In writing, using an asterisk at the end of "trans" is a way to use one shorthand expression to refer to a variety of identities that are incredibly diverse, but share one simple, common denominator: a trans* person is not a cisgender man or woman.

**SO, WHAT DOES THE * STAND FOR?**

*Transgender*  *Trans*man  *Transwoman
*Genderqueer*  *Agender*
*Transsexual*  *Two-Spirit*
*Genderfluid*  *Non-Binary*
*Gender Non-Conforming*  *Bigender*  *Third Gender*
*Transmasculine*  *Transfeminine*  *Androgynous*