

When making public policy decisions and crafting legislation, some brush-off the concerns regarding biological men in women-only spaces by saying, “that rarely or never happens.” But is that really the case?

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It is important to note that the concern is not that transgendered individuals are more likely to be sexual predators, but rather that sexual predators could exploit such laws by posing as transgendered in order to gain access to women and girls.

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Biological Men in Women-Only Prison Spaces

Trans prisoners go back to living as men after release

January 13, 2022 – Women in prison have described how some transgender prisoners in female jails make little effort to live as women and go back to living as men after they are released. A researcher interviewed 15 women in Scottish prisons about their experience of living alongside biologically-male prisoners who are placed in women’s prisons because they claim to be transitioning.

<https://insidetime.org/trans-prisoners-go-back-to-living-as-men-after-release/>. See Also: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/trans-prisoners-switch-gender-again-once-freed-from-womens-units-qjisd0nlx>

"Trans" inmate rapes mentally disabled female prisoner at Washington prison

November 23, 2021 – Present and former guards from the prison have told the media that these transferred prisoners have raped female inmates, including one inmate who had been convicted of sexually assaulting a minor female. That prisoner was found to have repeatedly sexually abused a developmentally disabled female prisoner for at least a week before being discovered.

<https://hotair.com/jazz-shaw/2021/11/23/trans-inmate-rapes-mentally-disabled-female-prisoner-at-washington-prison-n430998>

California Women’s Prisons Anticipate Pregnancy After Forcing Women to be Housed with Men

July 15, 2021 – New pregnancy resources and free condoms appeared in CCWF in preparation for wave of male transfers under new “gender identity” law... CDCR claimed to have considered the risk of pregnancy during the development of SB 132, which allowed inmates to be housed according to their self-proclaimed “gender identity” regardless of their sex and anatomy. As men started entering the facility, however, the facilities seemed unprepared to handle the reality of a mixed-sex prison. Although sexual acts (even “consensual” ones) are prohibited and result in disciplinary action if caught, CCWF started providing condoms to inmates. However, there are strict rules regarding their usage including that inmates are not allowed to have more than three condoms on their person at a time, and unwrapped condoms are considered contraband. <https://www.womensliberationfront.org/news/ca-womens-prisons-anticipate-pregnancy-sb123>

Male Inmates in Women’s Prisons - WSJ

May 31, 2021 – Crazy California laws occasionally go national. Take SB 132, which took effect in January. It allows transgender-identified male state prison inmates to transfer into women’s prisons based on “individual preference”—no hormones, surgery or time spent living as the opposite sex required. Spokeswoman Terry Thornton of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation says 264 male prisoners have declared a nonmale identity and formally requested transfer to women’s facilities.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/male-inmates-in-womens-prisons-11622474215>

Half of all transgender prisoners are sex offenders or dangerous category A inmates

November 9, 2017 – In the UK according to 2018 prison data, there were 22 male prisoners housed in a female prison, including double child rapist Martin Ponting who now calls himself Jessica and is held at Bronzefield women's prison. 2017 data showed that half of male prisoners who claim to be women are convicted sex offenders, compared to 20% in the general male population and 3% in the female population. <https://fairplayforwomen.com/transgender-prisoners/>

Without exemptions to protect women in prison, gender identity laws are unconstitutional

April 12, 2021 – Most female prisoners are incarcerated for non-violent crimes. Most have experienced physical and/or sexual abuse. ...Gender identity has become a sacrosanct principle in Canada, with trans inclusivity privileged over sex-based security claims. Transwomen with a history of violent crime are not disqualified for transfer, even though we have no evidence that an individual's psychopathology disappears with a change of gender identity. A serial pedophile; a serial sex offender; a contract killer; a child killer; a murderer: All have been approved for Canadian women's prisons or halfway houses. Trans to get access to women's jails. <https://nationalpost.com/opinion/barbara-kay-without-exemptions-to-protect-women-in-prison-gender-identity-laws-are-unconstitutional>

DOC employee reports men are claiming to be women to transfer prisons

March 10, 2021 – A half dozen men have been transferred to the Washington Correctional Center for Women, according to an employee at the facility. The employee tells KIRO Radio's Dori Monson Show that the women's facility in Pierce County has adopted the practice of allowing a transfer for any person who identifies as female. Those transfers are being housed in the general population with female cellmates, the employee says. <https://mynorthwest.com/2666243/doc-washington-correctional-center-women-men-transfer/>

Transgender Teen With Pattern of Violence Against Women "Anxious" to be Jailed With Women

September 26, 2020 – Limerick, Munster - A teenager who was "born a male but identifies as a female" is facing four counts of making threats to kill or cause serious harm. The accused, who has demonstrated a pattern of criminal and extreme physical and sexual violence towards women, is eager to be held in female custody while awaiting trial. The youth was arrested and has been remanded into custody. At the time of his arrest, Mr Kardashian was free on bail on charges stemming from sexual assaults on two women. <https://www.womenarehuman.com/transgender-teen-charged-with-making-death-threats-against-two-individuals/>

Transgender inmates have carried out seven sex attacks on women in jail: Despite the risks, male-born trans convicts are still allowed to move into women's prisons

May 9, 2020 -- Transgender prisoners have carried out seven sex attacks on women in jail, it can be revealed today. Official figures show for the first time the true scale of offending by criminals who were born male but were allowed to move into female jails after changing gender. <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8303753/Transgender-inmates-carried-seven-sex-attacks-women-jail.html>

Female prison officers raped by trans inmates

April 13, 2020 -- Mr Stewart was asked about so-called 'self-ID' policies, which could mean anyone who identifies as a woman is allowed to go into female-only spaces, such as changing rooms and toilets. He replied: "I'm instinctively worried about that, partly because when I was Prisons Minister, we had situations of male prisoners self-identifying as females then raping staff in prison. "The important thing is: I think the rights of women to feel safe trump the rights of somebody who's biologically male to enter that space." It was reported last year there are up to 1,500 inmates who describe themselves as transgender among the 90,000 prisoners in England and Wales. <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8211325/Female-prison-officers-raped-inmates-self-identify-trans-women-claim.html>

Transgender inmate accused of rape

February 27, 2020 -- A transgender woman sent to Logan Correctional Center from a men's prison has faced rape accusations and remains at the women's prison in Lincoln after the governor's office reportedly overruled a move by corrections officials to return her to a men's facility. More than one Logan inmate has reported being sexually assaulted by Janiah Monroe, known as Andre Patterson by the Illinois Department of Corrections, according to court documents. <https://www.illinoistimes.com/springfield/transgender-inmate-accused-of-rape/Content?oid=11867999>

Transgender Felon Who Killed Male Cellmate With Bare Hands Accused of Raping Female Inmate

February 20, 2020 -- In April 2019, Women Are Human reported that a flurry of male inmates were demanding access to women's prisons in the state of Illinois, and two had already succeeded in obtaining the requested transfers. Now one of those two men stands accused of the rape of a female inmate, who says prison officials covered up the crime. Twenty nine-year-old Janiah Monroe was transferred from Pontiac Correctional Center, a prison for men, to women's prison Logan Correctional Center. Two months after the transfer to Logan, Mr Monroe, who still has intact male genitalia, was placed in a cell with a woman whom he immediately began "express[ing] an interest" in. According to the lawsuit, the woman was terrified of Mr Monroe due to his much greater size and strength. Mr Monroe overpowered and raped her that day, she said. <https://www.womenarehuman.com/transgender-felon-who-killed-male-cellmate-with-bare-hands-now-accused-of-raping-female-inmate-janiah-monroe-ne-andre-patterson/>

