

# THE TRANS TREND

## SEDUCING OUR KIDS IN AUSTRALIA



### WHAT ARE PUBERTY BLOCKERS?

**Puberty blockers are drugs which — as the name suggests — completely halt the natural release of hormones during the puberty process.**

Sexual organs and bone density stop developing as does the important psychological development that comes with experiencing puberty with other adolescents.

In Australia, healthy children as young as 10 years old can be prescribed puberty blockers without any assessment of other potential underlying causes of their gender confusion.

**There have been no long-term clinical studies on the long term effects of these drugs on children.**

### WHAT IS GENDER IDEOLOGY?

**Gender ideology claims that children can be born in the 'wrong body'.**

It claims that we all have a 'gender identity' which takes precedence over our biological sex.

A person is therefore a boy or girl or somewhere in between entirely based on stereotypes. Children are taught that it is their interests, hobbies, likes and dislikes which determine their sex.



# CHILDREN HARMED

## THE NUMBERS

In the last decade, nearly every English-speaking country has seen a meteoric rise in adolescents believing they are transgender and pursuing medical and surgical interventions to 'transition'.<sup>1</sup>

Many doctors and parents have been expressing grave concern of misdiagnosis and the harms of experimental treatments being offered as the only solutions to gender distress.

## 70% OF 'TRANS' YOUTH ARE TEENAGE GIRLS

Historical clinical observations of gender dysphoria show the rare condition affected mostly pre-pubescent boys and adult men. This modern trans phenomenon however shows the complete inverse, with teenage girls comprising around 70% of youth gender clinic referrals.<sup>2</sup>

Many concerned parents of trans-identifying teenage girls report the influence of their friendship group, on-line communities, body and mental health issues, and isolation as common factors preceding the declared trans identity.

## 'GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE'

Deceptively labelled "gender-affirming healthcare" include regimens of puberty blockers, cross sex hormones, and even surgeries to conform a child's body to the image of themselves in their mind.

**These treatments are irreversible, experimental, and cause great harm.**

Puberty blockers are marketed as 'safe and reversible' by Melbourne's gender service but can cause infertility, destroy adulthood sexual function in the future, damage bone density, and impair brain development.

## THE WORLD IS WAKING UP

In light of new and emerging evidence, many countries around the world are changing their tune on the "gender-affirming" treatment model. Sweden, Finland, France have banned the use of puberty blockers and hormones for minors. The UK's Cass Review into London's Tavistock gender clinic led to a 2020 UK High Court decision stating children under 16 were not capable of informed consent to the long term impacts of puberty blockers and other treatments. Over one thousand families are expected to sue the Tavistock centre over misdiagnosis of their children and the harms caused.

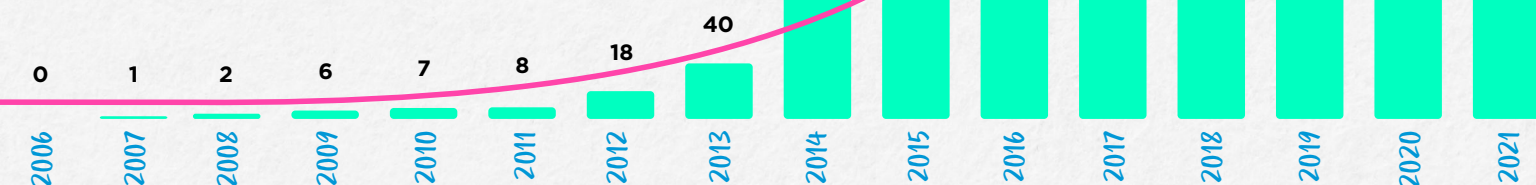
## THE CANARIES IN THE COAL MINE

More and more young people who no longer identify as transgender are now bravely sharing their stories of regret. Having experienced first hand the damage of these experimental drugs and procedures – often beginning in their early teens – these de-transitioners are speaking out against the harms of the underlying ideology that children can be 'born in the wrong body'.

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**14,000% RISE IN THE LAST DECADE**

New child and adolescent referrals to the Royal Children's Hospital Gender Service<sup>3</sup>  
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA







IT IS NOW ILLEGAL IN PARTS OF AUSTRALIA  
FOR PARENTS, DOCTORS OR THERAPISTS  
TO STOP A CHILD FROM TRANSITIONING.

