

Creating Church Beyond the Binary



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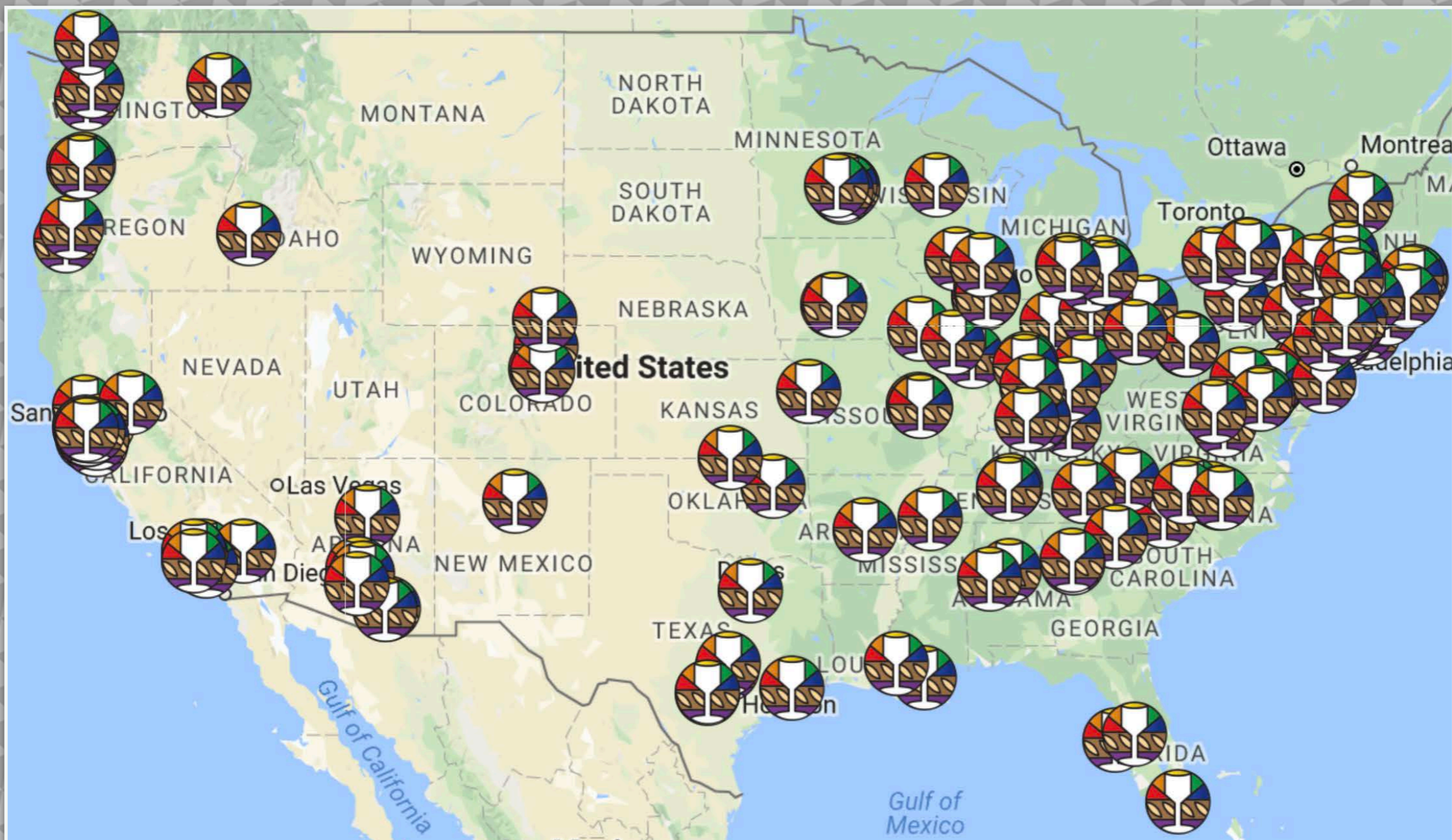
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Theology of Abundance

God is more immense than we can imagine.
We are called to confront God's holy abundance
with awe and wonder.

We are abundant because our Creator is abundant.

By not limiting our understanding of who God is,
we refuse to limit whom God loves and welcomes into
community.