Transgender Detainee Who Impregnated Fellow Inmate is Released from Prison

November 28, 2019 -- A transgender detainee who was being held for violence against women has been released from prison after authorities suspected that he had sexual contact with several female inmates, and impregnated one...Relatives of female detainees constantly filed complaints against Mr Nahir Fernández, noting that the transgender inmate strutted about the prison naked "as God brought him into the world," his male anatomy on full display. The attorney said his transgender client began engaging in illicit encounters with some of the female prisoners. It is not known whether the acts were consensual. One of the women was ultimately found to be pregnant. <https://www.womenarehuman.com/transgender-detainee-who-impregnated-fellow-inmate-is-released-from-prison-to-prevent-further-incident/>

Calif. Senate Votes to House Inmates By Gender-ID, Despite Male Trans Inmate Allegedly Raping Women in State Prison | Women Are Human

May 28, 2019 -- Senator Scott Wiener, a Democrat from San Francisco, proposed Bill #SB132. Senator Wiener says that inmates who identify as transgender women are often put in isolation for their safety, as they are at risk of assault and rape if placed among male inmates. If the bill passes the state Assembly, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) will be required to ask each inmate his or her gender identity, and house the inmates accordingly. Critics say that, while Senator Wiener's bill may help transgender inmates, it will place women's human rights at risk. <https://www.womenarehuman.com/california-senate-votes-to-house-inmates-by-gender-id-despite-male-trans-inmate-raping-women-in-state-prison/>

Deon 'Strawberry' Hampton, a pre-op transgender inmate in Illinois, gets rare transfer to women's prison

December 27, 2018 -- A man who calls himself Strawberry Hampton was moved from a male prison to a women's correctional center by the Illinois Department of Corrections. Hampton, who retains his male genitalia, successfully argued that he must be allowed to be housed with women in order to reduce his own exposure to sexual violence in men's correctional facilities. <https://canoe.com/news/crime/deon-strawberry-hampton-a-pre-op-transgender-inmate-in-illinois-gets-rare-transfer-to-womens-prison>

Male Inmate, Non-Transitioned, Demands Female Guards Perform His Strip Search

November 19, 2018 -- Andrew Burns is a male, transgender serial offender with a string of convictions for vandalism, assaults and resisting arrest. The 26-year-old has the reputation of being "one of Scotland's most dangerous prisoners." Burns has changed his name to Tiffany Scott, but will not be taking cross-sex hormones or undergoing transition surgery. He has demanded that female prison guards conduct his strip searches...Scott's other violent antics as an inmate include biting open his own veins and spraying the blood at people, ripping up "tear-proof clothing," and screaming expletives at a judge who refused to address him with female pronouns. <https://www.womenarehuman.com/non-transitioning-male-transgender-inmate-demands-female-prison-guards-perform-strip-search/>

Transgender murderer Paris Green to have reassignment surgery on NHS

November 19, 2018 -- Paris Green was found guilty of sexually torturing and murdering a man. He was allowed to serve 18-year minimum sentence in the prison's women's wing, but had to be removed after engaging in sexual activity with women incarcerated there. In November 2018 it was announced he would have genital cosmetic surgery while serving his term, paid by the National Health Service. <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/transgender-murderer-paris-green-to-have-reassignment-surgery-on-nhs-hl80fnl7k>

Transgender prisoner who sexually assaulted inmates jailed for life

October 11, 2018 -- Karen White, 52, admitted sexually assaulting women in female prison and raping two other women outside jail. Karen White, 52, who was described as being a danger to women and children, admitted sexually assaulting women in a female prison and raping another two women outside jail. White was transferred to New Hall prison in Wakefield, West

Yorkshire, on remand last September after being arrested on suspicion of repeatedly stabbing a neighbour. <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/oct/11/transgender-prisoner-who-sexually-assaulted-inmates-jailed-for-life>

Mayor de Blasio Announces Department of Correction Will House Incarcerated Individuals According to Gender Identity, Working with City Human Rights Commission to Maintain Transgender Housing Unit

April 16, 2018 -- In April 2018 New York City Mayor de Blasio announced that the City's Dept. of Corrections will house men who claim to identify as women in women's facilities. The press release said that the City will conduct individualized assessments to "provide for the health and safety of inmates and DOC staff" - but not for the safety of the women forced to be housed with these men. <https://www1.nyc.gov/office-of-the-mayor/news/193-18/mayor-de-blasio-department-correction-will-house-incarcerated-individuals-according-to>

Trump administration enters into settlement talks over treatment of transgender inmates

March 26, 2018 -- The US Bureau of Prisons allowed several men who claim to be women to be moved to Carswell, a female-only prison in Fort Worth, TX. The men include Peter Langan, a convicted bank robber and co-founder of the Aryan Republican Army prison gang, and a 60-year old man who robbed a bank specifically in order to be placed in women's prison. Three women housed in Carswell filed a lawsuit in 2017 after the men sexually harassed and exposed themselves to women there. <https://www.dallasnews.com/news/politics/2018/03/26/trump-administration-enters-into-settlement-talks-over-treatment-of-transgender-inmates/>

Transgender Inmates in California's Prisons: An Empirical Study of a Vulnerable Population

April 8, 2009 -- (I didn't find this source super helpful, but it was cited in one of the WOLF images, so I might be missing what they found to be helpful)

20% of transgendered inmates were convicted of sex offenses, and 50% of crimes against persons. (see slides 14, 73) <https://cpb-us-e2.wpmucdn.com/sites.uci.edu/dist/0/1149/files/2013/06/Transgender-Inmates-in-CAs-Prisons-An-Empirical-Study-of-a-Vulnerable-Population.pdf>

Biological Men in Women-Only Shelters

Protecting men at the women's shelter

September 12, 2020 -- Some of the men who stay at the shelter seem harmless enough. They get along with the women; they're good-natured, respectful, they cause no major problems and the women, for the most part, have no problem sharing space with them. Other men I would not call harmless.... <https://www.feministcurrent.com/2020/09/13/protecting-men-at-the-womens-shelter/>

Discontinuation of grant to Vancouver Rape Relief shows trans activism is an attack on women

March 20, 2019 -- Despite the Canadian Supreme Court ruling that Vancouver Rape Relief has the right to maintain women-only services, a man who calls himself Morgane Oger convinced the Vancouver City Council to discontinue a \$30,000 grant for public education. Meghan Murphy, Feminist Current, Discontinuation of grant to Vancouver Rape Relief shows trans activism is an attack on women <https://www.feministcurrent.com/2019/03/20/discontinuation-of-grant-to-vancouver-rape-relief-shows-trans-activism-is-an-attack-on-women/>

Alaska Homeless Shelter's Suit Challenges Trans Protections

September 25, 2018 -- Nine homeless women sued the Poverello House in Fresno, CA, because they were forced to share their women's shelter with a man who claims to be a woman. The women's lawsuit say that the man "began making lewd comments to the women, specifically saying things about their breasts and other body features as the group was nude. Some of the women also caught [the man] looking at them through cracks in the shower stalls and while they used the restroom." The women say that the man "showed some of the women nude pictures and videos, including media that showed the [man] masturbating." The women told the Poverello House staff about the harassment, but rather than being protected from sexual harassment they were told they needed to be more accepting of the transgender community. <https://www.advocate.com/transgender/2018/9/25/alaska-homeless-shelters-suit-challenges-trans-protections>

Shelter forced women to shower with person who identified as a transgender woman and sexually harassed them, lawsuit says

May 23, 2018 FRESNO, Calif. (KFSN) -- A prominent Fresno charity, homeless women, and the transgender community all say they're experiencing a nightmare come true. Nine women homeless women signed on to a lawsuit against Naomi's House and its parent company, the Poverello House, saying the last place they could go to feel safe is now dangerous because they're forced to shower with a transgender woman. <https://abc30.com/fresno-homeless-poverello-house-sexual-harassment/3514544/>

