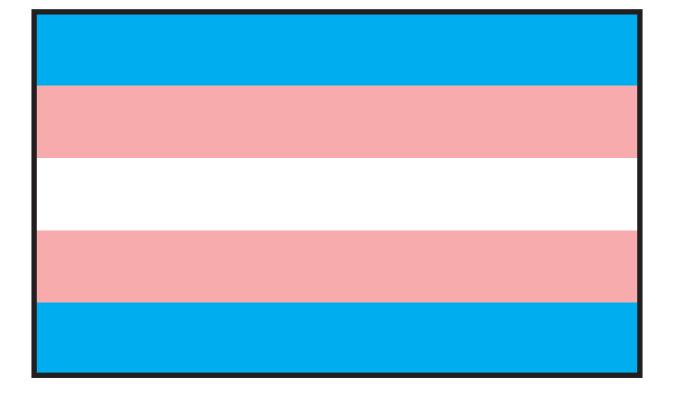


Pride Flag



The rainbow pride flag, originally designed by Gilbert Baker in 1978, is considered an umbrella flag, representing the entire LGBTQIA+ community.

Transgender



Transgender is a gender identity describing individuals whose gender identity differs from the sex they were assigned at birth.

Bisexual



Bisexuality is a sexual orientation in which an individual experiences sexual attraction to more than one gender.

Non-binary



Non-binary is a gender identity that does not conform to the traditional binary understanding of gender as "male" and "female".

Asexual



Asexuality is a sexual orientation where an individual experiences little to no sexual attraction to others. Asexuality exists on a spectrum, meaning individuals may experience varying levels of attraction, or none at all, and some may still desire romantic relationships.

Aromantic



Aromanticism is a romantic orientation in which an individual experiences little to no romantic attraction to others. Aromantic people may not experience the desire to form romantic relationships or may not experience romantic attraction in the way that is typical for others.

Agender



Agender refers to individuals who do not identify with any gender.

Genderqueer



Genderqueer is a gender identity that exists outside of the traditional binary understanding of male and female. People who identify as genderqueer may feel that they do not fit neatly into either category and may embrace a gender identity that is fluid, non-binary, or undefined.

Lesbian



A lesbian is a woman who experiences romantic and/or sexual attraction to other women.

Pansexual



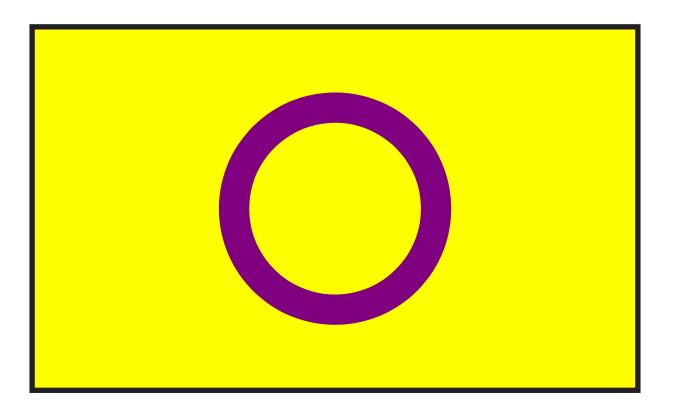
Pansexuality refers to a sexual orientation in which an individual experiences sexual attraction to people regardless of their gender.

Genderfluid



Genderfluid refers to individuals whose gender identity fluctuates over time. A genderfluid person may experience different gender identities at different times, such as feeling more feminine, masculine, or even entirely non-binary or agender at various points.

Intersex



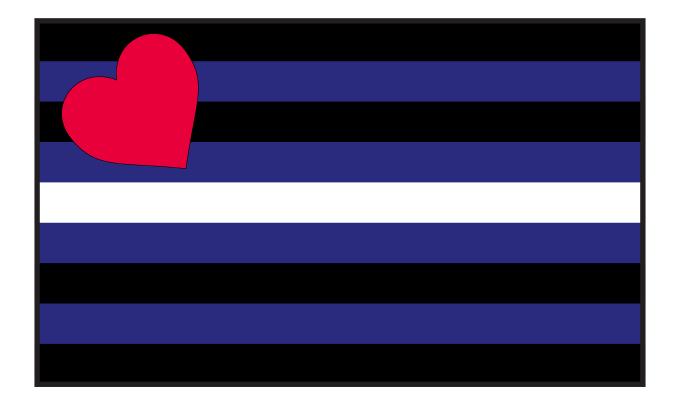
Intersex is a term used to describe individuals whose biological sex characteristics (such as chromosomes, hormones, or reproductive organs) do not fit typical descriptions of "male" or "female".

