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Perhaps there are some instances where a male identifying as a female does no harm. But there is always the risk when the male asserts himself into the female spaces. Whether it is restrooms, sporting events, competitions of any sort, biological attributes cannot be ignored. That's the truth. It is unfathomable that Meta's Oversight Board would even consider eliminating truth.

William Lamb

“Let's ALL face reality: Men and women's bodies are DIFFERENT—DIFFERENT MUSCULATURE AND DIFFERENT SKELETAL MAKEUP. DESPITE WHATEVER KIND OF ‘SURGERY’ THAT A MALE SUBMITS TO IN ORDER TO TRY TO FOOL HIMSELF AND OTHERS THAT HE IS A ‘WOMAN’, HE IS STILL, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, A MALE. HIS MUSCULAR STRENGTH WILL ALWAYS BE A DANGER TO A NORMAL WOMAN WITH WHOM HE COMPETES.

LETS PROTECT NORMAL WOMEN FIRST, AND LET PSEUDO-WOMEN FIND OTHER SOLUTIONS.”

Patricia Belinowski

How can it be bullying if that trans identifying male is genetically bigger, stronger, and obviously more male than female? It seems quite a one sided situation.

Lynn Saint

Sex-based speech protects women. I ask that you would consider the importance of females as they participate in sports or any activity. They need to stay on a grounded platform to display their own unique gifts and abilities. Meta stands to lose its own voice by forcing women to lose theirs.

Claudia White

If you take the extreme measure of banning women showing the invasion of women's safe spaces, by video or word posts, you are telling the world you care more about trans “rights” than women being safe, in women's spaces. You are participating in the erasure of women and the history of our struggle for women's sports, safe spaces, women's groups, like sororities. You are practicing misogyny. Consequences are far reaching as women will become 2nd class citizens again. This will harm society greatly. Please consider supporting free speech & standing against censorship. Thank you!

Mark White

“There is no place for censorship in an open and free society. A transparent and responsible use of social media for the expression of thoughts and ideas should be a pillar of what the

framers of the Constitution intended. Do not go down the wrong road which eventually leads to fascism or totalitarianism.

Thank you,

Mark White”

Resa Bartlett

“Sex-based speech, including videos, protects women;

- Sex-based speech informs the public as to the best way to accommodate both trans-identifying individuals and women in tandem;
- Censorship of sex-based speech would cause harm in ways the Board may not be thinking about;
- Sex-based speech is not harassment—Meta would lose credibility as an organization for taking such an extreme position.

Please stop erasing women. Your mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and so on were all women. Have respect for their suffering, and their trials and tribulations (and the women currently in your lives)—I guarantee that the lives of your female ancestors were not easy. Thank you.”

Kevin OBrien

Men are men and women are women. Any other “conclusion” is imagination. There is only harm in pretending otherwise. Our wives, mothers and daughters are beyond worth and deserve our support and protection.

Wanda Wylam

I understand that Meta’s Oversight Board is considering the removal of two videos that currently abide by Community Standards. Censoring the truth is an extreme position and always has negative consequences. If truthful, real-life discussions about biological sex are banned from Meta, the uniqueness of womanhood and the progress women have made will be destroyed. Please do not give in to the current trend to erase biological women.

Greg Munie

“Men are men. Women are women. A man who calls himself a woman is still a man. He can never be a woman.

Pointing this out is not hate speech. It is biological reality.

FYI: I teach biology at the University level. This type of nonsense is NOT science or REALITY.”

Andrew Harrod

Biological truth about male and female is not harassment, but free speech.

Debra Hyland

“By allowing biological men into women’s sports, you are erasing women’s sports for biological women. This is because men possess more fast-twitch muscles, an aid in many sports, for one thing. Also men are generally stronger than women, and have other biological characteristics that allow them to dominate over women in most sports.

The most fair way to address sports for transgender persons is not to give them an advantage over biological women, who would eventually be erased from all sports, but to give transgender persons their own category. Please consider supporting that suggestion—one which is the most fair to all.

As for allowing transgender males into women’s bathrooms and lockerrooms, this could pose dangers for women, in that men who are pedophiles and rapists could use women’s bathrooms as their playground, or trap. Women could be violently hurt, not to mention the fact that many, if not most women do not relish being in a private space with someone of the opposite sex, or having to undress in front of someone then do not know. This is true especially of younger girls and women, whom we should try to protect, not throw into a potentially dangerous situation!