Concerns over transgender client at Okanagan shelter

March 10, 2017 -- Two homeless women were asked to leave a women's shelter in Kelowna, British Columbia, after they complained that the shelter required one of them to share a room with a man who claims to identity as a woman. One of the women, who was fleeing an abusive relationship with a man, observed that the man in the shelter retains his male genitals yet has been deemed more worth of eligibility for the women's shelter. NOW Canada, the society that operates the shelter refused to comment on the specific case, saying only: "It is against the law to discriminate against transgender individuals. [We] and other shelters in Kelowna welcome people without regard to... gender identity." <https://globalnews.ca/news/3300518/concerns-over-transgender-client-at-okanagan-shelter/>

Sexual predator jailed after claiming to be 'transgender' to assault women in shelter

March 4, 2014 -- A biological man claiming to be 'transgender' so as to gain access to and prey on women at two Toronto shelters was jailed "indefinitely" last week after being declared by a judge a "dangerous offender." Pro-family leaders are pointing out that this is exactly the type of

incident they warned of as the Ontario government passed its “gender identity” bill, dubbed the “bathroom bill,” in 2012. <http://linkis.com/www.lifesitenews.com/12D80>

Chronology of Events in Kimberly Nixon vs Vancouver Rape Relief Society

June 1, 2009 -- Vancouver Rape Relief was forced to withstand a decade-long lawsuit filed by Kimberly Nixon, a man who identified as trans, because Nixon complained that Vancouver Rape Relief should not be allowed to employ only female rape counselors. After spending thousands of dollars Vancouver Rape Relief was eventually exonerated by the Supreme Court of Canada, which found that surviving girlhood and young womanhood is key to the rape counseling service Vancouver Rape Relief provides. <https://rapereliefshelter.bc.ca/nixon-v-vancouver-rape-relief-society-chronology-of-events/>

Biological Men in Women-Only Sports

Biological males win women's cycling event, kiss while third place female cares for child

June 4, 2022 – Emily Bridges and Lilly Chant, two biological men who identify as transgender, won the first and second place slots at London's ThunderCrit cycling event on Thursday. The first and second place, biological males, tower over the third place, and only, biological female winner in the women's cycling event.

<https://thepostmillennial.com/biological-males-win-womens-cycling-event-kiss-while-third-place-female-cares-for-child>

Australian Transgender Surfer Crushes the Competition in Open Women's Divisions

May 19, 2022 – “A transgender surfer in Western Australia has become the first person in history to win both the men's and women's divisions of the sport. This month, 43-year-old Sasha Jane Lowerson [crushed the competition](#) in the Open Women's and Open Logger divisions at the West Coast Suspensions Longboard and Logger State Championships, as well as a number of state titles. Lowerson, whose birth name is [reportedly](#) Ryan Egan, won the open women's competitions easily. The results weren't even close.”

<https://amgreatness.com/2022/05/19/australian-transgender-surfer-crushes-the-competition-in-open-womens-divisions/>

Top sporting authorities blast new IOC trans policy

February 23, 2022 – Nearly 40 authors, including medical experts from some of the world's major sports federations, bodies including World Athletics, World Triathlon and the International Cycling Union, signed a statement published in the British Medical Journal Open Science & Exercise Medicine saying the IOC's new rules defy “the outcome of the 2015 IOC consensus, the scientific evidence, and the subsequent assessment of numerous sports medicine associations/commissions.” <https://www.christian.org.uk/news/top-sporting-authorities-blast-new-ioc-trans-policy/>

Opinion: Iowa girls are relying on Athletic Union to preserve girl's sports

February 3, 2022 – Iowa – Ainsley Erzen won the girls 800-meter high school national championship in track, and broke the Iowa state record. "That being said, my time of 2:06.52, the time that made me the fastest Iowa high school female 800 runner of all time, the time that earned me the title of national champion, was easily beat by 85 high school boys at the 2021 Iowa high school state track meet alone. *Eighty-five.*" Ainsley articulates that this is not just the case in track and field, but also in other women's

sports. <https://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/opinion/columnists/iowa-view/2022/02/03/iowa-girls-sports-ighsau-transgender-policy/6594039001/>

U Penn Swimmer Competed as Male For 3 Years. Now Dominating Women's Competitions Identifying as Female

Nov 30, 2021 – In November, a University of Pennsylvania swimmer who swam for the men's team for the previous three years swam for the women's team, dominating the competition. ...Swim Swam [reported](#) on November 20 that Thomas "blasted the number one 200 free time and the second-fastest 500 free time in the nation on Saturday, breaking Penn program records in both events." Thomas "swept the 100-200-500 free individual events and contributed to the first-place 400 free relay in a tri-meet against Princeton and Cornell," the outlet reported.

https://www.dailywire.com/news/u-penn-swimmer-competed-as-male-for-3-years-now-dominating-womens-competitions-identifying-as-female?inf_contact_key=8e9a25da60cecad1cf059213dff84f6f7e470d92b8b75168d98a0b8cac0e9c09

Save Women's Sports

- Comprehensive list
https://savewomenssports.com/males-in-female-sports-1?fbclid=IwAR1UJXFKMTokovBaYXXMeTCdGJfW8XiCj7mCw23O_Un7GGfYjnR68Y5SmYo
- List of 60+ biological males involved in women's sports - links to their stories and information about biological males in women's sports.

https://savewomenssports.com/males-in-female-sports-1?fbclid=IwAR1UJXFKMTokovBaYXXMeTCdGJfW8XiCj7mCw23O_Un7GGfYjnR68Y5SmYo

Transgender fighter Alana McLaughlin w Fins MMA debut

Sept. 2021 -- Alana McLaughlin, the second openly transgender woman to compete in MMA in the United States, won her debut Friday night via submission at the Combate Global prelims in Miami, Fla. The 38-year-old used a rear-naked choke against Celine Provost to end the match 3 minutes, 32 seconds into the second round. McLaughlin, who began her gender transition after leaving the U.S. Army Special Forces in 2010, said she hopes to be a pioneer for transgender athletes in combat sports. <https://nypost.com/2021/09/11/transgender-fighter-alana-mclaughlin-wins-mma-debut/>

UK Sport Finds Trans Athletes Should Not Compete Against Women, Testosterone Suppression 'Does Not Negate' Physical Advantage

Oct. 2021 -- "Long-term evidence indicates that males have numerous physical advantages in sport compared with females." A long-awaited, comprehensive report, released by the United Kingdom's Sports Councils Equality Group, concluded that male-to-female transgender athletes

do, in fact, have a competitive advantage against biologically female athletes and that it is impossible to guarantee both safety and fairness if male-to-female transgender athletes are allowed to compete in women's events. https://www.dailywire.com/news/blockbuster-report-uk-sport-finds-trans-athletes-should-not-compete-against-women-testosterone-suppression-does-not-negate-physical-advantage?%3Futm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=dwtwitter

First Openly Transgender Olympians Competing in Tokyo

July 2021 -- The International Olympic Committee has allowed transgender athletes to participate at the Olympics since 2004, but until this year, none had done so openly. In addition to Quinn, Hubbard and Wolfe, some transgender athletes are competing without discussing their transition. <https://www.nbcnews.com/nbc-out/out-news/first-openly-transgender-olympians-are-competing-tokyo-rca1507>

Effect of gender affirming hormones on athletic performance in transwomen and transmen: implications for sporting organisations and legislators

2021 -- “Among transwomen, competitive advantages from the effects of prior testosterone exposure continued beyond the 12 month standard currently proposed for inclusion in women's elite competition. This finding suggests that governing bodies for sporting competition should require more than 1 year of testosterone suppression prior to competition when creating guidelines for inclusion of transwomen in women's elite athletics.” <https://bjsm.bmj.com/content/55/11/577.full?ikey=yjlcZVZFRDZzHz&keytype=ref>

A Mother and Daughter Fight for Fairness in Women's Sports

June 15, 2021 -- Both mother and daughter have faced opponents in their career that were biological men. They've seen teammates lose winning spots to a faster male and they themselves have lost spots to biological males. Women around them ask, “what is the point of competing if I can never be as fast as the transgender woman?” These two women are willing to fight to make sports fair to biological women.