More Light's Vision

As more people have come to see that LGBTQIA+ people are part of God's creation and rightly belong within the church, it has become clear that our ministry is about more than just attainment of polity gains or welcoming statements from churches.

More Light's work is about pointing towards a particular way of operating in Christian communities with God's abundance at the center of all we do and who we are.



Why is inclusion important?



How does this work in our own lives?



Think back to your
earliest childhood
memories

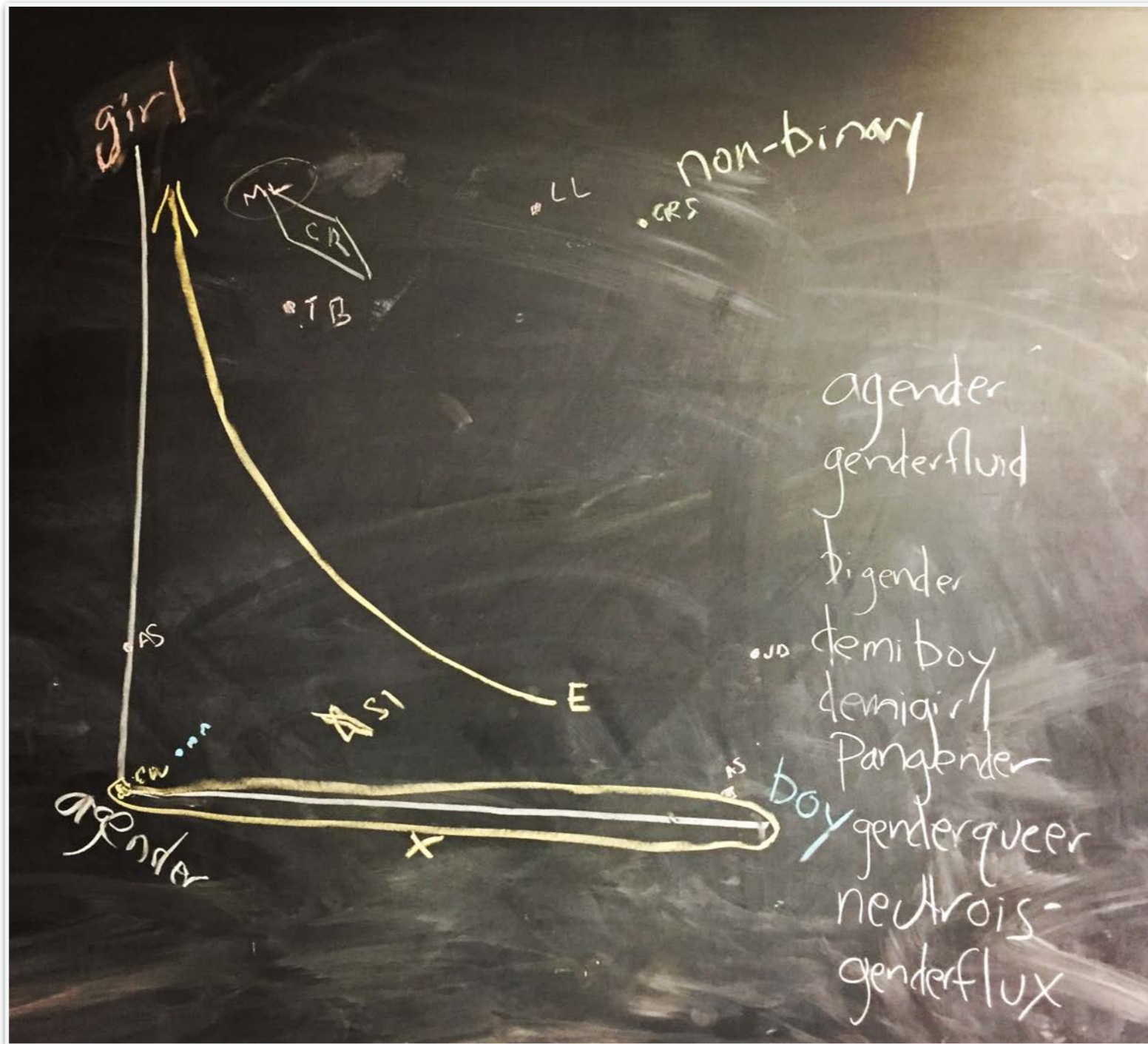
Reflect on yourself in your
teenage years

