

Heather Birmingham

Biological women's voice are being erased by a minority of biological men who want their rights to weigh more than a woman's. Women have fought for years to have their voices heard in careers and in sports and this is being silenced by a minority. Save women's sports and allow biological women to have the same rights to speak out against oppression of differing ideas, which are based in science.

Lisa Porter

"I am very much against Meta's consideration of banning sex-based speech identifying transgender men identifying as women. This designation is crucial to the discussion of women's safe spaces being protected against the dangers of full-intact male genitalia. I am not transphobic but trans rights DO NOT overrule the rights of women's safety in bathrooms, jails, dormitories and homeless shelters and other sleeping spaces. A penis in a woman's safe space is a loaded weapon and women must be protected against this danger. Meta's considered ban on disallowing the nomenclature of male for a female-identifying transgender with fully intact sex organs would be a great danger to women's safety.

It is also crucial to women's safety that transgenders identifying as women not be allowed to compete in women's sports. XY chromosomes give males a physical advantage over women that makes them bigger and stronger, putting females at risk in competition and in safe spaces.

I'm a grandmother of 3 granddaughters and it galls me that their rights....the rights that my generation fought so hard for with the women's liberation movement...are being trampled. I want my children's and grandchildren's generations and all future generations to have women's rights protected."

Jocelyn Harris

"This has nothing to do with disrespecting what someone might think they are as opposed to keeping our girls safe from perversion.

Please think twice about your platform and how it was originally created to communicate with friends. Not pushing sexual agendas."

Lycia Bassi

Silencing who says the truth is not the way to go!!! Free speech is being cancelled. I stand against it.

Dr Margaret Donohue

"Dear Meta Oversight Board, I understand you are currently considering removal of content related to videos where men, identifying as women, are being addressed for these identities under an anti-bullying stance. There are two point I would like to make. First, as a lesbian

and member of the gay community, I can assure you transsexual individuals have been assimilating into our society for decades unnoticed. They were not hated or vilified because the average individual had no idea they were in the presence of a transsexual. Second, due to the what I will phrase newer transsexuals placing themselves into women spaces they are taken away womanhood. As a result women cannot even identity what we are! Imagine having your basic biological identity taken away, what can be more de-humanizing? Removing content which shows women standing up for our rights and addressing our concerns moves us back to pre-suffragate times. By taking a stance that transsexual men have more rights than women only feeds the misogyny women are facing worldwide. I am hopeful you take consideration of all women and assist us in defending our right to exist.

Also, please note I used the term transsexual. This is because while you can change your secondary sexual characteristics you cannot change your gender. Transsexual is the term used for decades and should still be in place. Also, I did not use the term biological for female or male. Why? Because we are biology creatures, placing that term in front of woman again only assists in removing our identity.

Yours Truly,

Dr Margaret Donohue”

Ana Craig

“It is really outrageous that in this day and age women (real women) are having to fight for their existence and free speech. If you look back at history women (real woman) have always been penalised for other people ridiculous view points.

We live in a time when huge advances have been made in science. Why can we not just follow real facts—we are not asking anyone to suspend reality- but rather be truthful to real facts. If we don’t...what will become of the human race... and do we continue to pander to extremest views like ‘the earth is flat’... when there is more than enough evidence to correct that fact!

So why would you want women and men to pander to false facts? These platforms allow views to be challenged and discussed—As opposed to ridiculous views to go unchecked and cause huge damage to young people!”

Sinead Kerins

Dear Meta...I am a woman and a recently retired scientist. Material facts being expressed, views on the protection of safe spaces for women inevitably involves differing views on this crucial issue. As a elder liberal lefty I am saddened and disappointed at the shutdown on any views not been aired out in the open and freely allowed. Disagreement and argument are the cornerstone of democracy and is now being worryingly compromised by false accusations of hate speech. What dangerous nonsense. Fascist thinking shuts people down and tries to shut them up out of a need control and fear...dangerous and false ideologies flourish in that enviroment. Please wake up and allow full expression to be aired by all....it’s the only way to resolve conflict. Thank you.

Kay Kurtz

Women stand to lose everything if we cannot base our discussion on the biological sex of individuals who want to enter women's spaces. While women have been protected in the past by bathroom and locker room privacy and in sporting competition, we are now threatened by biological men wanting to share these spaces and compete against women. How can the public discuss, be informed and make decisions on these issues if biological men can assume the identity of the word "woman" because their gender preference is a woman? This is gerrymandering with words and favors the whims of males over the privacy and safety of females, which is sexual discrimination against biological women. Meta should not stoop to this level!

Ann Woods

As a 67 year old woman I never thought I would see the day when women are not only being silenced for protecting other women but are being redefined and one day may be erased. Discussion and videos of men who identify as women who bully and harass women in women's spaces is crucial in protecting girls and women. This is not bullying and harassment of transgenders but standing up for the rights of women and Meta will not only lose credibility but will be found on the wrong side of history!

