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**Submission to the Meta Oversight Board  
Re: Gender Identity Debate Videos  
By: 550 Meta Users & Concerned Americans**

Dear Meta Oversight Board,

Attached are comments from across the country, voicing concern about the Oversight Board's potential removal of speech favoring single-sex women's sports and spaces.

Christy Narsi  
National Chapter Director  
Independent Women's Network

**Alan MacBean**

“Please allow women to have their own spaces and races. In our town, the community now expects gender neutral washrooms in addition to those for male and female for all new construction, and there a lots of sports that can be modified to include everyone. It is not necessary to expose women to being injured by men.”

**Linda Shriner**

The “rights” of transgender “women” do not transcend the rights of biological women to have safe spaces and to participate in safe sports. If Meta believes that biological women have no rights, then all biological women should consider whether or not they want to support this foolishness by participating with and supporting Meta. There is always room in Bud Light’s boat.

**Charles Price**

“There is no reason that a transgender male should be a lowed in women’s locker rooms, bathrooms, or sports. Just because they may ‘feel like a women’, their bodies and body chemistry is still male with all the anatomical differences that go with that.

Do you really want your wife or daughter exposed to the risk or just visual shock of having an anatomical man in their private spaces?”

**Aly Bendixson**

“Biological sex is real. Sex is not a feeling, it’s a reality. You cannot change your fundamental being. Pretending you can is the most insidious horrific lie of our times, an attack on ALL WOMEN, and a horrifying continuation of men dominating and diminishing women. Women have been oppressed and abused throughout history in many parts of the world, but what is is happening today in America and the so-called ‘civilized West’ is arguably worse than any other discrimination or abuse—at least they acknowledge we exist and are not the same as men!

Please acknowledge that XX and XY are realities. Cutting his penis off does not make a man into a woman.

Please wake up to the TRUTH and stand up for TRUTH—not the LIES that are trying to erase and negate half of the human population.

Thank you.”

**Lisa Scholl**

“Please bring reality back to protecting women’s spaces. This is a common sense issue.

Biological men have NO RIGHT being with women in safe spaces. Please help and do the right thing.”

**Adrienne O'Day**

If truthful, real-life discussions about biological sex are banned from Meta, the uniqueness of womanhood, not to mention the progress of women, will be eroded. A speech-prohibitive policy would cripple any large-scale movement to protect women's sports, domestic abuse shelters, prisons, or overnight camps. But censoring the truth has consequences far beyond this. Threatening the reality of sex works to dissolve the very fabric of our society.

**Anne Kelley**

Why are we not supporting women here? Intact men are just that. MEN. They belong in the mens room, not the women's. Meta, why are you ignoring this discrimination?

**Alex Wallace-Dunlop**

"It is vital for women's legal standing and autonomy that they are able to clearly distinguish between themselves and any male of any presentation. Women are not a thought/feeling/appearance that any man can adopt or claim. Women are a material group distinct from all men. Women's rights and spaces depend on women's ability to meet, organise and name themselves without fear.

While we witness the horrific public erasure of women in Afghanistan, we must guard against women being made uncomfortable in female spaces and in public by men claiming to be women.

If a distinct group of men needs a space away from other men, that is what needs to be addressed.

Women's spaces and existence are not to be subjugated for any male demand.

If Meta begins to silence women who are trying to retain female spaces, Meta is joining the legions of men whose aim is to remove dissenting women's voices from the public sphere."

**Gayle Smith**

Please don't let men take over women's sports and private spaces. Just because a man decides to dress and act like a woman does not make him a woman. He will forever be a danger to women. And stop taking down posts that state the truth about men dressing like women. He is still a man!!!

**Patricia Cooney**

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There are very real conflicts between the rights of trans identified males and women and girls, despite attempts by many to deny this. Women must be allowed to speak the truth."

**Peter Yancey**

Don't allow censorship when dealing with socially important issues such as "gender identity." Both sides have the right to be heard and social media is crucial to any public debate these days.

**Calvin Roach**

The 'Bullying and Harassment' of women by allowing men, masquerading as women, to be inside a woman's locker room or restroom must cease and never be allowed anywhere again!

**Laurey Boyd**

Please consider the rational and reasonable rights of "biological" women to be free of vulnerable exposure and lose their privacy civil rights in exchange for men seeking more than reasonable accommodation.

**karen pope**

I stand with the Independent Women's Forum on the topic of truthful, real-life discussions and exchanges of information about biological sex, the uniqueness of womanhood, and the recognition of, respect for, and preservation of spaces designated for true females, including the arenas of athletic competition.

**Mary Miller**

Women should be allowed to speak out about invasion of their private spaces. Biological Males should NOT be allowed in bathrooms or locker rooms. They also should not be allowed to compete against biological females.

**Laurel Lovelace**

It is a travesty that women are expected to deny what our eyes tell us. It isn't kind to expect women, who are smaller and weaker than men, to welcome men into our (formerly) safe spaces. We MUST be able to correctly identify human sex in order to be safe. "Misgendering" is actually correctly sexing an individual. Stop requiring women to put themselves in danger. Stop telling our daughters that they must call a man a woman. It's Orwellian and dystopian and deeply unfair.

**Stacie Booth**

I find it extremely disturbing that Meta is willing to silence women and prevent us from advocating for ourselves, and protecting men who claim to be women. These individuals are invading and dominating women's spaces, and after all the years of fighting for equal opportunities, Meta is allowing men to silence women. This is completely unacceptable. It is not bullying for women to speak out against men claiming to be women.

**Susan Jensen**

Biological Woman deserve better then this META. Don't shut out our voice that we have had to fight so hard to achieve.

**Patti DeVincenzo**

"Sex determined by chromosomes should be the determining factor in sports, etc..."

It does not matter if someone identifies as a specific gender; has no or multiple biological sexual body parts, or has transitioned to the opposite gender.

XX or XY chromosomes determine someone's SEX! That should be the determining factor in who competes against whom!"

**Marie Erkes**

Posts that tell the truth that men are men and women are women should be allowed on every media platform. Writing that a woman is uncomfortable seeing a naked male, who says he's a woman, in a locker room or rest room is not hate speech or harassment. Such post need a place on Meta. Men should be men and not try to be women. Meta can't erase the two biological sexes! Stop being bias towards the confused transgender men!

**Michael Florence**

I think as a male it's just ridiculous that we have to even have this discussion. Women who are the majority and the majority of them are heterosexual should have the right to decide whether or not to allow a male born human in their private space. What's next? Will we have to allow them into our houses to our private spaces? Seems a little absurd, right! Just 20 years ago allowing men into a women's restroom was thought to be absurd but here we are. Stop the pendulum before it's too late. Keep our women SAFE both mentally and physically.

**Kimberlee Scott**

"As much as I sympathize with those that are 'borne' in the wrong body, I empathize with those that accept the skin that they're in. I accept science and have read up on Hermaphrodites' and infusions to understand that it's entirely biology and genetics.

But women born as women and accept being women and test positive as women have rights too. Who fights for us? Maybe a separate category should be made that includes transgenders. Let the 'same' compete with the 'Same.' This would elevate any confusion, hate and harassment.

Women need to be protected."

**Peter Haddad**

"Afraid of truth, or just care more about money and power? Which is it? Either/both disqualify you from any decision making processes."