

Melissa Champion

Please consider the integrity of women and their right for free speech in all trans sports issues! Biological women have endured so much to get this point in America and all over the world. Please don't forget the significance of women's sports and allow history to go down like this!

Leila Walsh

"If Meta erases these videos, or decades. I assume you have kowtowed to democrats who want men in women's rest rooms, shelters, prisons, locker rooms, showers and men competing in women's sports.

Women deserve the benefits of sex-based rights that we have fought so hard for decades."

Angela Lavin

Meta's proposed ban on truthful and factual discussions regarding biological sex to the favoritism of men and the prejudice of women undermines centuries of struggles by women to achieve respect, recognition and equality. Meta's decision will silence discussion of critical issues related to women's legal and constitutional rights under state and federal law. This decision sends a message to all women that they are undeserving of the same dignity and respect afforded to men.

Scot Asher

"BAN SPEECH"? About women's rights? About girl's rights? About the safety of our daughters, wives and sisters? You've clearly decided trans 'rights' are more important.

At what point was the decision made that there is no contrary opinion on this topic? When did you decide that what one individual deemed 'fair' outweighed the rights and 'fairness' of the other 30-40 girls in a locker room? What is 'fair' about a post-pubescent male competing against girls who anatomically do not have the muscle composition, bone structure or strength to 'fairly' compete? None of these are irrational arguments. And this is even before 'science' chimes in on the topic...

Millions of women already feel 'bullied and harassed' by a fully developed naked man parading around their locker room—which USED to be a safe space for them. I'm just confused when the rights of transgender people were deemed to supersede the rights of billions of women. Dare I say, genetic women—not 'identifies as' or transitioned to..."

Maureen Kohli

Trans-males are males. Women are women. DNA and blood tests show that. Please stop twisting it to try to portray them as women.

Cathy Luiting

Protect women's spaces, sports, and safety! We deserve to have the right to our own spaces and places! We women also deserve the right to be heard! Stop silencing because we don't agree with your opinion!

Philip Bitar

"Dear Meta,

The most fundamental feature of reality for a human—next to being human—is their sex. A human's sex is determined by their sex chromosomes—either XX or XY—and their resulting reproductive physiology. It is impossible for medical practice to change a person's sex, so any claim of such a change is mere pretense.

As a result, transgender is an ideology of pretense. The resulting harm to individuals—especially children and youth—is tragic. The underlying threat to civilization is an ideology that promotes pretense as truth and fakery as respectable, thereby realizing the spirit of George Orwell's novel *1984*.

For Meta to suppress opposition to transgender ideology is to promote the nightmare that George Orwell depicted in *1984*.

Sincerely,

Philip Bitar"

V J

There are only two genders, male and female. That is determined at the time of creation in the womb. No surgery or feeling dictate facts and science. It's been this way for generations only now is there an agenda to push otherwise. Stop the nonsense.

Geralyn St Joseph

"If FaceBook is an American company, it needs to follow American Laws, our constitution and Bill of Rights. One of America's most important freedoms is the Freedom of Speech.

Our Freedom of Speech is paramount to our overall freedom. It is something that is absolutely essential to civil discourse. When we cannot speak, especially when we cannot speak the truth of our experience equally, it causes division. By not allowing discussion, and more important, differing viewpoints, you breed ignorance and hostility.

By restricting free speech, you will be fostering an atmosphere of fear, confusion and ignorance. This inspires hostility, which you claim you are trying to avoid.

Free speech is necessary for conversation."

Anne McCormick

If we eliminate accuracy of one's sex in speech and written language, we allow advantages and opportunities for one sex over another. Trans-identifying people have rights like everyone else, but fairness to women, who are such because of their genetic make up from birth, should not be compromised for the sake of another subset. When we speak of virtually anything said or done by an individual who is female, particularly one who has overcome gender stereotypes or biases, their pronouns must be accurate. Otherwise we risk celebrating the accomplishments of men, who may not have had the same challenges a woman would. It is a demotion of our gender as a whole.

Paul Cienfuegos

"Dear Meta Oversight Board,

I am a progressive voter and active citizen. And yet, I am in full agreement with this Independent Women's Forum concern. I cannot believe that Meta's leadership would be so blind as to think it's just fine to erase the legal rights of actual female-born women in our society.

Concern about trans people claiming the rights that women fought for for decades is NOT transphobic. Everyone deserves rights. But don't make it even harder for female-born women to exercise THEIR rights, or even to be heard on your platform. I strongly support the right of actual women to have women-only sports, prisons, domestic violence shelters, locker rooms, etc."

Mark Lamendola

Sex is determined genetically, and it cannot be changed. This is a biological fact. We either get the Y chromosome (from our father) and become male (XY) or we don't get it and are female (XX). People who live the delusion they are "trans" cannot change their genetics, what they are born with is what they are stuck with. Reality should not be banned from any social media platform, regardless of whether a delusional person is "offended". I might be "offended" if you claim the earth is not flat, but my "offended"ness doesn't change the reality that your claim is true.