Bear



Bear is used to describe a gay or bisexual man who has an appearance, often characterized by body hair, a larger build, and facial hair.

Leather



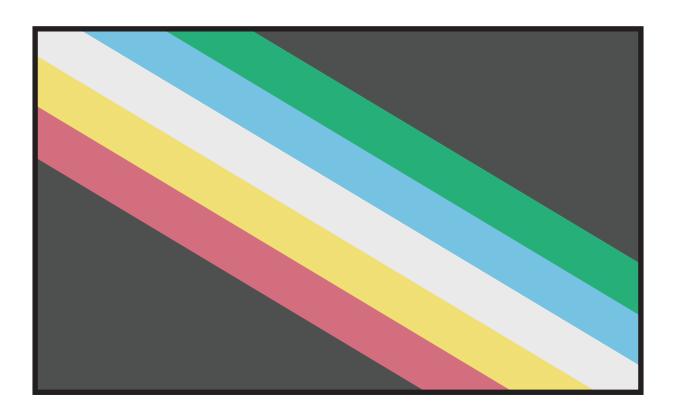
Leather refers to people who are involved in BDSM (bondage, discipline, sadism, masochism) communities and culture.

Two-Spirit



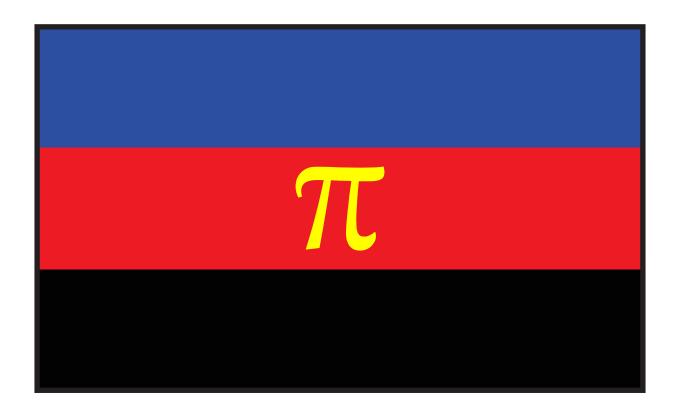
Two-Spirit is a term used by some Indigenous cultures in North America to describe individuals who embody both masculine and feminine qualities, or who occupy a unique gender role that does not fit within the traditional binary.

Disability



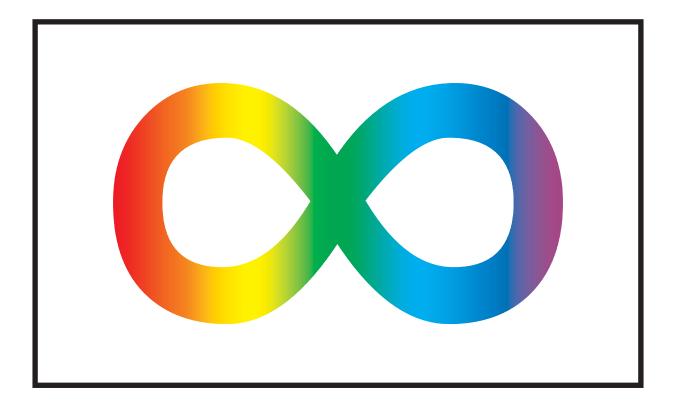
The Disability Pride flag is used to represent people with disabilities.

