Intersex individuals are born with sex characteristics that do not fit the typical definition of male or female. This can become apparent at birth or later in life.

Reasons for Discrimination for being intersex can be based on gender expression, stature or other bodily appearances of an individual not conforming with the female or male norm.

Intersexphobia (or Interphobia) is when discrimination is based on intersex traits of a person. In sports this can lead to exclusion, ridicule & discrimination of intersex athletes.

The Data displayed here is based on the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) EU-LGBTI II (2019) Survey Report “A long way to go for LGBTI equality” Published on May 14th 2020

22% of intersex respondents experienced a physical and/or sexual attack for being intersex, in the five years before the survey, being the most affected among LGBTI people.

38% of intersex people at least once experienced violent in-person threats due to being intersex in the past 12 months before the survey, and 27% even six or more times.