Consider yourself in your present embodiment



Viewing Gender From A Place of Abundance





Gender identity as plotted by LGBTQIA+ youth

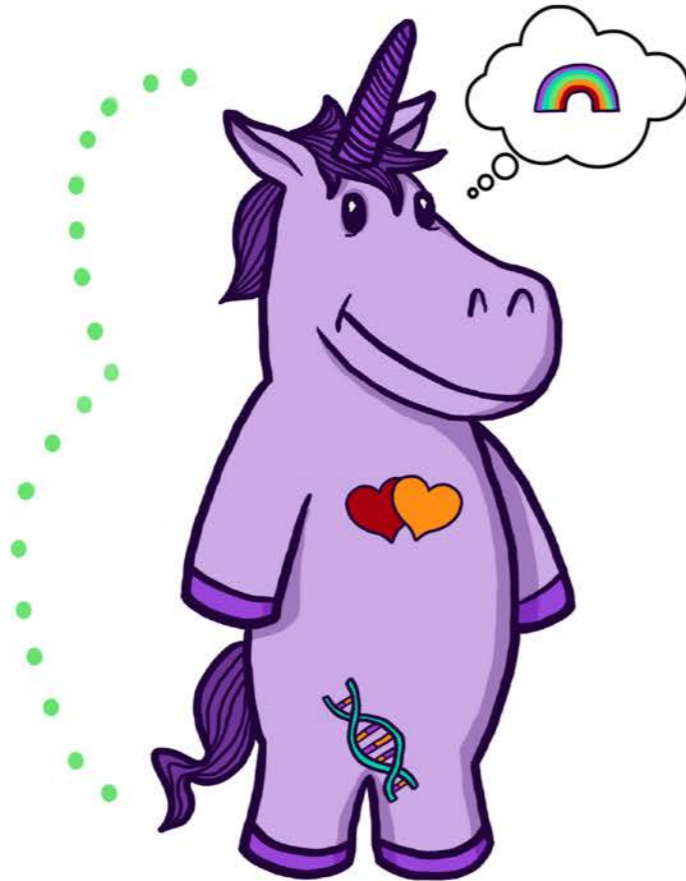


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Gender Identity

-  Female/Woman/Girl
-  Male/Man/Boy
-  Other Gender(s)

Gender Expression/Presentation

-  Feminine
-  Masculine
-  Other

Sex Assigned at Birth

-  Female
-  Male
-  Other/Intersex

Sexually Attracted To

-  Women
-  Men
-  Other Gender(s)

Romantically/Emotionally Attracted To

-  Women
-  Men
-  Other Gender(s)

