

## JoLLE Pronoun Statement Information Sheet

Authors are invited to develop their own statement regarding their choice of pronouns in their manuscript. JoLLE offers the following template, which you may amend and/or fill in with the appropriate information regarding your choices and reasons: I acknowledge that there is a gender spectrum and that myriad pronouns exist that I can use when referring to individuals in my writing. Throughout this article I will use XYZ pronouns because of XYZ.

### Samples

In addition to the samples provided below, [this site](#) provides more information regarding gender pronouns that you may find helpful as you write your own statement and select the pronouns to be used in your own writing.

I acknowledge that there is a gender spectrum and that myriad pronouns exist that I can use when referring to individuals in my writing. Throughout this article I will use “he” to refer to individuals who identify as male, “she” to refer to individuals who identify as female, and “ze” for individuals who identify as gender-neutral. I have selected these pronouns because I believe they are more familiar for a diverse audience of readers.

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