

## Handout 4, Opening and Closing Words

### Opening Words

I am a noun.

I am a person.

I am a person who identifies as female, male, transgender, cisgender<sup>1</sup>.

I am a person who is questioning my gender.

I am a noun.

I am a person.

I am a person who is attracted to people who share my gender.

I am a person who is attracted to people do not share my gender.

I am a person and I am questioning who I am attracted to.

I am a noun.

I am a person with inherent worth and dignity.

### Closing Words

Do you know me?

Do you know I am a human being just like you?

Do you know I deserve to be loved just like you?

Do you know your words hurt as much as a bullet wound?

Do you know me?

Do you know I am a human being just like you?

Do you know I deserve to be respected just like you?

Do you know I was created in the image of a Loving Creator just like you?

Do you know I have inherent worth and dignity?

I know, you do.

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<sup>1</sup> pronounced "CISS-gender"