

**Suzanne Keller**

“While gender ideology has captured many institutions, politics, and governments, it is critical that skeptics and advocates for sex based rights have the ability to communicate our ideas with each and with the public at large.

The idea that gender identification is equivalent to sex hurts girls and women in all arenas of public life, including sports, education, and politics.

The material reality of sex based differences is the reason women’s sports, women’s bath and changing rooms, women’s colleges and women’s spaces are absolutely necessary for the well being and safety of women and girls.

The capture of medical societies, civil rights organizations and governments by gender ideology does not make it right or true.

You must preserve the free speech rights of women like me who do not believe that sex can be changed and certainly do not believe cross-dressing men should be allowed in women’s spaces.”

**kathryn Arons**

It’s truly unbelievable that women’s very safety and their peace of mind ! are trumped by, once again, males. This time by males — complete with intact. penises — seeking to gain power and privilege by simply stating they are women . And the actual girls and women must not object to the insanity or be censored. What kind of world is this? Stop censoring women!

**Donna Barrington**

I’m a woman, mother, grandmother, sexual assault survivor and I have a brain that’s fully engaged and functioning. These men are sexual deviants. Period.

**Dana Sherry**

“Dear Mr Zuckerberg and MEta-

you are the lowest form of life for censoring true statements. You are hereby demanded to stop scensoring free speech, true statements, and perverted men in womens locker rooms, sports, and private spaces.

Get some common sense, Start acting like an educated grown adult, and have some morals that any grown adult should have. If you don’t , have fun when God judges what a disgusting pos you are. Sincerely,

Every grown adult with common sense.”

**Diana Gries**

Do Not remove videos that relate information on transmen identifying as women- they are NOT women and it is NOT harassment to do so. \_ YOU are restricting free speech . I do not want trans men in my dressing room. They biologically have an advantage in sports . They should not be allowed to compete against biological women. If they want to compete then they should create their own competitions for transgender people. This is real life. The only threat is to the biological women who are being forced to take and tolerate this. THis is truthful and a real-life discussion that should be had. The progress that women have made is being eroded by these sorts of things. Threatening the reality of sex. works to dissolve the very fabric of our society. Sex-based speech is not harassment. Speech-prohibitive policy would cripple any large-scale movement to protect women's sports, domestic abuse shelters, prisons, or overnight camps.If truthful, real-life discussions about biological sex are banned from Meta. Meta would lose credibility as an organization for taking such an extreme position.

**Carolyn Betti**

“Protect biological females of all ages from males who are identifying as women. Females should feel safe in their environments. We do not feel safe with biological males in our bathrooms, changing rooms, sports teams, etc.

Meta would be complicit in crimes against women should it decide the blocking of these sites do not pose a threat to females everywhere, including daughters, wives and mothers of the employees. Please contribute to peace and safety in the world. Do your part.”

**Elizabeth Russell**

Please do not ban sex-based speech on Meta. It's already widely known, established via investigative reporting, congressional hearings, etc., that Meta's algorithm models foster mental illness and addiction among young people; these risks are markedly greater for girls by several magnitudes. Please don't go to even greater lengths to create an environment that marginalizes our female children by banning sex-based speech. The cultural conversation and debate about “gender” must be allowed to continue openly and out of the shadows. Sex-based speech is required to talk about the safety and well-being of girls, about medical conditions that affect women's health, about disparities in women's and children's health. Limiting sex-based speech reduces our ability to discuss what matters most. I am currently dealing with a health condition that exclusively affects women, and which is under-diagnosed, undertreated, under-research and not fully understood by modern medicine. If I can't use sex-based speech on your platforms, I cannot draw attention to this condition which affects millions of women. Sex-based speech, along with free speech, is an inalienable right at least in the United States where Meta was founded and is headquartered. Do not take away the fundamental rights of 50% of the human population to define ourselves in the terms we choose, the terms that we have inherited in every human language throughout history since the beginning of time. The well-being, agency, health and safety of women and girls depends on it.

### **Margherita Soule**

Free speech in our country allows for us to speak about the biological fact that two sexes exist, male and female. Free speech allows for us to speak about the importance of the differences in these sexes, including differentiating spaces for bodily functions/dressing (bathrooms/locker rooms) and differentiating athletic events for the two sexes. XX does not equal XY and never will. Women are a completely different sex than men—athletically, this means that for the majority of cases, women are not as strong as men. To follow the logic, women will not succeed athletically in a realm of biological men. This fact has never changed. Men will dominate and injure women if they are allowed in women's sports, even if these men identify as women—they are still biological male, physically stronger than women, and literally have the ability to kill women if given free reign to do so. Meta, don't be completely stupid. Don't send women back 100 years or even more. Women have made so many great strides, athletically, professionally, and politically. Don't allow men, regardless of how they identify, to degrade, bully, and injure women. Take a stand and remove these harassing, degrading videos.

### **Virginia Grinevitch**

Videos and other posts presenting thoughtful critiques and opinions that counter a narrative claiming that people can change sex are NOT "bullying and harassment". By Banning people and sites who present such arguments, (for example, your 10 year ban on Vancouver Lesbian Collective), you are banning free speech and losing participation. And you are directly attacking women's rights. Women's rights to safe, sex-based spaces. Women's rights to same-sex relationships. Women's rights to a voice in a democratic society.

