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# Gender Affirmative Lifespan Approach (GALA<sup>TM</sup>)

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## Gender Identity Exploration

The Gender Affirmative Lifespan Approach (GALA<sup>TM</sup>) team has developed a set of measures to assist clinicians and researchers in exploring aspects of healthy gender identity. The measures are adapted from existing protocols but have been revised to reflect the core principles of GALA; this includes the underlying philosophical values of being trans affirmative, intersectional, interdisciplinary, transparent, and relevant across the lifespan, and are targeted to address the core components of gender literacy, beyond the binary, pleasure-based positive sexuality, resiliency to stigma, and medical connections. *Measures to specifically address the components of "medical connections" and "gender literacy" are still being developed.*

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The cover pages to the measures including an overview of what they are and what they measure, up to data citations, and citations for the original measure from which the adaptations came:

- [Adult measures](#)
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## Researchers

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