Elizabeth Olsavsky

Obviously Meta doesn't care about biological women. I for one, have my own opinion and it's a shame FB doesn't care to allow adults to express their opinions. I was a swimmer in HS and did not have to share the locker room or pool with anyone but other women. To deprive others coming up the ranks this "normal" part of life is ridiculous, hideous, and downright stupid! When Meta chooses to ignore basic science XX vs XY, you can't fix stupid. Maybe when someone is unfortunately critically injured or killed by this, Meta will wake up.

Paul Henkels

Women's sports should only be played by people with XX Chromosomes

Anna Van Hoek

I urge Meta to uphold its current Community Standards that allow discussions about biological sex, especially those highlighting the impact of trans-identifying males in women's spaces and sports. Erasing these discussions would harm women's rights, erode truth, and prevent critical public debate about fair competition, safety, and dignity. Censoring sex-based speech doesn't protect; it silences vital conversations necessary for balancing rights and ensuring informed policies. Meta must resist the push to redefine reality at the expense of women's voices and safety.

Norm Cohen

The right to same-sex spaces and same-sex sports must be protected and declared by free expression. Sex is biological and defined as a reproductive system, male or female. The right to freely express and illustrate these facts must never be abridged.

Eileen Parker

"It would be a huge mistake for META to add "misgendering" speech to the bullying/harassment policy as sex-identifying speech is not either. Trans-men or women are just that—"trans." Such a change will alienate far more users of META than there are actual Trans identifying people who could be harmed, for one.

As a woman who came of age in the late early 70's, I was a part of the group of women who spoke out and for women's sports, women's place in the work-for s and to protect women from second class citizen status! In my opinion, the social contagion that now has so many young people confused about gender identity is causing far more harm than "acceptance" will remedy! Our young people are being used and abused by the small group of activists pushing this idea. Sex is biological science. Sex identifying speech is truthful."

stacie Lane

We have the right to free speech and removing our rights are unconstitutional. Why are trans rights more important than women's rights!! We all have them but now you want to take ours away. Time to remove Facebook and instagram. Too bad our government is full of children fighting with each other instead of actually doing their jobs making policies

MICHAEL STURTZ

As a parent of females I strongly oppose censorship of information about this issue. People do not have a right to not be offended. Stating biological facts isn't bullying. I have empathy for people who struggle with gender identity. Please don't suppress and censor information. The solution to inaccurate speech isn't suppression of speech it's more speech.

William Price

Please allow science to be the proper standard in this dispute over sexual identity. Those with XX DNA are female. Those with XY are male. Those markers are in every cell of a person's

body. No hormones or surgeries change that. Fine if someone wishes to pretend they are a different sex. But don't force society to damage women in order to accommodate a transgender woman's fantasies.

Simina Farcasiu

Speaking the truth about biological reality—men who declare themselves to be women are not entitled to invade spaces reserved for women, compete in women's sports, or force women into inappropriate intimacy (such as cosmetic services, waxing etc). Any such activity must be able to be exposed and publicized so that the true victims—biological women—can be protected by society. Moreover, speech cannot be compelled, whether through enforcement of pronoun preferences or other acts of censorship.

Donna Wallace

"Meta's Oversight Board must protect the rights of women to discuss women's issues. This includes women being able to use sex-based speech (including videos); without sex-based speech it becomes impossible to inform the public about how to best accommodate both trans-identifying individuals and women in tandem. The censorship of sex-based speech would cause harm in ways the Board may not be thinking about; how can women talk about protecting women's spaces or women's sports if we can't use language to distinguish between women and men who choose to identify as women.

Such sex-based speech is not harassment. Without sex-based speech it becomes impossible to talk about women's sex based issues.

Ultimately, banning women from discussing issues that relate to women's lived experience will result in Meta losing credibility as an organization for taking such an extreme position."

Mary Moylan

"I am a WOMAN and totally object to biological males claiming MY RIGHTS and erasing me as a GENUINE FEMALE. YOU CANNOT claim to 'support women' if you erase us from the equation. MEN ARE NOT WOMEN and no amount of mental confusion can make them so. STOP ERASING US AND LETTING MEN USURP OUR IDENTITIES. You also are putting us in danger from predators who won't hesitate to take advantage of what the trans movement opens for them.

Stop hurting REAL women with this 'trans' mental illness for that is what it is."

Nick Bartol

Making true statements in a polite manner (e.g., This individual is a biological male but thinks of himself as a female) is not harassment or bullying. It is simply stating truth. We do a disservice to individuals by agreeing with their confusion (look at the mortality statistics of the trans world). Maybe they will reconsider their path. Those with traditional views also have rights of expression!