# STARTING YOUR JOURNEY

# A SMALL DIRECTORY

### STFP 1. WATCH AND I FARN

The film "I am They" is a beautiful exploration of the intersection of gender and faith, marriage, politics, and personal stories that you can watch for free on YouTube! "Intersexion" (also available on YouTube) is a powerful reminder that biological sex has never fit neatly into a binary.



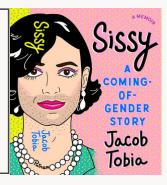
# STEP 2: FOLLOW THOUGHT LEADERS

A must-follow is the incomparable and incredible <u>Alok Vad Menon</u>, who you can find across all major platforms (Tik Tok, YouTube, Instagram). Watching <u>StyleLikeU</u>, and in particular their "What's Underneath" series, can teach you about the power of style and its connection to gender expression.



## STEP 3: READ OUR STORIES

Begin with the hilarious and poignant memoir "Sissy: A Coming of Gender Story" by Jacob Tobia. For a more in-depth and personal resource, try "The Book of Non-Binary Joy" by Ben Peachey, which aims to be a guide to "help you thrive as your authentic - and most fabulous - non-binary self."



### STEP 4: SUPPORT SYSTEMIC CHANGE

Of course, the <u>Institute for Gender and the Economy</u> is a powerful resource that continues to advance the conversation on trans and non-binary people in the workplace. <u>TransPulse</u> is another great resource that catalogues the shocking marginalization of trans and non-binary people in Canada.