The End of Women's Sports

November 16, 2020 -- Currently, nearly 300 U.S. high school boys can beat Allyson Felix in the 400-meter sprint. Felix is the most decorated athlete in World Athletics Championships history and a six-time Olympic gold medalist. Biological women's records are being destroyed by biological men competing in their sports. This takes opportunities (such as scholarships or racing opportunities) away from girls who are not fast enough to beat a biological male. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?t=131&v=-BuV-s1SYLk&feature=youtu.be>

Transgender athletes don't belong in girls' sports. Let my daughter compete fairly.

June 19, 2020 -- “Over the past few years, athletes, coaches and parents have been watching in disbelief as girls are being replaced on the winner's podium by boys who identify as girls at all levels of competition. ...Selina is among the best in the state. Currently finishing her senior year, she has set five school records so far — including an outdoor long-jump distance that had stood since 1976. Selina has high aspirations for track-and-field competition at the collegiate and professional levels. ...My daughter would have qualified for the New England regionals in the

55-meter dash in Spring 2019, but instead, the top two spots went to biological boys who identify as girls. She lost her chance to compete and instead had to watch from the stands.”
<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2020/06/19/transgender-athletes-robbing-girls-chance-win-sports-column/4856486002/>

Trans Athletes Are Posting Victories and Shaking Up Sports

October 29, 2019 -- Transgender athletes at all levels of sport are winning medals, spurring a contentious debate over the future of gendered competition. (Link showcasing multiple situations is within the article). <https://www.wired.com/story/the-glorious-victories-of-trans-athletes-are-shaking-up-sports/>

Transgender Track Athlete Wins CT State Championship, Debate Ensues

June 13, 2018 -- Terry Miller and Andraya Yearwood dominated the competition at Connecticut’s girls track and field state championships earlier this week. Miller took 1st place in both the 100 and 200 meter dash, while Yearwood finished second in the 100. According to News 8 in Hartford, CT, both Miller and Yearwood are transgender.
<https://newyork.cbslocal.com/2018/06/13/transgender-track-athletes-win-connecticut-state-championship-debate-ensues/>

Trans powerlifter smashes records and draws backlash

May 7, 2019 -- A man who calls himself Mary Gregory was allowed to compete in the 2019 Masters Nationals Powerlifting Championships in Virginia. The meet was sponsored by the 100% Raw Powerlifting Federation, which boasts that all competitions are subject to drug testing. Gregory took to social media on the day of the meet to announce that he’d won the “masters world squat record, open world bench record, masters world [deadlift] record, and masters world total record.” <https://www.outsports.com/2019/5/6/18527075/transgender-powerlifter-records-backlash-transphobia-virginia-marygregory-trans-usapl>

New Zealand is green-lighting gender identity ideology and policy without considering the consequences

October 30, 2018 -- A man who calls himself Laurel Hubbard represented New Zealand in the women’s weightlifting events during the 2018 Commonwealth Games. In the Australian International women’s weightlifting championships in 2017 Hubbard displaced the silver medalist, a Samoan woman, by 42 pounds. <http://feministcurrent.com/2018/10/30/new-zealand-green-lighting-gender-identity-ideology-policy-without-considering-consequences/>

Rachel McKinnon becomes first transgender woman to win track world title

October 17, 2018 -- Rachel McKinnon is a man who took gold in the women’s age 35-44 sprint at the UCI Masters Track Cycling World Championships in 2018. In April 2019 he was briefly suspended by Twitter for saying he wants all women who reject “gender identity” to die in a grease fire, but was quickly restored after LGBTQ advocacy groups pulled strings with Twitter.
<https://www.cyclingweekly.com/news/latest-news/rachel-mckinnon-becomes-first-transgender-woman-win-track-world-title-397473>

Snubbed by one team, transgender football player feels at home at last March 10, 2018 -- A man who calls himself Christina Ginther sued the Minnesota Independent Women's Football League after the league determined it was unsafe to let him play in the women's league. "As a man, Ginther ran marathons, competed in tae kwon do and lifted weights." After Ginther sued under the Minnesota Human Rights Act, he was awarded \$20,000. <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2017/03/10/snubbed-by-one-team-transgender-football-player-feels-at-home-at-last>

Transgender wrestler Mack Beggs booed after winning state title February 25, 2018 -- In Texas, Mack Beggs, the two-time girls state wrestling champion, has been forced by state law to wrestle against girls despite transitioning from girl to boy because the policy there forces athletes to compete in the gender that is on their birth certificate. (Basically, they have a girl taking testosterone wrestling girls who are not. Mack is stronger and is forced to compete with their unfair advantage). <https://usatodayhss.com/2018/mack-beggs-transgender-wrestler-booed>

Trans-identified male Hannah Mouncey cleared to play football at the state league level in Australia February 13, 2018 -- Callum Mouncey, a trans-identified male who calls himself Hannah. He has been approved by the Australia women's football league to play at the state level, a sport that is similar to rugby, despite having already broken a woman's leg during play. <https://www.feministcurrent.com/2018/02/13/whats-current-trans-identified-male-hannah-mouncey-cleared-play-football-state-league-level-australia/>

Transgender student in Southeast Alaska sets her own path June 1, 2016 -- Nattaphon "Ice" Wangyot is a young man who is interested in stereotypical girls' fashion. When he sought to play on the girls' sports teams at high school, the Alaska School Activities Association left the decision up to individual schools. The school decided to allow Wangyot to join the girls' volleyball and track teams based on his self-declaration of "gender identity" and their perception of his "actions, attitude, dress and mannerisms" as being stereotypically associated with girls. As a senior competing in track, he displaced junior Saskia Harrison from the field of 16 competitors eligible to compete in the 100-meter state competition. <https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/2016/05/27/transgender-student-in-southeast-alaska-sets-her-own-path/>

Transgender teen to play on Azusa High's girls' softball team February 14, 2014 -- Patrick Cordova-Goff is a boy who took a girl's spot on the Azusa, California High School's girls' softball team in 2014. He was allowed to do so under rules developed by the California Interscholastic Federation, citing California AB 1266, a law that prohibits public schools from "discriminating on the basis of specified characteristics, including gender, gender identity and expression," <https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-azusa-teen-first-transgender-softball-team-20140214-story.html>

McDonald captures more than images with her camera ... she tells real-life stories November 4, 2013 -- Under an NCAA policy, a 50-year-old, 6-foot-8-inch, 220-pound man who calls himself Gabrielle Ludwig was allowed to take a woman's place on the Mission College women's basketball team in California, and through to the national championship. <https://www.mercurynews.com/2013/11/04/mcdonald-captures-more-than-images-with-her-camera-she-tells-real-life-stories/>

Biological Men in Women's Bathrooms, Showers and Dressing Rooms

Brave high school girls' volleyball players who object to trans teammate using their locker room now reportedly under investigation by school: 'My mom wants me to do this interview to try to make a change'

September 30, 2022 – Students say trans student in locker room “made an inappropriate comment in the locker room while they were changing, and now they feel uncomfortable” and are being investigated for possible harassment.

