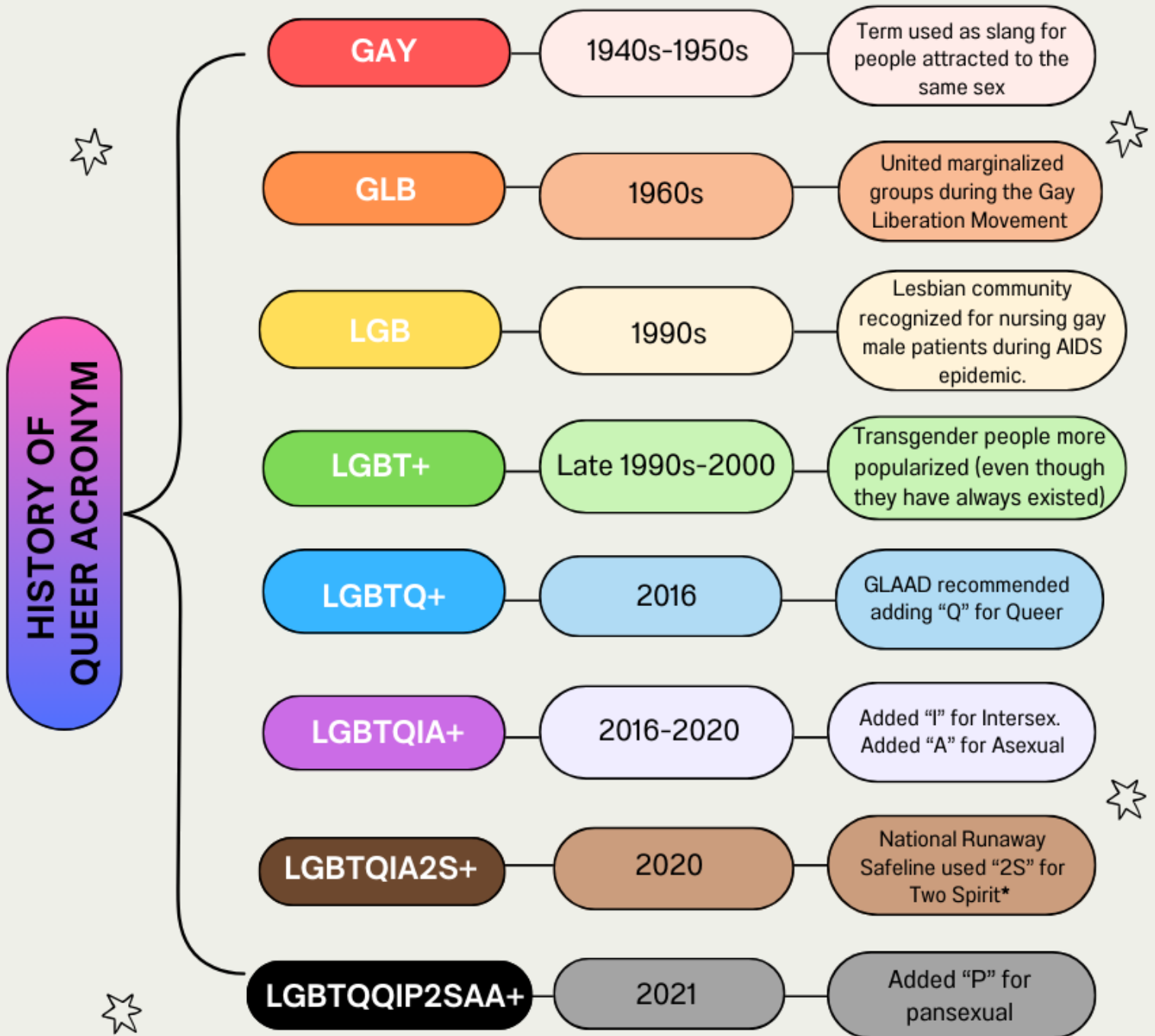


The "+" was added to symbolize the continuing fluidity and expansiveness of gender, sexuality, and identities that are not represented in the acronym.



*The "2S" is often placed at the beginning of the acronym to honor the fact that Two-Spirit Identities predate colonial terms.