### **Geralyn Janicke**

How dare Meta censor sex-based videos and speech. It certainly isn't harassment but is identifying real examples of mentally ill people invading women's safe spaces and needs to be heard.

### **Nancy Hildebrandt**

I am told that the Oversight Board is considering "policy recommendations" that would better consider "the rights of transgender people, especially for access to single-sex spaces and participation in sporting events." Will this lead to banning of real-life discussions about these actions and of biological sex and the uniqueness of womanhood? If so, you are on the wrong side of history. Honest discussions of sex vs. gender are NOT violence. Why are you so afraid of free speech? Why do you want to destroy the safety of women in women's spaces?

### **Anne Lee**

The fact that freedom of speech now limits women's abilities to protect themselves from men is an awful state of affairs. That Meta has a platform to help us as women remain

relevant and more importantly, protected is a courageous task given the current environment. We need men, REAL men, that are willing to stand up for us, to protect us from the potential physical and certainly mental and emotional harm. More and more men, want to “act & become” women. Where does that leave real men and where does that leave women who want the care and protection that men, real men would under normal circumstances give. We would implore you to do the right thing. Say yes, to women having a say that we don’t want these men in our personal spaces, It is disconcerting, frightening and as more and more schools, colleges, corporations, malls lean toward giving our spaces to men, we are feeling more anxious, less safe. This is not the answer to a society that cares about its citizens—all of them, which last time I checked, women are too. NOT just transgender, LGBTQ+ people. We have a right to ask to be safe in our private and public spaces as well. I hope you understand the huge responsibility you have to do the right thing. Say no, to transgenders being allowed in our spaces. Allow us to say no. Over and over again until everyone hears and it STOPS!

### **June Meek**

There are only 2 sexes. Men and women. A man who claims he is a woman is mentally ill. A woman who thinks she is a man is mentally ill. No one can change these facts. No man who thinks he is a woman has the right to be on an all female sports team, in women’s locker rooms, bathrooms, or dorm rooms. All of the latter puts women in danger and is also violating their rights to privacy. And leaving them open to being raped. These are facts. Pull your head out of your behind and see reality. No one can change reality, but those who are mentally ill are trying to. Not many are falling for this and have had enough of this.

### **Catherine Sarkisian**

Censoring sex-based speech would be a major mistake for Meta. We need more open dialogue and discussion of the complicated issues of rights for trans women versus rights of biological women—not censorship. Sex-based speech is not harassment. Meta will be on the wrong side of history if they start a blanket policy of censoring sex-based speech. BTW I am a lefty progressive with many close LGBT friends who has never voted for a republican in my life.

### **Annette DiBenedetto**

Women have fought to be women. Men encroaching is not only a monumental setback for women but utterly dangerous. Women have women leagues men have male leagues, if there is interest, let there be an option for a combined voluntary and informed option

### **Tina Davenport**

“PURE Discrimination against Biological Females! Protect woman’s right to fair level competitions, to right to privacy and safe spaces! Stop the

Discrimination against Biological females and their rights. Stop demoralizing woman telling them they do not matter! The right for biological males to CHOOSE with medical science (drugs/surgery) to change his appearance to live as female is a personal choice! This personal choice/right does NOT remove, erase or trump the rights of millions biological woman to their rights! Biological females have the right not to be silenced or told their rights don't matter! They do Not Choose to be female. Males / females by science have different bodies & testosterone developed males develop stronger & have an advantage! Why Lance Armstrong lost ALL his titles! Why the female sprinter Jnes lost ALL her Olympic medals for using testosterone! Stop this blatant discrimination for the movement of inclusion which excludes erases biological females! Trans must have separate division to protect the safety & integrity of female sports!!! And transgender bathrooms and changing rooms must be provided to protect all individuals rights! Stop telling biological females to shut up & go to the back of the bus because their rights do not matter!!!! Don't silence billions of biological females for speaking up for their rights too!"

### **Nick Bartol**

All are created equal and should have equal opportunity to express themselves. This includes conservative voices that believe in traditional sex norms (that are based upon physiology (not "gender" norms that are imagined. Thank you for standing up for freedom speech, a hallmark of US values.

### **Maureen Monte**

I'm a 65 year old woman who works with both male and female athletes. Please do not limit the conversation around biological males competing in women's sports, or sharing their locker room, or their domestic abuse shelters, or their prisons. If you have a daughter—do you want that for them? A wife? A sister? It is unacceptable. We must have dialogue else how can we prevent this from happening, and drive better laws that protect women of all ages? I challenge you, Meta leadership, the Meta board to spend time in a locker room or bathroom with a member of the opposite sex, and feel the discomfort, and perhaps fear, which results. I was sexually abused by a male coach—I do NOT WANT MEN IN MY LOCKER ROOM. Their right to be trans does not trump our right for safe sport, spaces, and dignity.

### **Natalie Stone**

"Get with it Meta and support women. We are battling yet again for very basic rights!

Do you really believe it is bullying and harassment to make a post related to men in women's bathrooms, locker rooms, dormitories, and sports at all levels? If you do, shame on you!!"