<https://www.theblaze.com/news/vermont-high-school-girls-volleyball-trans>

A School Horror Story That Didn't Fit the Narrative

Spring, 2021 -- Biological male dressed as female rapes fifteen-year-old in high school dressing room. School denies rape took place, even after police filed criminal charges against the boy.

<https://www.frc.org/updatearticle/20211012/school-horror>

Transgender woman pleads guilty to taking photos in Idaho Falls Target Dressing room

October 17, 2016 -- A transgender woman pleaded guilty to one felony count of video voyeurism Monday and admitted to filming a teenage girl undressing in a Target fitting room. Shauna Patricia Smith, 46, whose legal name is Sean Patrick Smith, was originally scheduled for a jury trial later this month. But Smith appeared before District Judge Joel Tingey in a Bonneville County courtroom Monday and unexpectedly entered the guilty plea.

<https://www.eastidahonews.com/2016/10/transgender-woman-pleads-guilty-target-dressing-room-voyeurism/>

Target and its perverts

June 16, 2016 -- Barely months after Target announced its plan to let men enter women's facilities, teenage girls and women across America are catching creepy men secretly filming them while they change clothes. <http://www.wnd.com/2016/06/creepy-peepers-target-hit-with-wave-of-men-snooping-on-teens/>

Man chokes 8-year-old girl in women's restroom

May 14, 2016 -- The attack by a man on an 8-year-old girl in a women's restroom last week in a Chicago restaurant is raising alarm about opposite-sex access to public facilities in the name of transgender rights. Police say the man, 33-year-old Reese Hartstirn, entered the women's room May 7 at Jason's Deli in Chicago's South Loop and choked the girl until she passed out.

See here: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2016/may/14/man-who-choked-girl-in-womens-restroom-stokes-alar/>; here: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/topics/reese-hartstirn/> and here: <http://abc7chicago.com/news/man-chokes-8-year-old-girl-in-south-loop-bathroom-police-say/1336656/>

Man accused of filming women in Smyrna park's bathroom

April 2016 -- SMYRNA, Tenn. – Authorities believe a man arrested in Wisconsin filmed women inside Smyrna restrooms. William Davis was charged in Smyrna with felony especially

aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor. <https://www.wkrn.com/news/man-accused-of-filming-women-in-smyrna-parks-bathroom/>

Man Accused of Peeping in Women's Restroom Also Faces Child Porn Charges

April 21, 2016 -- A Pennsylvania man who was arrested for taking photos of a 10-year-old girl in a public restroom has now also been hit with child porn charges, police report. Quarryville, PA, resident James Thomas Shoemaker, 19, was arrested last week when he was found hiding in a stall of the women's bathroom in the Sheetz store on Manheim Pike. Police said he was taking images of young girls on his cell phone. <http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2016/04/21/pa-man-accused-peeping-restroom-hit-child-porn-charges/>

Campbell man, a teacher, arrested for secretly recording people inside bathroom

April 13, 2016 -- SAN JOSE – A private elementary school teacher accused of secretly recording people in the bathroom of his home was charged Wednesday with three misdemeanors, according to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office. Authorities say the arrest Thursday of 31-year-old Andrew Donahue of Campbell was not related to his role as a teacher at Challenger School in San Jose. Donahue has been charged with three counts of taking photographs or filming someone who is in a bathroom or in a state of privacy, according to prosecutor Luis Ramos. http://www.mercurynews.com/crime-courts/ci_29761800/campbell-man-teacher-arrested-secretly-recording-people-inside

Fullerton man arrested on suspicion of filming people in a Chapman University bathroom

April 7, 2016 -- A 24-year-old man was arrested Tuesday after a hidden cell phone was found recording video inside a Chapman University bathroom, police said. A female employee told campus public safety officials at 1 a.m. Tuesday she had seen a cell phone while inside a unisex single-person restroom in the Leatherby Libraries, said Lt. Fred Lopez of the Orange Police Department. The bathroom is located on the first floor Rotunda Commons. <http://www.oregister.com/articles/police-711282-ahn-university.html>

Colfax man arrested for allegedly filming women in bathrooms

March 22, 2016 -- COLFAX, Wash. – A man was arrested after deputies believed he had been secretly filming multiple women using the bathroom. Court documents indicate the recordings were taken both in his home, as well as one of the alleged victim's homes. The recordings dated back several years, according to court records. Michael A. Novak was arrested as deputies arrived with a search warrant for his home. His alleged victim's said they knew and trusted him. <http://www.khq.com/story/31541886/colfax-man-arrested-for-allegedly-filming-women-in-bathrooms>

UI Police Locate Suspect Videotaping in Women's Shower

February 16, 2016 -- IOWA CITY, Iowa – UI Police Tuesday night said they had located the person of interest in connection with a man videotaping a woman while she was showering in a residence hall. <http://www.kcrg.com/content/news/University-of-Iowa-Police-Investigate-Report-of-Man-Videotaping-in-Womens-Shower-368990061.html>

Edmond man arrested for recording child in shower

January 28, 2016 -- LOGAN COUNTY, Okla. – A man, 43-year-old James Curt Rose, sits behind bars for video-taping a 13-year-old taking a shower. According to court documents, the child said she saw a hole cut in a sleeve hanging in the bathroom. When she looked closer, she could see a phone in the sleeve that was recording. <http://kfor.com/2016/01/28/edmond-man-arrested-for-recording-child-in-shower/>

Man Dressed as Woman Arrested for Spying Into Mall Bathroom Stall, Police Say

November 17, 2015 -- A man dressed as a woman was arrested in Virginia on Monday after police say he was caught peeping into restroom stalls three times in the past year. Richard Rodriguez, 30, filmed a woman in a bathroom stall at the Potomac Mills Mall, Prince William County Police said on Tuesday. A 35-year-old woman was in the stall when she saw a bag moved toward her under the stall divider. Rodriguez apparently had been filming her, police said. <http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Man-Dressed-as-Woman-Arrested-for-Spying-Into-Mall-Bathroom-Stall-Police-Say-351232041.html>

University of Toronto Dumps Transgender Bathrooms After Peeping Incidents

Oct. 2015 The University of Toronto has decided to close two of its Transgender bathrooms after two male students were caught peeping into stalls where women were showering in order to take pictures of them with their cell phones. The two incidents of voyeurism were reported five days apart from each other. See here: <https://www.mrcvtv.org/blog/university-dumps-transgender-bathrooms-after-peeping-incidents> or here: <http://www.dailywire.com/news/330/university-toronto-dumps-transgender-bathrooms-pardes-seleh>

Man Arrested After Allegedly Filming at Least 7 People in Brea Starbucks Bathroom

August 18, 2015 -- A man has been arrested after allegedly placing a hidden camera in a Starbucks bathroom in Brea, and recording at least seven adults, police said Tuesday. The arrest of Melcher Carrilloalvarado, a 44-year-old La Habra resident, was announced a day after police said a woman had found the camera in a unisex restroom at a Starbucks located at 101 West Imperial Hwy. <http://ktla.com/2015/08/18/man-arrested-after-allegedly-putting-hidden-camera-in-brea-starbucks-bathroom/>

Man in women's locker room cites gender rule

March 4, 2014 -- Seattle Parks and Recreation is facing a first-of-a-kind challenge to gender bathroom rules. A man undressed in a women's locker room, citing a new state rule that allows people to choose a bathroom based on gender identity. <http://linkis.com/www.lifesitenews.com/12D80>

Palmdale man arrested for videotaping in women's bathroom

May 14, 2013 -- PALMDALE -- A 33-year-old Palmdale man who allegedly dressed as a woman while secretly videotaping females using a department store bathroom was charged with several misdemeanor counts Tuesday, authorities said. Jason Pomare was charged with six counts of unlawful use of a concealed camera for the purposes of sexual gratification, according

to Sergeant Brian Hudson of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department's Special Victims Bureau. <http://theavtimes.com/2013/05/14/palmdale-man-arrested-for-videotaping-in-womens-bathroom/>

