Changing your legal gender

This is a list of links to facts sheets or webpages about changing your legal gender in Western Australia.

Rather than making another guide, we decided it was best to collate the existing resources together!

# Youth pride Network and Legal Aid WA

Legal Aid and the Youth Pride Network made a [LGBTIQA+ Changing Gender Factsheet.](https://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/sites/default/files/inline-files/LGBTIQA%2B-Changing-Gender-Factsheet.pdf) This covers how to legally change your gender and your legal rights. Legal Aid also have a useful page on ‘[Changing Your Gender in WA](https://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/find-legal-answers/your-rights/lgbtiqa/changing-gender)’ which includes a link to the Factsheet.

# Gender Reassignment Board

The [Gender Reassignment Board website](https://grb.justice.wa.gov.au/default.aspx) is where you need to apply to have your Gender Status Changed. The site contains all the information about applying.

# Justice Connect

Justice Connect have a useful page on ‘[How to Change Your Gender Status in WA](https://justiceconnect.org.au/resources/how-to-update-your-gender-on-formal-documents-wa/)’.

Checklist for updating your details

It can be difficult trying to remember all the places you might need to update your details. So, we have put together a checklist!

This is a generic list originally made for updating you name, so there might be places on here you don't need to update your gender with.

* Drivers license
* Australian Taxation Office
* Passport
* All banks or finance institutions that you use (i.e. Commonwealth, BankWest)
* Health insurance (i.e. HBF, HIF, Bupa)
* Super fund (you may have multiple funds, make sure to change them all)
* Home rental agency / home ownership details
* Utility companies (i.e. Synergy, Water Corp, Kleenheat, Alinta and your internet provider)
* Phone plans (i.e. Telstra, Optus, Vodaphone)
* Your current employer and any references you have on your resume
* Tertiary Education institution (current and previous institutions to update past academic records (i.e. Tafe, ECU, UWA, Curtin)
* Centrelink and concession card
* Medicare
* MyGov
* Your personal GP, dentist, chiro, physio
* Pharmacies that keep your medical scripts on file
* Vaccination Register
* Organ Donor register
* TransPerth Smart Rider
* Car registration
* Car loans
* Car insurance / roadside assistance
* Flybuys and other rewards cards
* Working with children’s check
* Apple or Google account
* Subscription based phone apps (i.e. Uber)
* Sporting memberships (i.e. gym, basketball, yoga)
* Store memberships (i.e. EB games, City Farmers, Harvey Norman)
* Lay-by accounts
* Club memberships
* Tax return agent that you use