# PARENTAL RIGHTS THREATENED

## TRANSITION YOUR CHILD OR ELSE!

Across multiple states around Australia, deliberately broad and deceptively named 'conversion therapy' laws have now made it illegal for parents, doctors, or therapists to stop a child from medically transitioning.<sup>4</sup>

## CAUTIOUS PARENTS RISK LOSING CUSTODY

There are already multiple cases in Australia where a parent has lost custody of their child for not affirming their child's wishes to medically transition, with judges tending to rule in favour of a supportive parent rather than cautious one.

## GENDER TRANSITION WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT? IT'S SCHOOL POLICY.

State education departments in Australia are advising schools that they can transition your children without your knowledge or consent if they suspect you would be 'unsupportive'. The Victorian education department's LGBTQ+ school guide states under the 'Parental consent' section, "There may be circumstances..."<sup>5</sup> Their justification for this? Cautious parents are too 'unsafe' to be involved in their child's gender transition and children are mature enough to know what they need.

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### Parental consent

There may be circumstances in which students wish or need to undertake gender transition without the consent of their parent/s (or carer/s), and/or without consulting medical practitioners.

If no agreement can be reached between the student and the parent/s regarding the student's gender identity, or if the parent/s will not consent to the contents of a student support plan, it will be necessary for the school to consider whether the student is a mature minor.

If a student is considered a mature minor they can make decisions for themselves without parental consent and should be affirmed in their gender identity at school without a family representative/carer participating in formulating the school management plan.

Source: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pai/lgbtiq-student-support/policy>

## TIPS FOR PARENTS

### SOME SENSITIVITY MAY BE NEEDED

It's important not to drive young people further down the ideological hole when approaching these issues. Simply presenting scientific facts and arguments about biological sex can further solidify false belief systems, confirming in their head what the trans influences online may be telling them about parents not 'getting it'.

### PRIORITISE YOUR RELATIONSHIP

It's important to prioritise building a quality relationship with your child and move the conversation away from gender and transitioning as much as it's possible. Remember, studies show around 90% of children will grow out of their gender dysphoria if left to go through normal puberty.

### TACKLE CULTURAL LIES

Many of the messages young people consume through social media can contribute to gender confusion. Despite what our hypersexualised culture says, flaunting your body and liking 'girly things' do not make someone a woman. Yet, it's these reductive stereotypes that gender ideology says defines who you are. Gender ideology preys on the common insecurities of young girls saying if you're uncomfortable in your body or anxious about becoming a woman, you must be a boy.

*"You can still have an immense amount of compassion for a person without agreeing with their beliefs, or condoning their behaviour."*

DETRANSITIONER @CATCATTINSON



**BINARY IS FIGHTING FOR  
LEGISLATION THAT WILL  
DEFEND WOMEN AND GIRLS'  
SPORT, SPACES, AND SAFETY**

# TRUTH UNDER FIRE

## WOMEN AND GIRLS' SPORT

Many would be shocked to learn that most of Australia's sporting bodies are signed up to so called 'inclusion' policies that stipulate that participation and competition in sport should be based not on biological sex, but on a person's self-declared gender identity.

Not only are women and girls forced to compete against stronger, faster, taller, heavier male athletes, but they're also forced to share a change room with them. This threatens women and girls' safety, fairness, opportunities, and privacy.

## SEX-BASED RIGHTS

In 2013, the Gillard government removed the definition of male and female from the Sex Discrimination Act and added the terms 'gender identity' as a protected category under the legislation. We are now seeing the full fruits of this shift away from biological sex categories and it is women and girls paying the highest price. Female sex-based rights and protections in sport, public spaces, shelters, changerooms, and even prisons are undermined by the unproven sociological theory of gender identity.

## MEN IN WOMEN'S PRISONS AND SHELTERS?

Many states throughout Australia have passed what are known as "Self-ID" laws that allow anyone to change their official legal sex by a simple declaration.

This means males in women's change rooms, domestic violence shelters, even prisons. They are fully protected under the law to access whichever services they feel like on account of their self-identified sex.

## ENDNOTES

- 1 *Cass Interim Report*, page 32 <https://cass.independent-review.uk/publications/interim-report/>
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