

**Holly Ellis**

How could you even think of censoring biological women that make up over half the population in favor of men pretending to be women to invade our physically safe spaces.? Do you understand that up to 1/3 of all women in our country will be the victim of violent sexual assault in their lifetime? And you would prefer to condemn these victims to share a space where the must at the very least, pull their pants down, or in many cases shower and change with biological men on a daily basis. How terrifying it is for a rape victim to be naked within mere feet of a creature capable of repeating that violence. And one that clearly has no issues violating women's boundaries. And you want to remove and hide from view the real life opinions of these victims. I don't know what kind of humans are on your board, but censoring speech is cowardly at the very least, but also silencing the real victims. Remember, many of us older women have been around normal or traditional transgender women our whole lives, the kind that love and respect women, and would never want to make a woman feel in fear for her life. This new breed of "transgender" that want to invade locker rooms and steal athletic prizes are not the same transgenders, or real ones. They are fakers and actors and have no concern for the physical and emotional well being of real women. Real transgenders want no part of these perverted individuals that get gratification from pretending to be a woman, but in no way understand or embrace the real woman. Just like men have done all through history, these male pretenders want to take everything from women, diminish them, control them, use them and replace them. Congratulations, you will be setting womens rights back over 100 years. You will be on the wrong side of history once again. Truly disgusting to even consider this. I'm ashamed to breathe the same air as anyone exerting censorship over any class of person.

**Lisa Greenhill**

There is nothing wrong with speaking about biological truth. Sex based speech is not harassment. It is only speech that certain groups do not like. Feelings are not truth. Please do not continue with the erasure of women and women's spaces by limiting speech.

**Katrina Mathers**

Why on earth can't we embrace people for who they are? META has no place being political and divisive.

**Jan Greer**

"I never thought I'd have to petition people to see common sense. Seriously, a man is a man, a woman is a woman. Think about what's next, although you don't have to think too hard as we already have people thinking they are a cat, then comes... dog? Zebra? A tree? A cloud?

Then we'll move on to even more ridiculous. I identify as a college graduate with a Master's degree so I should have that job. I Identify as an astronaut so I should be chosen to go into space. I can keep going...."

### **Nadia Ahmed**

Meta is at risk of violating the first amendment. Remember how many people love twitter/X now that it's devoted to free speech. This will encourage more users to leave instagram and stick to X. This will also impede women's access to female health educational videos. And discourage creators from making health related content for female anatomy, sexual health, abortion access, and vaginal hygiene (which as you should know is fundamentally different from male penile hygiene). This will lead to misinformation, misunderstandings, and frustrated users looking for better options.

### **Paul Whitmarsh**

Please stop trying to censor speech that you don't like. If only speech that you like is allowed, then what is the purpose of "freedom of speech"? These videos show an opposing view than yours, one that shows the real reaction of women no longer having spaces in which they can feel safe. Don't hide their voices with the guise of some sort of speech police.

### **Kate Watson**

Speaking about a person's sex is not harassment. It's important that we acknowledge reality for what it is. We need to protect women and womens spaces at all costs. Men do not belong in womens spaces and saying such should not result in a strike or removal of post. Let's have some real discussion and use our brains here, people. Are you a paid off george soros goon supporting the radical leftist movement ? I hope not. Let's get it together, Meta.

### **Lynne Boshoven**

"Speaking as a female, men have no place in women's sports. Women cannot compete against men on a equal level in athletics. It is extremely demeaning to women to put them in that situation.

Get men out of women's sports and keep them out."

### **Anna Lowe**

"FREE SPEECH MATTERS.

We the people must be able to debate issues. Language is a huge component of that debate, especially when talking about gender, gender identity, male/female differences, and everything trans. The debate is primarily about language and that language has real life ramifications (i.e., sports, locker rooms, bathrooms, privacy, sexual harassment, safety).

Meta and tech companies should not censor people. Your platform has become a public square and should value free speech, not censor people to advance political goals.”

### **Shanin Kurtz**

Women and girls rights and privacy are being eroded. Rapes in restrooms, injuries, opportunities, scholarships, and medals taken from women in sports. 25 states legally don't have to allow biological boys in women's sports meaning 1/2 of the nation won't tolerate this. Finland, Norway, France, Belgium, and the UK have turned away from “affirming” gender transitions for minors. Reality will prevail.