To learn more go to:
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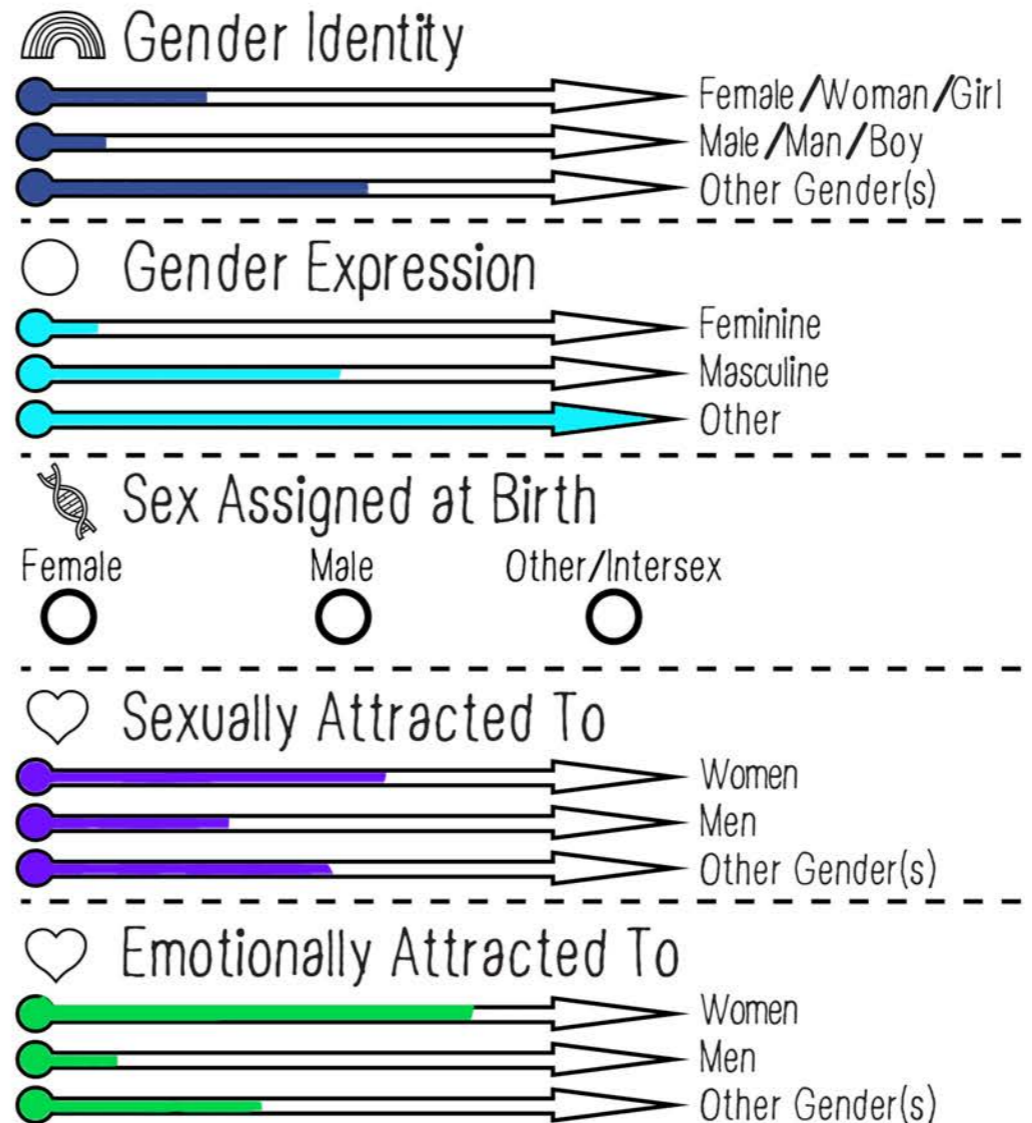
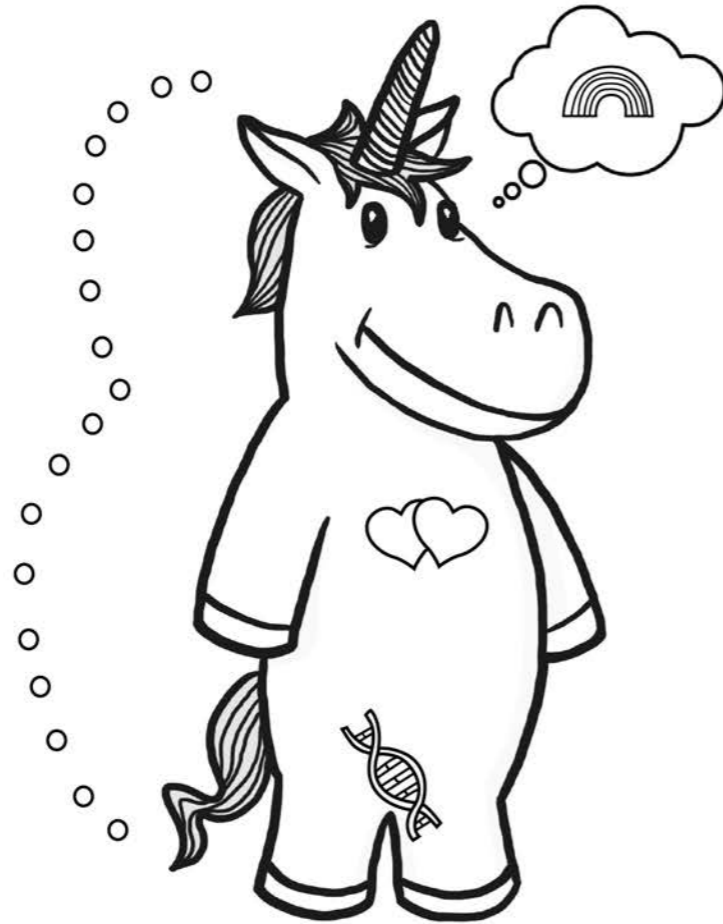
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