Joshua York

This is to inform you that your censorship is about to cause me to leave Facebook. I will be deleting my account on Sunday. You need to understand that a male, with male parts, has no business entering a women's locker room or bathroom, nor do they have the right to beat women in sports. The lives of women matter, too. I was talking to a friend last night, and I was telling her about the gym I go to, and how we don't let men into women's locker rooms, even if they identify as a woman. I was telling her that if they did and she was with me, I wouldn't care, that I'd go in to look out for her. By allowing lies to prevail, you are jeopardizing the safety of women by encouraging men to enter into women's spaces, claiming to be trans, only to possibly rape or cause them great harm. I'm not saying everyone would be like this, but it certainly opens the door for criminal behavior. You apologized for censoring, but you still do it. This is a double standard, and that's why I'm leaving this platform. Enough is enough.

Angela Rutledge

"Re: womens sports- Please see this as an injustice to the young women who have worked and trained to race against other women and not feel sorry for the male athlete who should not have been allowed to compete.

Re: the male in female bathroom is predatory and this action is despicable. What happened to chivalry and protecting our women and children? Think about the Titanic, men forced their wives and children onto lifeboats to save them above their own lives.... now they are pushing them out of the way to ruin women sports and to create a dangerous bathroom environment. Disgusting."

Kelly Thiede

As a woman with a Bachelor's Degree in Gender, Women and Sexuality studies, I am alarmed that Meta would consider censoring certain beliefs surrounding this topic. I went to college for my undergrad at what was at the time the most diverse university by population in the entire USA- and that was Wayne State University. Our classroom discussions were rich with many different points of view, because if you think about it- what is diversity without diversity of thought? If META values diversity and inclusion, that must include people of differing beliefs.

Jay Cataneda

You should stop playing those games. You are just promoting mental illness over people's safety. Men and Women are different. Educate yourself before promoting crazy ideas such as saying that a man can become a woman and then a frog and circle back. Thank goodness I've quit using your services already. You are alienating the normal people in pro of an idea that has no scientific foundation, much less spiritual.

Tifani Reed

I am a woman, female, XX, she, and my opinion matters! Shame on everyone for ignoring our concerns about biological MEN being in our spaces. The gaslighting has to stop. You know these are men! I cannot believe that you are pushing these blatant lies. There will come a day when common sense prevails and the real women who fought for our rights will remember who tried to erase us!

Linda dougall

As a woman who supports all women organizations, I am objecting to this censorship. There is something idiotic about not calling a person with a penis a male! Nothing he can say or do will change his biological makeup! This is blatant censorship & another Marxist move toward freedom of speech.

Jessica Nealon

Women have a right to self-defense and free speech as do all citizens of the USA. Sex-based speech is how we protect ourselves. There is no evidence that a man in a dress is any safer than regular men and regular men hurt women at an alarming rate. Allowing men in dresses into female-only spaces means even more women will get hurt. We have a right to talk about it to protect ourselves. Anyone who tries to stop it wants women and female children to get hurt and that is indefensible.

Melissa Golden

I am very concerned about proposed META censorship of sex-based speech. Scientifically describing a male or female is a fact that should not be dismissed or erased based on an opinion. All voices need to be heard on this recent fad of "gendering and gender-speak." Pandering to

an outlier ideology, while censoring the mainstream is simply not a good business model—and a sure way to lose even more credibility.

Nae Ritchie

This is pure disrespect and discrimination against women. Why do you people want to get ride of women's rights? When I say rights I mean everything equal to a man. We cannot keep going backwards. I'm almost 50 years old. Born in the same decade that woman received our rights. Yet now my daughter's rights and granddaughters can be taken away that quick and without disregard. Trans can get their own league period. That way they can have their own on their level.

Cindy Naylor

Men do not belong in women's spaces, sports, restrooms, locker rooms, etc. if you censor this video or someone's right to express that brief, then you are denying their right to freedom of speech and only making it appear as if the trans men are the only ones who get to express themselves.

Claire Aubrey

"Human sex is immutable. No plastic surgeries or cross-sex hormones can change that fact.

Women are the largest group of oppressed people on the planet.

Women have been fighting for sex segregated spaces for over a hundred years. The reasons for this are for OUR SAFETY, PRIVACY AND DIGNITY.

Women have been fighting just to have a voice in society for hundreds of years.

If you remove our ability to speak about men in our sex segregated spaces, you are engaging in some of the worst misogyny that has been perpetrated against women EVER.

Please do the right thing, and allow women to keep speaking out about our oppression.

Thank you."

POam Meyercord

Please stop the fight on women. I don't need to be "erased" any more than I am already. I fought the fight of women's rights and I don't intend to share them with men who want to be called "women".