### **Kiley Chun**

What I've observed is that most of the medically-transitioned just want to live their lives. The ones who loudly socially transition without committing themselves to actually passing are suspicious. I don't have a problem with transsexuals. I have a huge problem with misogynist predators, and athletes who cheat. We must be able to communicate objective facts. Calling someone a “trans-woman” or “trans-man” is no more offensive than calling someone “cis”, but calling them a woman or a man isn't factual. The louder the objection, the weaker the argument.

### **Kari Cohen**

Meta would lose credibility as an organization for taking such an extreme position.

### **R G**

If Meta decides to remove our rights to free speech especially about men who abuse women and infringe on our spaces there will be a mass exodus from your platform or any other platforms you own or are associated with.

### **Larry Vawter**

Let free speech rule.

### **Katie Cervenak**

“We need to make sure that free speech is not taken away from our country and that includes allowing sex based videos and posts to be on META. Everyone has a right to their own opinion and that is what is great about our country. However, we also have the right to keep our kids safe and to make decisions that are best for our children.

Being a kid in today's world is tough, but hiding what is really going on in the world makes it even harder for them. This is why it is important that META doesn't censor sex based speech.”

**Dan McGrath**

The TRUTH is the TRUTH! It does not change because it offends! If someone is offended by the TRUTH published in Facebook, get OFF of Facebook! I DO NOT Support censorship based on FEELINGS!

**Allie Roberts**

Censoring biology informed, sex-based speech on meta would be both harmful and insensitive to vulnerable women and girls that have been or could become victims of males being allowed in female spaces. Free speech on social platforms is incredibly important so that multiple viewpoints can have a voice in important societal matters such as this. It is healthy for people to understand that when you openly claim a stance or identity people may disagree with you. Space for disagreement is vital and beneficial for growth. Disagreement does not equal hate and equating the two will only deepen the divide among us. Should meta choose to censor biology informed, sex-based speech it will continue to erode the trust of its users. Trust that has already been compromised as censorship has become a spotlighted issue on the world stage and highly concerns citizens on all sides of politics, religion, and value systems. Do the right thing and protect free speech and protect vulnerable women and girls.

**Mike Apple**

I promise you i will delete you app and NEVER return!

**Tim Weeks**

Leave women alone! Without one you wouldn't be here, show respect

**Matthew Epstein**

Men and Trans-women don't belong in Womens' private spaces, like bathrooms and locker rooms. Filming them in such spaces is not harassment. Them being there is harassment.

**David Hartwig**

There is only two sexes male and woman. Males should not be allowed in women sports, or their bathrooms, even if they think they are female, or transgender. Males are physically stronger than women and regardless should not be allowed in women sports, which makes it very unfair.

**Gina Pittington**

While I do agree hate, violence, bullying, etc rules are worth having included in your ToS. Removing content from fear breaks the 1st amendment rights of your users. Hiding controversial topics is divisive and do not encourage people to have healthy debates, research, and think for themselves. This is like putting a bandaid on healthy skin.

**Peggy Garreyy**

What you want to do is so wrong! Please protect women. Don't censor us

**J Pharris**

"RFK Jr said it best and I'm paraphrasing: free speech can be good speech or it can be bad speech. It's up to the speaker and listener to determine what they consider to be good or bad. The point is free speech is free. It's a constitutional right. No company, organization, individual, or government entity has any right whatsoever to make the determination on what is free speech or not.

Like it or hate it, free speech is free and it's constitutional. Anyone trying to regulate it is only asking for trouble. And didn't Zuckerberg JUST have to come out and admit free speech shouldn't have been censored? Meta didn't learn from that?"

**Alison Fleming**

Fighting for Women's Sports is NOT bullying. Stop your bullying of women!

**Mary Harrison**

Meta, it is bullying and harassment to try to silence those of us who are just trying to protect our children. The majority of Americans don't want males in female safe spaces and sports. We don't want our children being told they were born in the wrong body. Please stand up for reason, science and truth. Do not censor those speaking out.

**Sam Patel**

I agree with this. As a father of 2 children, and Asian, our family and community are disturbed by how this supposed language can be characterized as hurtful or threatening. With so much negativity in social media which goes without any punishment how can anyone declare this harmful. My wife and parents also try to avoid as much as possible people with this type of thinking since they need help not someone who agrees with their own beliefs into what is harmful.

**Helen Woodhall**

I urge you to think about the unintended consequences of banning mention of biological sex in favor of gender or gender identity. In an effort to be kind and inclusive, the end result is in fact the obscuring of truthful discourse. Statistical analysis, policy making, and data gathering all become distorted and ultimately useless. When forced to ignore the evidence of their own eyes and senses, people become less likely to be confident in the sources of their information and more likely to turn to platforms perceived as more truthful.