Calif. locker room suspect disguised himself as a woman

October 22, 2010 -- Police have arrested a man they say twice disguised himself as a woman to get inside a UC Berkeley locker room, where he allegedly used his cell phone to photograph women. Police say the first incident took place on the evening of Oct. 4 when a man wearing dark sunglasses and with a towel over his head made his way into the locker room at the Recreational Sports Facility. <http://abc7news.com/archive/7739509/>

Women and Girls Avoid Gender-Neutral Bathrooms

Girls skip school rather than use gender-neutral toilets

Girls across the country are increasingly skipping school as a way to avoid having to use gender-neutral toilets. Parents and teaching staff say girls feel deeply uncomfortable and even unsafe sharing toilet areas with boys, the Mail on Sunday reports. <https://www.christian.org.uk/news/girls-skip-school-rather-than-use-gender-neutral-toilets/>

Female workers go out of their way to avoid gender-neutral toilets

Long queues are frequently seen outside the few ladies-only facilities, as many women say they are uncomfortable using mixed-sex toilets. Some women are forced to walk to the offices of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, after the Home Office spent almost £40,000 in 2018 removing sex-specific toilets. <https://www.christian.org.uk/news/home-offices-female-workers-going-out-of-their-way-to-avoid-gender-neutral-toilets/>

Indecent Exposure of Trans-Identifying Persons in Public Accommodations

BBC Statement to Avoid 'Misgendering' Her Rapist

May 31, 2022 – The British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) reportedly changed a victim's statement in order to avoid the backlash that could have been sparked if they had allowed her to publicly misgender her rapist. According to the report from the London Times, the BBC published a story about a woman who claimed that she had been raped – but her alleged attacker was a transgender woman. https://www.dailywire.com/news/bbc-changes-victims-statement-to-avoid-misgendering-her-rapist?%3Futm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=dwtwitter

Social Media Defends Spa Member Who Erupted After She Said Transgender Exposed Penis in Front of Little Girls

June 2021 -- A group of women have complained that a person who identified as female exposed their penis at the Wi Spa in Los Angeles. The incident led to months of sometimes violent protests, with media outlets declaring it an example of bias against the transgendered, or even that it didn't happen. Slate said it was a "transphobic hoax." But on Monday, charges of indecent exposure were discreetly filed against a serial sex offender for the Wi Spa incident, following an investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department.

<https://nypost.com/2021/09/02/charges-filed-against-sex-offender-in-wi-spa-casecharges-filed-against-sex-offender-in-notorious-wi-spa-incident/> also: <https://slate.com/human-interest/2021/07/wi-spa-la-transphobic-protest.html>

Iowa aquatic center permitted biologically female teen to walk around topless, use men's, boys' facilities because she identifies as male

June 2021 -- An Iowa public pool complex in Pella reportedly permitted a biologically female teen to walk around the facility topless and enter the men's and boys' changing facilities because she was said to have told them that she identifies as male...

The Standard reported, "According to two people at the aquatic center, the incident did indeed happen and the aquatic center policy allows it to happen." An assistant manager at the facility told the outlet that the policy says that "anyone can wear the clothing necessary in line with their gender identity rather than biological sex." <https://www.theblaze.com/news/aquatic-center-female-teen-topless-gender-identity>

A Canadian man is attempting to legally coerce women to wax his scrotum

July 2019 -- British Columbia's Human Rights Tribunal held hearings on whether or not female beauticians should be forced to handle male genitalia. The complainant is Jonathan/Jessica Yaniv, a self-identified transgender woman. Yaniv is male — a male who has not made the surgical commitment necessary to pass as a female. In the past year, Yaniv has presented unambiguously as a male on a number of sites including Google, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and YouTube. In addition, Yaniv is a male who is sexually attracted to females.

<https://www.nationalreview.com/2019/07/canadas-ball-waxing-horror-show-peak-transgen-activism/> and https://twitter.com/trustednerd/status/1140382713100156929?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwtterm%5E1140382713100156929&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dailywire.com%2Fnews%2F49717%2Fwoman-forced-close-business-after-refusing-wax-amanda-prestigiacom

Parents' outrage as transgendered woman is permitted to use the women's locker room 'exposing himself to little girls'

A transgendered man permitted to use the women's locker rooms at a Washington college has created uproar among parents who say their children have been repeatedly exposed by him. [A mother] reported her daughter was upset because she observed a person at the women's locker room naked and displaying male genitalia,' a police report filed by a 17-year-old's mother in September read. <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2227562/Colleen-Francis-Outrage-transgendered-woman-permitted-use-college-womens-locker-room-exposing-himself.html>

Erasure of Women because of Gender Identity Policies

Washington Post Changes Style Guide to Erase Pregnant Women

Oct. 2021 -- "In other situations, to be more inclusive, use pregnant women and other pregnant individuals. Yes, this is a bit of a mouthful, but it has the benefit of being the most inclusive way to phrase it in a story." Other terms that are now acceptable at the Post include, but are not limited to: pregnant patients, the pregnant population, those who are pregnant, and pregnant individuals. https://townhall.com/tipsheet/juliorosas/2021/10/01/washington-post-changes-style-guide-to-erase-pregnant-women-n2596832?inf_contact_key=33f0f52c0e9431c14783c1967b9eb19409c74070ac2bf3cfa7869e3cfd4ff832

Transgender Weightlifter Laurel Hubbard Wins 'Sportswoman Of The Year' Award

Oct. 2021 -- Transgender weightlifter Laurel Hubbard, who was the first male-to-female transgender individual to compete in a women's Olympic event, was named "Sportswoman of the Year" by New Zealand's University of Otago despite being biologically male. Hubbard made headlines earlier this year after qualifying for the women's 87+ kilogram weightlifting competition at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. https://www.dailywire.com/news/transgender-weightlifter-laurel-hubbard-wins-sportswoman-of-the-year-award?inf_contact_key=65e037f4ee71d741e0f4b6a2ffce1cf3d18a532c4142cb79caf2b269de1401fa

'The Lancet' enters the transgender word wars

Oct. 2021 -- The September 25 cover of The Lancet, one of the world's leading medical journals, reads: "Historically, the anatomy and physiology of bodies with vaginas have been neglected." Is that all women are, many people asked -- "bodies with vaginas"?

<https://www.bioedge.org/bioethics/the-lancet-enters-the-transgender-word-wars/13926> or [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/vol398no10306/PIIS0140-6736\(21\)X0040-2](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/vol398no10306/PIIS0140-6736(21)X0040-2)

Biden Administration Uses Term 'Birthing Person' Instead of 'Mother'

June 2021 -- In a bizarre attempt to transgender the English language, Pres. Biden has decided to bleep out the word "mother" and replace it with "birthing people"—a demeaning term that reduces women to some sort of utilitarian breeding center in another effort to eradicate gender. In Wednesday's Senate committee meeting, Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra struggled to field questions on why the word "mom" is being treated like the world's newest profanity. When Sen. James Lankford, R-Okla., pressed him, "Can you help me get a good definition of 'birthing people?'" the secretary fumbled awkwardly for an answer.

