

Charlotte Cheal

“Please accept biological facts—that men cannot become women—and stop this utter madness. You have immense power, use it wisely. Do not use it to support and encourage the removal of the rights, language and free speech of 51% of the population—women and girls.

You have fallen for an unhinged ideology that shouts (literally) in the face of facts and science and common sense. Trans people have exactly the same rights as the rest of the population. They do not, however, have the right to force themselves into protected single sex spaces (changing rooms, sports teams, prisons, domestic violence hostels, rape crisis centres etc) where they do not belong, because they are not in that sex class. If this is allowed, women's rights are stripped away. By default women then have NO sex based rights or single sex spaces. These become redundant, they no longer exist, everything is now unisex. Why are you supporting this? Do any of you have daughters? Is this truly the world you want for your daughters, granddaughters, nieces, wives, female friends?

Does this really make sense to you, to prioritise the feelings of a tiny minority of people who insist on inclusion into a sex based class that they do not belong to—over and above the safety and protection of women and girls? How does it make sense? HOW?

Pretending that men can actually be women is the emperor's new clothes and you are making fools of yourself and everyone who uses your platforms if you continue down this route of forcing people to accept this falsehood, and punishing those that do not.

I wonder how many on your board have a trans child or a family member who is trans? Be honest. There is at least one, and they are having a terrible and pernicious impact on your decision making and your objectivity.

Please think again. Stop playing god with the rights and protections of women and girls and stop perpetuating this onslaught.

‘Kindness’ isn't removing protections and single sex spaces from women and girls and giving it to men.”

Jeffrey L Slankard

Men are men and women are women.

Heather Sandstrom

“You cannot erase science.

You cannot erase what God created.

Praying you do the RIGHT thing and not take away nor destroy women's rights.”

Cayce Raft

Stop erasing women and free speech. Thank you.

Gregory Bumgardner

Biological sex is set at conception with the Y chromosome attaching to X (only two chromosomes) to create male. No Y, the XX to create female. Conceived from the only two gametes, sperm and ovum. There are only two sexes. There are myriad differences. Males have larger lungs, larger hearts and more robust circulation, more powerful muscle fiber, greater bone density and do not have the wider female hip bone w/ wider Q angle. synthetic testosterone or estrogen will never change these differences.

Ants Hall

This is eroding womanhood. Just look at the wave of people regretting transitioning now. Also look at how biological women are being treated in sports. You have a responsibility to women and girls, please consider this!

Norah OGorman

Women have the right to speak and protection of their sex rights which are defined as different biological and physiological characteristics of female and male such as reproductive organs, chromosomes, hormones etc they have the rights just the same as anyone else to protection

Amelia Strickler

This is such a dangerous move to erase women. Sex is a fact. Sex is science. We cannot as a society undo science for a few men that want to force themselves in women's spaces.

Jenna Schrader

"To Whom It May Concern,

There are undoubtedly trans people who struggle to move through this world. I personally know two whom I love and care for. Simultaneously, as a former D1 female athlete, I know all too well the difference between female and male abilities.

While I have family members in the LGBTQ community, I would never allow my daughters into the locker room with a biological male.

It is of the utmost importance that we are free to continue this conversation so that we may converse and work with each other to formulate a solution that is suitable for people on all sides of this spectrum.

As a female athlete, I know all too well how physically inferior we are to biological men. Please allow us to, at the very least, fight for our safety via discussion.

If we, as females, are censored from discussing our needs regarding safety and equality, what will become of our safety and equality? It will put us in danger. Not to mention that socially transitioning ultimately harms many trans-identifying individuals! Socially transitioning almost always leads to a medical transition. More and more detransitioners are speaking out. The amount of harm coming to them equal or worse than what is happening to us as females.

Most people agree with me even if they aren't willing to speak out. Meta will lose credibility if you decide to go down the route you are currently on. Allow us the freedom of discussion."

Henny de Vries I need to be able to communicate about my experience with a man saying he was also a woman without restrictions. He threatened me, insulted me, tried to rape me. Wanting me to say he's not a man is adding to the trauma.

Rebecca Wyland

"There are biological differences between men and women . That's why there were two locker rooms

In the first place. Now ... do most places need to look into updating that sure But biological shouldn't be uncomfortable in the meantime.