Polyamory



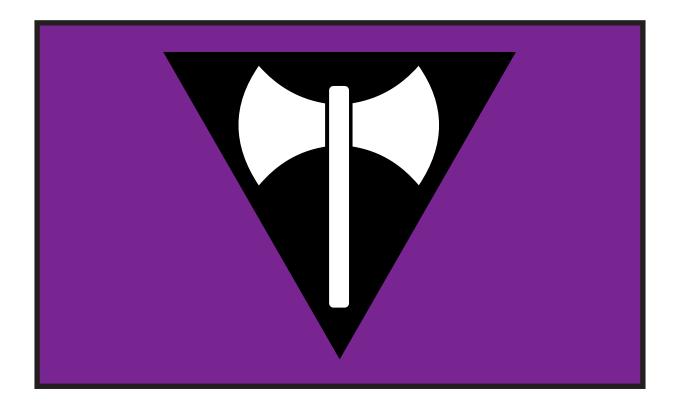
Polyamory is openly and consensually having multiple simultaneous romantic and/or sexual relationships. The web of relationship connections is known as a "polycule".

Neurodivergence



The rainbow infinity symbol is used for autism and neurodivergence acceptance. It is generally preferred over the "puzzle piece" symbol pushed by outside groups.

Lesbian



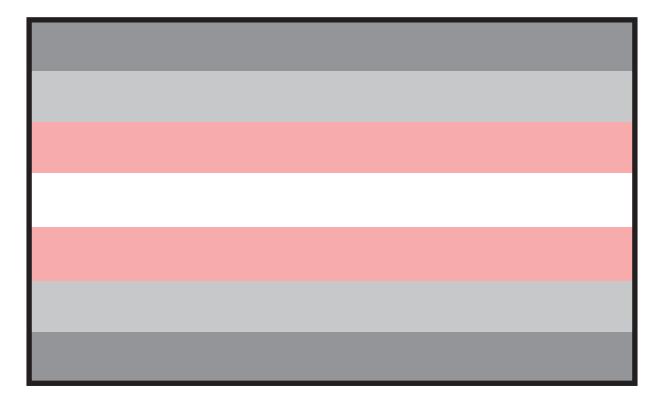
The "Labrys Axe" Lesbian flag dates back to the late 90's. The labrys is a weapon used by the Amazons, purple is a color associated with the poet Sappho of Lesbos, while the inverted black triangle is a reclaimed symbol which had been used by the Nazis to identify "asocial women".

Gay Male



A gay male is a man who experiences romantic and/or sexual attraction to other men.

Demigirl



A person who identifies as a demigirl typically has a partial connection to female gender identity. They may experience aspects of femininity or be socially recognized as female but do not fully align with the traditional female gender.

Demiboy



A person who identifies as a demiboy typically has a partial connection to male gender identity. They may experience aspects of masculinity or be socially recognized as male but do not fully align with the traditional male gender.

Polysexual



Polysexuality is a sexual orientation in which an individual experiences sexual attraction to multiple genders.

Omnisexual



Omnisexuality refers to a sexual orientation in which an individual experiences sexual attraction to people of all genders.

Gray-asexual



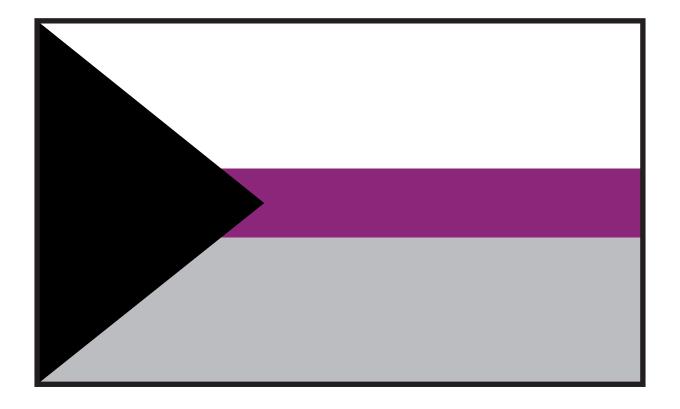
Gray-asexuality (or gray-ace) is a term used to describe people who fall somewhere between asexual and allosexual. Gray-asexuals may experience sexual attraction infrequently or under specific circumstances, or may be unsure about whether what they feel can be considered sexual attraction.