Thank you.”

Karen Blakeman

Our society must protect women in women’s spaces and women’s sports! We must have freedom of speech to talk about these issues to have conversations and come to understanding as a civil society.

John Malone

Men entering women’s private spaces has only one motivation, and it is not a commendable one. The story needs to be told and women’s rights need full protection.

Jill Engelhardt

This is an unresolved issue. Trans men in woman sports, men identifying as woman in woman’s lockerrooms because they say so. As an athlete I am horrified at what degree we are disrespecting our girls/woman. Being sensitive to a man that surgically changes his body to be called a woman, needs their own category. Sensing story’s because they are being deemed insensitive to these men, what about our girls/ woman. This will never be ok! Never

Trisha Sours

Why on earth would any company, board, or individual be against or let alone ban people from telling the truth or from telling their own story about how they have been harmed by

people pretending to be women or the real life consequences that ignoring reality can bring upon women? Is FB more concerned with being politically correct than it is for REAL women's safety? Is it fair to let a small percentage of people who identify a certain way have a voice and a way to express it but stifle every biological woman's voice? What about the harm that brings us!? This isn't inclusive at all, it's just the opposite and you should be ashamed of yourself for even discussing this as a possible move! This would also label you as a hypocrite and show people it was never about including everyone like you always preach, it's about censoring those you disagree with and it's more than just wrong or unfair, this is DANGEROUSLY irresponsible period!!

Tara Graefe

Sex-based speech is not harassment. Respectful discussions allow the public to share ideas that best accommodate both trans-identifying individuals and women in tandem; shutting down bridge-building conversations is harmful. It is censorship. We all should have the right to respectfully express our opinions.

Carrie Peters

Do not erase women and censor their speech on transgender issues. Biology is not bigotry. Thank you.

Mary Jo Davis

"Please stand up for women.

Biological women should not be bullied into silence. Speaking plainly and respectfully about women's rights, or any topic, should be supported by Meta. Especially after the recent apology from Zuckerberg regarding Meta's censorship of a couple years ago, it would seem a wiser course for Meta to move towards protecting freedom of speech. Censoring women's voices knocks women's position in society back 100 years or more. I want my daughter to grow up in a society where her voice is of equal value to anyone else in society."

Sonja Fellis

Give in men competing with women is not right ! Stop letting this happen ! It is not right ! It is supposed to be a completion and not a slaughter !

Debra Moyer

"Biological men do not belong in women's bathrooms, locker rooms, or sports, period. Apparently you are fine with women being injured or threatened as long as they don't hurt

some Biological man's feelings. Leave these videos alone. People have a right to know what could be happening in girls and women's sports and bathrooms. The rights of transgender people, should not be placed over those of others. Maybe be the leaders instead of the followers. Make suggestions that could be helpful. How about Trans locker rooms, and bathrooms."

Jennifer Thompson

“Sex based speech isn’t harassment. Your decision to censor the truth from being shared will cause harm in ways you aren’t considering.

Why can’t we speak the truth about what is happening for the protection of all parties... women and Trans identifying people?

Why can’t the truth be told so laws/rules can get enforced to protect both women and Trans identifying people. Covering up what is happening isn’t going to change/improve things. It’s only going to make things worse for all involved”

John Caplinger

Biological born men with male genitalia should only go to men’s bathrooms period.

Janet Ammerman

Transgender individuals who identify as female are demanding “rights” that are in direct conflict with the rights of biological females. Biological females have a right to privacy in bathrooms and locker rooms, which means the exclusion of biological males from those spaces. Similarly, due to physical differences between males and females, biological females have a right to compete separately from biological males in women’s sports. Society should find a way to accommodate both trans rights and women’s rights, without favoring one at the expense of the other. It is not FaceBook’s place to decide that only trans rights matter, and that women have to give up their rights. Just because trans individuals tend to be more vocal, aggressive, and belligerent about demanding their rights doesn’t mean they must be appeased at the expense of biological women.

Deborah Voss

Telling biological truth should NEVER be considered hate speech. A male identifying as a woman, is nonetheless a male. Truth should not be sacrificed to enable someone to live in fantasyland. Because that’s exactly what it is. Men thinking they’re women is nothing but fantasy. It’s not truth.