There are biological and physical differences between men and women. Which is why sports were separated in the first place . Women wouldn't have sports if that didn't happen. Serena wouldn't be the most famous women's tennis star, Caitlyn Clark wouldn't be where she is. Now does the system of only two sports need to be talked about ... sure ... but in the meantime why do women have to suffer AGAIN ."

Rose McGurl

Sex-based speech is crucial to women's rights. Censorship of sex-based speech will cause harm and Meta will lose all credibility if you choose to go forward with such an extreme position.

Linda Touwen

"Censorship of Sex based speech Denise's the reality of half of the world's population, and denies the lived experience of biological women which varies significantly to trans identified people. Further censorship only benefits a small proportion of society and skirts around important issues such as safety for women and girls and equality of opportunity—both of these of high importance for a healthy society.

On a more basic level, censorship supports an idea that "words are violence", which we know, is not true, because we've seen real violence and is a concept that is used to distinguish dignified and robust discussion and ideas."

Jessica Nealon

"We have to be able to describe what we see. These language restrictions make it impossible for anyone to understand anything on either side.

Also, the 1st amendment in the US Constitution protects speech; specifically, the speech you don't like."

Melissa Wagner

Censoring sex based speech is clear discrimination against woman! Meta STOP DISCRIMINATING against woman and stop censoring speech!!! Alarmingly dangerous

Lynn Chapman

"To the board,

Your consideration of total censoring of public commentary advocating for safe spaces for women and against biological males participation in women's sports amounts to the continued silencing of women's voices on issues directly impacting women. As a woman in her 60's who grew up in an age when we had to fight for equal opportunities for women in athletics finally seeing it come to fruition with the passage of the original Title IX it is disheartening and demoralizing to see these gains wiped away because a small minority want to claim our spaces. In addition now an industry that should be protecting my right to respectfully speak out about what I think is the injustice of this movement is going to tell me to sit down and shut up. Shameful is all I can say at this point! I for one will cancel my meta accounts and will encourage others to do so. One day you will realize your organization was on the wrong side of history and meanwhile women will have to fight twice as hard to recoup our previously hard fought for rights. Shameful shameful. Shameful."

Rebecca Bacon

If we are to believe the science then we need to be able to talk about the facts of basic biology. The basics of biology are xx = female and xy = male. It's simple common sense.

Anne-Tracy Barros-Ruof

Medicine, research, statistics, health, advocacy, safety standards, spaces—all areas where sex class is fundamentally important. All historically male centric. Female thriving requires clear sex based language—it is male centrism, the status quo for millennia, that seeks to silence females. One more iteration of attempting to diminish female rights is the usual patriarchal prerogative.

Sancy Thomas

"Truthful speech about situations that have happened, even if a different view of those "in charge" of social media, should be allowed. Free speech and discussion of real life events that impact girls and women should be allowed. Do not censor speech about the safety of girls and women.

- Sancy Thomas

Mom of 4 girls”

Sheree Kren

Women’s Rights and Privacy Rights. Period.

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“Women have fought long and hard for sex based rights. Since time memorial actually.

Listen to us.”

Carrie Mader

We must be able to speak about things openly in order to grow, evolve, change. If we can’t see things, speak about things, we are doomed.

Sahara C

Womens language and spaces are essential. You’ve just spoken up about your pressure to censor during vivid. Are you being pressured again ?? Do you believe in inclusion then do not exclude women!

Pat Cerrone

Women deserve to have their bodies, minds, intuition, and safety respected, and we need to be able to talk freely about what’s happening in terms of our safety, opportunity, futures. Free speech about people who don’t agree with us does not hurt them. They can unfollow. Censorship our Women’s’ issues would be unethical and lately has been bordering on misogynistic. I urge Meta to not tamper with our free speech through any new policies public or secret that attack our rights as American citizens and as women everywhere in the world.

Rose Blavk

Please do not remove sex-based speech (including videos) because sex-based speech is not harassment and I believe Meta would lose credibility as an organization for taking such an extreme position. You are completely ignoring the sex based rights that biological women fought so hard for. No one considers women fighting for female only spaces because of male related trauma such as rape. Asking women to stop talking about sex based rights is actually dangerous and unsafe for women and can have many unintended consequences- much like the self ID laws.

Felicitas Kusch lango

Women’ rights have to be protected. There is no reason why trans rights should infringe on women’s rights. I ask Meta to stop this insanity and protect women’s spaces and voices 9.