Grayromantic



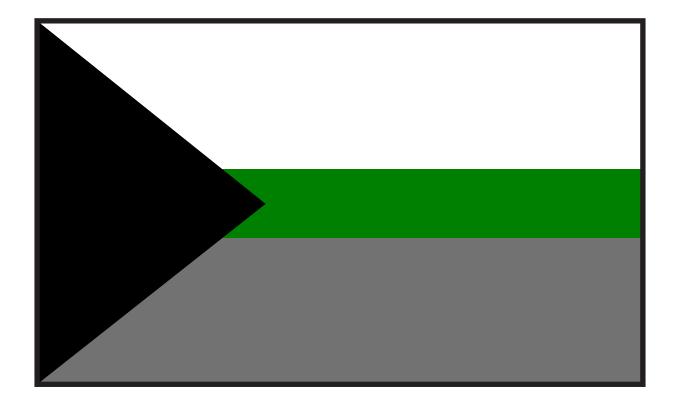
Grayromanticism is a term used to describe people who fall somewhere between aromantic and alloromantic. Grayromantic people may experience romantic attraction infrequently or under specific circumstances, or may be unsure about whether what they feel can be considered romantic attraction.

Demisexual



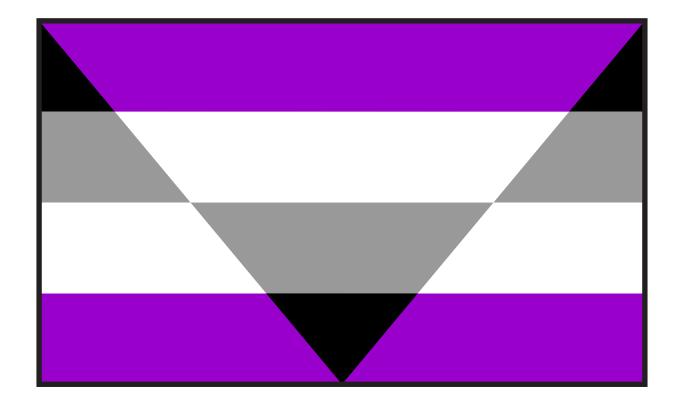
Demisexuality is a sexual orientation where individuals can experience sexual attraction to someone only after forming a strong emotional bond with them.

Demiromantic



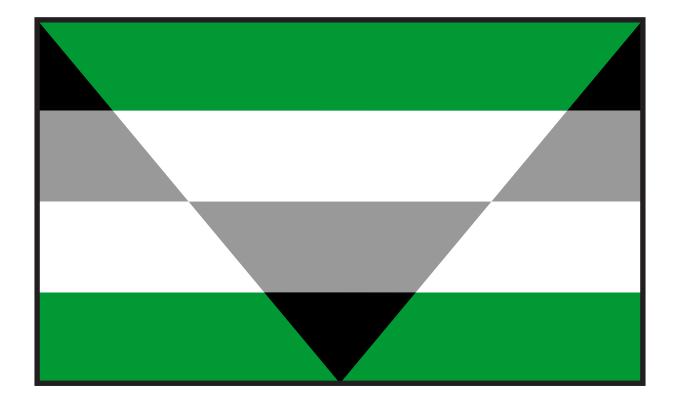
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Aegosexual



Aegosexual refers to someone who does not feel sexual attraction, but likes seeing sex or sexual attraction acted upon by others.

Aegoromantic



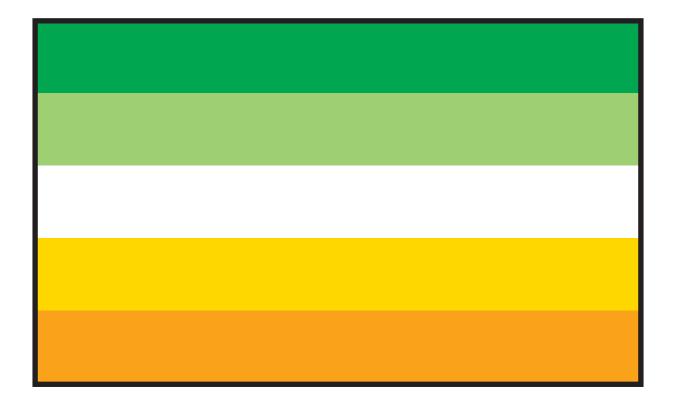
Aegoromantic refers to someone who does not feel romantic attraction, but likes seeing romance or romantic attraction acted upon by others.

Aroace



Aroace is a term used to describe someone who identifies as both aromantic and asexual. These individuals do not experience romantic attraction (aro) or sexual attraction (ace) to others.