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2021/06/14/biden-administration-uses-term-birthing-person-instead-of-mother/>

Who Menstruates? People Menstruate

June 2021 -- Because of lingering period shame and stigma, sometimes it's hard for people to acknowledge that yes, people really do bleed every month. But it's not just women who get their periods. People get their periods. https://www.knixteen.com/blogs/the-raq/trans-menstruation-who=bleeds?utm_source=google&utm_medium=sem&utm_campaign=US_DSA_AllCategories_GNR&gclid=CjwKCAjwkvWKBhB4EiwA-GHjFn4Qn1CUvPeqGLyZaLAyAEtov1XKlyRNKE989oxwGHxQ69wSx93ahxoCbXYQAvD_BwE

Birth coach is 'hounded out' of industry charity Doula UK after transgender activists branded her Facebook message claiming only women can have babies 'offensive'

Nov. 2019 -- Lynsey McCarthy-Calvert, 45, was forced to stand down as spokesperson for Doula UK and has since resigned altogether from the national organisation for birth coaches. They did not expel the mother-of-four, who has been a doula – who provide continuous support during pregnancy – for six years, but threatened to suspend her unless she deleted the post. ‘I am angry and sad,’ she said last night. ‘I was effectively ostracised for saying I am a woman and so are my clients. <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7643251/Charity-hounds-birth-coach-post-saying-women-children.html>

Biological Men in Women's Beauty Pageants

Miss Nevada USA Becomes First Transgender to Win the Pageant

June 2021 -- Kataluna Enriquez made history when she was crowned Miss Nevada USA this week. Enriquez is the first transgender woman to win the title and she will compete in the Miss USA pageant later this year. Enriquez beat 21 other contestants during the pageant in Las Vegas on Sunday. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/miss-nevada-usa-kataluna-enriquez-first-transgender-woman-win-pageant/>

Panama Allows Transgender Women to Compete in Beauty Pageant

March 2021 -- The organizers of Panama's national beauty contest announced this week that transgender women who "have completed all their legal and medical procedures" can take part in its competition from this year. "Guaranteed to be an inclusive organization, we approved this decision based on strict legal guidelines and according to previous international agreements," the organization added. The Señorita Panama pageant sends a contestant from Panama each year to the international Miss Universe competition. <https://www.dw.com/en/panama-allows-transgender-women-to-compete-in-beauty-pageant/a-56752761>

Nguyen Huong Giang, first Vietnamese Miss International Queen winner

2018 -- Nguyen Huong Giang made waves when she was crowned the first Vietnamese winner of the prestigious Miss International Queen, the world's biggest annual beauty pageant for transgender women held in Pattaya, Thailand. <https://www.scmp.com/magazines/style/celebrity/article/3144380/meet-trans-beauty-queen-nguyen-huong-giang-first>

Polls – Public Opinion Against Biological Men in Women-Only Spaces

National Issues Survey – Sex Change for Minors

October 2022 -- The Trafalgar Group and the Convention of States Action partnered for a Nationwide (USA) survey. Results show that 78.7% believe underage minors should wait until they are adults to use puberty blockers and undergo permanent sex change procedures.

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/poll-nearly-80-of-voters-oppose-transgender-procedures-on-minors> To see the full report: <https://www.thetrafalgargroup.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/COSA-Minors-Full-Report-1014.pdf>

AZ Voters Support Women’s Safety, Privacy, and Opportunity Rights

January 13, 2022 -- Phoenix, AZ – 62% of AZ voters oppose allowing males access to women-only facilities. 64% of AZ voters oppose males competing in women’s sports.

<https://voice.theresolute.group/the-resolute-voice/2022/1/12/arizona-voters-support-religious-freedom-and-parents-rights?vcrmeid=iSDkdpdX5UWvMSNMMyOyA-Jq&vcrmiid=2TMX8obWak-wWQ7FYbSWmg>

Voters of Color Survey

2021 -- By wide margins, voters of color opposed biological males in women’s prisons, shelters, restrooms, showers, or participation in women’s sports.

This aligns with general population surveys asking the same question.

<https://www.unitedfamilies.org/surveys/voters-of-color-attitudes-towards-gender-identity-policies/>

Pro-Transgender Poll: Majority of Americans Oppose Men Competing Against Women

June 22, 2021 -- Arizona State University conducted a study to see what percentage of the population believed biological men participating in women’s sports would have a positive effect. Their results were telling. “Overall, a majority of 53 percent oppose allowing men who consider themselves transgender women to compete against biological women, with only 26 percent supporting it.” <https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2021/06/22/pro-transgender-poll-majority-americans-oppose-men-competing-against-women/>

By a Four-to-One margin, Canadians Believe Transgender Athletes’ Participation in Women’s Sports is “Unfair”: New MLI Poll

August 2021 New polling reveals significant findings regarding Canadians’ views on gender identity and women’s sport. By wide margins, Canadians support traditional sex-based categories for competitive sport, and they believe that allowing transgender athletes who were born male, but who identify as women to compete in women’s competitive events is “unfair.” <https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/gender-womens-sports-poll/>

National Survey on Women’s Right to Privacy and Safety

2021 -- The survey showed support for passage of the Equality Act, but when voters were asked questions about outcomes of the Equality Act, a very different picture emerged. Voters like the concept of equality, but land strongly on the side of protecting women’s privacy, safety, and

opportunity rights. Another important finding shows voters rejecting censorship and coercion, in favor of strong support for freedom of speech and rights of conscience.

“Majorities of American voters continue to express support for fair treatment of their fellow citizens, want to preserve necessary female-only services and opportunities, and to respect freedom of speech even for those they disagree with. The current Equality Act claims to uphold these values, while posing a serious threat to all of them. Elected officials should look past surface support for equality as a concept and think ahead to how people are going to react to the effects of these policies,” said feminist activist Natasha Chart, who organized the survey.

The poll also revealed cross-partisan disapproval of “gender identity” based policies, such as those impacting single-sex sports. The majority of respondents of all parties (74 percent) want to keep sports single-sex.

A majority of voters also do not want to create a situation where there would only be mixed-sex or coed changing and group shower accommodations (54 percent to 20 percent).

A plurality of voters support a parent’s right to engage in decisions regarding their minor children as to sex change surgery and taking potentially sterilizing hormones (48 percent to 30 percent)

An overwhelming majority of voters (85 percent) believe that employees should be allowed to express spiritual or personal convictions outside the workplace without getting fired.

When asked about Twitter’s decision to suspend the accounts of people with whom they disagree, the majority disapproved (53 percent to 35 percent). When asked about legislation to reform Section 230 (limiting Big Tech and social media’s immunity from civil liability), 62 percent of voters support reform.

Ireland: Poll Shows Citizens Don’t Approve of Trans-women in Women’s Sports

July 2021 -- The first-ever independent poll of its kind in Ireland showed that: only 21% of Irish people believe trans-women should be allowed to compete in women’s sports; 62% of Irish people believe that toilets in public buildings should have to be single sex rather than gender neutral. <https://gript.ie/poll-only-17-of-irish-people-support-current-gender-change-law/>

Scotland: Survey Shows Majority Disapproves of Allowing Men in Women’s Sports

April 2021 -- An April poll of Scottish attitudes showed a majority disapproved of allowing men in women’s sports. A Panelbase poll for The Sunday Times found that 54 per cent of those surveyed were opposed to trans women using female changing rooms in venues such as swimming pools and sports centres, when “don’t knows” were excluded. Sixty per cent said that trans women should not be allowed to compete in women’s sporting events, while 27 per cent thought they should. <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/pr/article/worry-over-trans-reform-widespread-survey-shows-0fxmzh93q>

Survey Results Show That Most Americans are Against the Harms of Gender Identity Policies

2020-2021 -- “Voters overwhelmingly disapprove of policies that allow the placement of male sexual offenders or domestic abusers in women’s prisons, with only seven percent of voters supporting such policies. Two out of every three likely voters (66.93 percent) state that they “strongly disagree” with such policies, including a majority of liberal voters who disagree with such policies.” <https://www.womensliberationfront.org/poll-data>

Science and Transgender Behavior

The vast majority of male-born transwomen still have a penis

July 22, 2018 -- How many transgender people medically transition?