Alloaro



Alloaro is a term used to describe someone who identifies as both allosexual and aromantic. These individuals do experience sexual attraction (allo), but do not experience romantic attraction (aro) to others.

Alloace



Alloace is a term used to describe someone who identifies as both alloromantic and asexual. These individuals do experience romantic attraction (allo), but do not experience sexual attraction (ace) to others.

Lithromantic



Lithromantic refers to individuals who experience romantic attraction but lose that attraction once it is reciprocated. In other words, a lithromantic person may feel romantic attraction to someone, but once the other person expresses romantic interest in return, the attraction fades or disappears.

Abrosexual



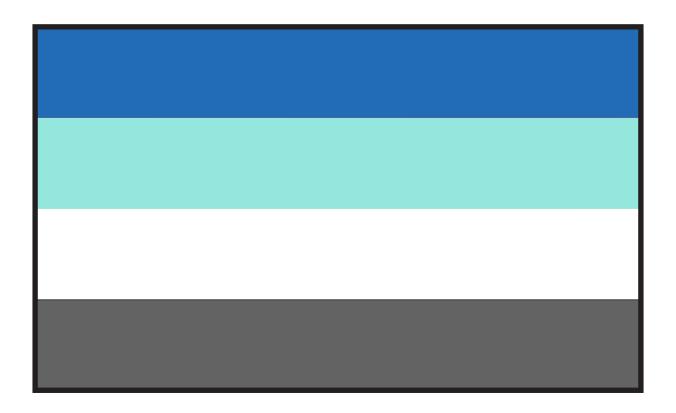
Abrosexuality refers to individuals whose sexual attraction fluctuates or changes over time. An abrosexual person may experience shifts in their sexual orientation, meaning they might feel attracted to different genders or shift between asexual and allosexual at various points in their life.

Quoiromantic



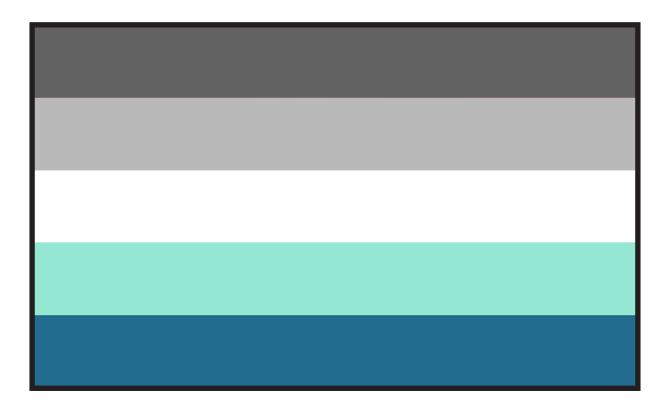
Quoiromantic refers to individuals who do not understand or do not feel a connection with the concept of romantic attraction. Quoiromantic is sometimes called "WTFromantic", as in "WTF is romantic attraction?"

Fraysexual



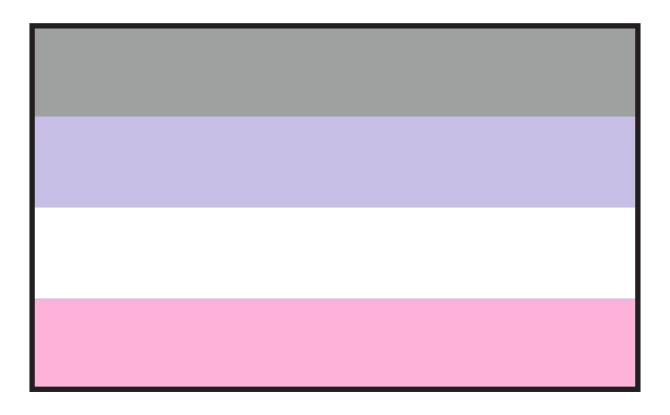
Fraysexual refers to individuals who experience sexual attraction to someone, but that attraction fades or diminishes once they get to know the person better.