In 2011, GIRES estimated that only 20% of the UK transgender population were likely to seek medical treatment for their condition at some stage. Based on a UK trans prevalence of 1% and assuming a 50:50 split of males and females that means there are 200,000 male-born transgender people in the UK will not body modifications whatsoever. Of the 50,000 trans-identifying males that do seek medical treatment most of these would be expected to be undergoing hormone treatment and/or breast implants. Only a very small proportion of this 20% will have genital reconstruction surgery. <https://fairplayforwomen.com/penis/>

General Research

- As many as 98% gender confused boys, 88% gender confused girls who were distressed about their biological sex came to accept it by late adolescence after passing naturally through puberty. The vast majority came to accept their biological sex by late adolescence after passing naturally through puberty. American Psychiatric Association: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, Arlington, VA, American Psychiatric Association, 2013 (p.451-459).
- BEST ARTICLE LISTING ALL THE STUDIES (AND CITATIONS) ON THIS IS HERE: http://www.sexologytoday.org/2016/01/do-trans-kids-stay-trans-when-they-grow_99.html
- Some claim that these studies are measuring Gender Non-Conforming (GNC) and not children who experience true Gender Identity Disphoria (GID). For a rebuttal to this, go to: http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2018/07/21972/?utm_source=The+Witherspoon+Institute&utm_campaign=1400340a4d-RSS_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_15ce6af37b-1400340a4d-84093541
- The Gender Identity Development Service in the United Kingdom alone has seen a 2000% increase in referrals since 2009. United Kingdom NHS Gender Identity Development Service (GIDS) referrals figures for 2016/17 (p. 1-3).

- Cross-sex hormones health risks include, but are not limited to, sterility, cardiac disease, high blood pressure, blood clots, strokes, diabetes, cancers, and brain abnormalities in the area of memory and executive functioning. Sex reassignment surgery increases risk for mortality, suicidal behavior and psychiatric morbidity. Moore, E., Wisniewski, & Dobs, A. “Endocrine treatment of transsexual people: A review of treatment regimens, outcomes, and adverse effects.” *The Journal of Endocrinology & Metabolism*, 2003; 88(9), pp. 3467-3473. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/12915619>
- This study found substantially higher rates of overall mortality, death from cardiovascular disease and suicide, suicide attempts, and psychiatric hospitalisations in sex-reassigned transsexual individuals compared to a healthy control population.” Sex-reassigned transsexual individuals have a suicide rate nearly 20 times higher than that of the general population. Cecilia Dhejne, et.al. “Long-Term Follow-up of Transsexual Persons Undergoing Sex Reassignment Surgery: Cohort Study in Sweden,” *PLoS ONE* 6(2): 2011. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0016885>
- Mayo Clinic systematically reviewed studies on the outcomes of hormonal therapies used in sex-reassignment procedures, finding there was “very low-quality evidence” sex reassignment using hormonal interventions “likely improves gender dysphoria, psychological functioning and comorbidities, sexual function and overall quality of life.” Mohammad Hassan Murad et al., “Hormonal therapy and sex reassignment: a systematic review and meta-analysis of quality of life and psychosocial outcomes,” *Clinical Endocrinology* 72 (2010): 214–231.
- Individuals with transgender reassignment have a rate of suicide of 41%---22 times higher---than that of the overall US population. Studies show a majority of transgender patients suffer from other comorbid (co-existing) disorders (including dissociative disorders). Shira Maguen & Jillian C. Shipherd (2010) Suicide risk among transgender individuals, *Psychology & Sexuality*, 1:1, 34-43
- In a study of social contagion and “rapid-onset gender dysphoria ” among teens and young adults, 87 percent of the young people studied became gender dysphoric after friends did, after increasing their time online, or both. None of the young people studied would have met the American Psychiatric Association’s criteria for diagnosing childhood gender dysphoria. But 62 percent had been diagnosed with a psychiatric disorder or neurodevelopmental disability before their gender dysphoria began. Where popularity status and activities were known, 60.7 percent of the young people experienced an increased popularity within their friend group when they announced a transgender-identification. Lisa Littman, “Rapid-onset gender dysphoria in adolescent and young adults: A study of parental reports,” *PLOS*, August 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0202330>
- The prevalence of gender dysphoria is 0.005-0.014% for adult born as males, whereas it is 0.002-0.003% for adult born as females. American Psychiatric Association: *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*, Fifth Edition, Arlington, VA, American Psychiatric Association, 2013 (p.451-459).

- Each year a young person postpones labeling themselves as “homosexual” reduces the likelihood of suicidal attempts by 20 percent. G. Remadfed, et.al. “Risk Factors of Attempted Suicide in Gay and Bisexual Youth,” *Pediatrics* 87 (1991): 869-875. [This study has relevance to Gender Identity issues, as well.]

Biological Men and Women’s Sports

- Males, on average, have 40 percent more muscle mass in the upper body than females and 33 percent more in the lower body. Ian Janssen, et. al., *Journal of Applied Physiology*, Skeletal muscle mass and distribution in 468 men and women aged 18–88 yr, *Journal of Applied Physiology*, 01 July 2000. <https://doi.org/10.1152/jappl.2000.89.1.81>
- Males not only have more muscle, but pound for pound, their muscle is slightly stronger than a female’s -- about 5 to 10 percent stronger, making men 44 percent stronger, overall than women. A.E. J. Miller, et.al., Gender differences in strength and muscle fiber characteristics, *European Journal of Applied Physiology and Occupational Physiology*, 66 (3) 1993: 254-262. <https://doi.org/10.1007/BF00235103>
- Males have almost 40 percent more lung capacity than females. William Ganong, *Review of Medical Physiology* (21st edition) Figure 35-7.
- Males have 25-30% more aerobic capacity than females. Hanjabam Barun Sharma, et. al., Gender Difference in Aerobic Capacity and the Contribution by Body Composition and Haemoglobin Concentration: A Study in Young Indian National Hockey Players, *Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research*, 10 (11) (2016): CC09-CC13.
- Physiological differences between males and females <https://work.chron.com/physiological-differences-between-male-female-athletes-20627.html>

Biological Men in Women’s Prisons and Shelters

There is no evidence that identifying as a woman makes a man less likely to commit violent crimes than the general male population.

- Swedish longitudinal study found men retain “male level of criminality” even after hormones, surgery. Cecelia Dhejne, et. al., “Long-term follow-up of transsexual persons undergoing sex reassignment surgery: cohort study in Sweden,” *PLoS One*. 2011 Feb 22;6(2):e16885. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0016885. PMID: 21364939; PMCID: PMC3043071. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21364939/>
- A 2009 study from California found 20% of transgender inmates were convicted of sex offenses, and 50% of crimes against persons. Valerie Jenness, “Transgender Inmates in California’s Prisons: An Empirical Study of a Vulnerable Population,” U.C. Berkeley, Center for Evidence-Based Corrections, April 8, 2009. <https://cpb-us-e2.wpmucdn.com/sites.uci.edu/dist/0/1149/files/2013/06/Transgender-Inmates-in-CAs-Prisons-An-Empirical-Study-of-a-Vulnerable-Population.pdf>

- If 1% of prisoners in the US identify as transgender and are housed accordingly, then 15% of inmates in women’s prisons would be male (most keep their male genitalia). Gender Identity Research and Education Society, United Kingdom, 2011. <https://fairplayforwomen.com/penis/>
- Eighty-six percent of incarcerated women have experienced abuse. Vera Institute of Justice, “Overlooked: Women and Jails in an Era of Reform,” Report Summary, August 2016. <https://www.vera.org/downloads/publications/overlooked-women-and-jails-fact-sheet.pdf>