Frayromantic



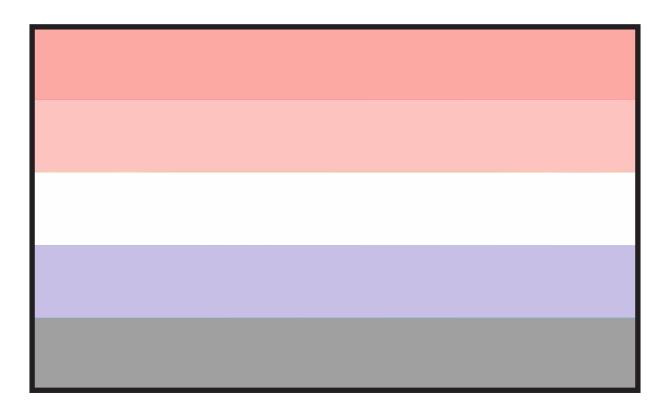
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Cupiosexual



A cupiosexual person may desire a sexual relationship, yet not experience sexual attraction.

Cupioromantic



A cupioromantic person may desire a romantic relationship, yet not experience romantic attraction.

Queerplatonic



Queerplatonic relationships are intense, committed, close, non-romantic relationships. People in a QPR often want to share a life with each other, but the relationship can't be put into a "lovers or friends" box.

Nebularomantic



Nebularomantic is used by neurodivergent people who have difficulty telling the difference between romantic and platonic attraction.

Aceflux



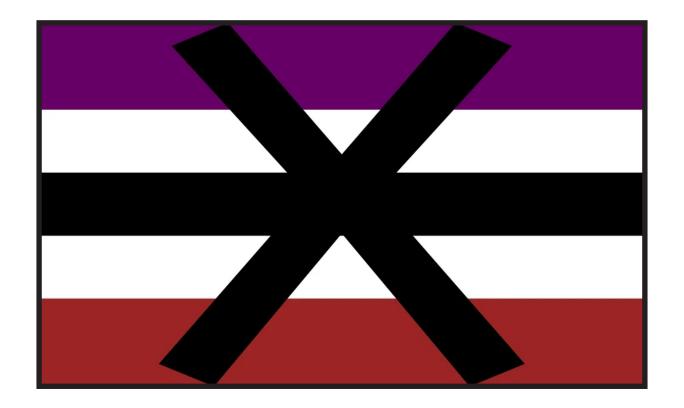
Aceflux is a term used to describe individuals whose experience of sexual attraction fluctuates over time. Aceflux people may experience periods of sexual attraction, followed by times where they feel no sexual attraction at all, or they might experience different types of sexual attraction at different points in their life.

Aroflux



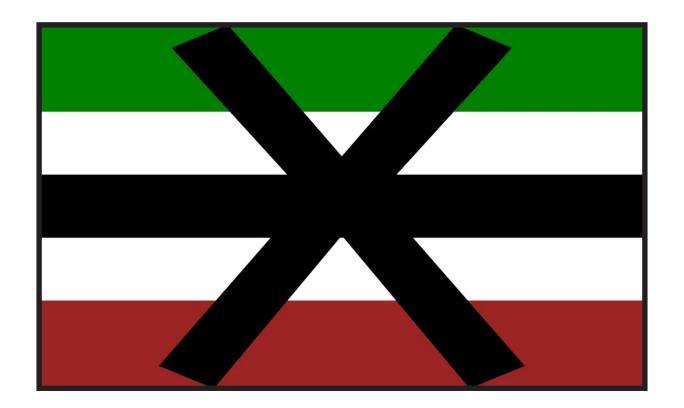
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Apothisexual



Apothisexual is a term used to describe individuals who experience a disinterest or aversion to sexual relationships or sexual attraction. People who identify as apothisexual may feel uncomfortable or repelled by sexual interactions and may not have any desire to form sexual connections with others.

Apothiromantic



Apothiromantic is a term used to describe individuals who experience a disinterest or aversion to romantic relationships or romantic attraction. People who identify as apothiromantic may feel uncomfortable or repelled by romantic interactions and may not have any desire to form romantic connections with others.

Oriented Aro Ace



Oriented Aro Ace is a term used to describe individuals who are both aromantic and asexual but who may still have a sense of direction in terms of other attractions, such as aesthetic, sensual, platonic.





The Field Guide to Pride Flags was originally created for the Seattle Aces & Aros to use at their booth at Seattle Pride 2025.

The Seattle Aces & Aros are the aromantic and asexual meetup group in the greater Seattle Area. For more information, see:

https://www.seattleacesandaros.org/