

Ed Catlett

“Silencing people who believe women should not have to share spaces, sports, etc. with men is completely unacceptable. That policy would be the actual bullying and harassment.

How does it make sense that ‘trans rights’ even exist as some special category above and beyond any human rights? How would it make any sense that those perceived feelings based rights should supersede women’s rights?

You are considering taking a very dangerous path that is all based on emotions of a very small minority. What is next? Furries rights? What about people who think they are disabled but are not. There are thousands of mental conditions that are not backed by biological science that do not deserve special rights just because they THINK or CLAIM that they are something different than the scientific reality of their lives.”

Jessica Waite

Fairness and safety comes at the cost of inclusion. The whole point of competition is to make a category fair. Women’s sports must be protected. Trans women are biological males. This is biological reality. Stop censoring the truth. Stop virtue signaling. Stop hurting America’s daughters. Stop giving in and START protect us.

Cynthia Hageman

“Meta,

I respectfully disagree with your even considering removing videos that are truthful, current, happening in the world, and necessary for honest discourse. You have lost so many followers and stand to lose many more through your agendas. You’ve seen how the world is starting to push back against this assault on women, and I ask you to not do anything you’d later wish you hadn’t. Thanks for considering NOT removing the videos.”

Amanda Dimig

Removing comments or taking action against those who chose to voice their opinions about gender is a direct attack on freedom of speech and the ability to maintain an informed citizenry. It is a dangerous turn of events if we cannot discuss issues that directly affect ourselves and those we love.

Amy Kelly

Advocating for safe spaces for biological women is not mis- or disinformation nor is it bullying speech. It is simply a plea for fairness and equal rights under the law

Marg Cubero

The words “Gender” and “Sex” are not interchangeable and one can not override the other. One is truth/reality and one is emotion and are not equal. The long term consequences of not being able to speak the reality will hurt our use of language, will silence the reality and will even erase a true sex of a woman. I do not support this censorship and will not be a user of this medium if the censorship continues.

Nicolas Bouchard

“Keeping a respectful open space to debate women’s right and biological sex regarding men and women, and the right to lean for one or the other opinion, is crucial to free speech.

Whilst men have the right to transition and to identify as a woman, biological women too, certainly have the right to have their own safe spaces with no biological men around.

I would not want my daughter to encounter biological men in her restroom. Likewise, trans activists, may defend their right to have additional separate trans toilets.

And videos showing this is not yet the case must be allowed as much as videos showing a biological male entering women’s sport or women’s bathroom.

Prohibitbiting such videos is utterly wrong.”

Emily Harburn

Meta needs to consider the implications of censoring factually correct dialogue on one of the world’s largest communication networks. The mere suggestion of this is dystopian in its authoritarianism. The public are becoming increasingly aware of the harms gender ideology is causing women and children. An increasing body of evidence is forming reliably documenting the harms this ideology is causing, from placing male rapists in female prisons to the increasingly alarming detransitioner reports that are significantly growing in number. Whilst we are all aware many senior figures in influential organisations such as Meta have close personal links to trans ideology, the wider, impartial public look at this toxic movement through disbelieving, sex realist eyes. The conduct of these companies is being closely scrutinised now and the censorship of factual language will be widely noted during the decline of trans ideology. For Meta to take such a biased, political stance on what the large majority of public regard as dangerous nonsense is simply corporate self destruction.

Patsy Levang

“Sex-based speech (including videos) protects women;

Sex-based speech informs the public to best 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;

Social transition ultimately harms many trans-identifying individuals; or

Meta will lose credibility as an organization if such an extreme position is taken by Meta.

Lastly—Meta would certainly demonstrate how much the platform hates women if Meta continues to show deference to mentally ill men who claim to be women.”

Rebecca Sopkin

“When we’re open to hearing each other with tolerance and respect, we all benefit.” This is from Meta’s website on “promoting safety and expression” and I couldn’t agree more. We benefit not only from being able to express our opinions, but also from hearing and thinking about opinions that differ from ours. My own son is transgender and I support his right to a bathroom that is safe to use. But I am an attorney and I have seen that there are those who will use these sort of rights for their own purposes using the issue of transgenderism as a cover. It does not dishonor transgender people to recognize that there are some who abuse the right to enter into same sex places. Removing the issue from discussion merely chooses which voices you prefer to silence and prevents healthy discussions about important issues from taking place. Thank you for your consideration of my view.

Kenneth Valdez

“Men can’t be women if you’re born a male then that is what you are a male No surgery can change that.

People don’t misgender, you you misgender yourself. Just because you change your name and put a dress on.Does not make you a female”

Laura Dugas

“There are discussions that need to be made in public and online. Videos and posts need to be available to facilitate the discussion. Meta should not be the hall monitor for these discussions.

There is a reason we have a block feature. If someone doesn’t like a post they can manage it themselves.

If a post is factual, we should not take it down because we don’t like it.”

Marjorie Parker

Please do not take away the right to call a genetic male a male! That is not derogatory. It a genetic male identifies as female, that does not make them genetically female. You alter the scientific truth/facts if you allow a word choice such as male or female to be deleted as if it were bullying or derogatory. You disallow conversation and confuse any discussion of issues when you do that. Thank you.

Donna Wallace

Women also have rights and need to have their dignity and safety protected too. Women should be able to talk about these issues. Women need to be able to talk about protecting their single sex spaces and sports. You can't protect the rights of one group of people by taking away the rights of another group of people. Silencing women on these issues is oppression and is the antithesis of inclusion. Let Women Speak.

Megan Onder

"Calling a biological male a male is not hateful, it is factual. If a transgender person is offended by speech regarding their born sex that is not the problem of the platform or the individual stating the fact. And if that is censored, women will be harmed by not being able to continue important discussions about protecting women only spaces.

Also those who think transgenderism is a mental health disorder also need their free speech protected."

Lenn Jackson

"I believe God made 2 sexes, a man and a woman. They should not be confused. Each deserves their own space, in restrooms, sports, sororities, and, fraternities.

I think allowing men to enter women's spaces is bullying and harassment."

Dorothy Badrick

"I am probably older than the panel. I have been a feminist for over fifty years following our sister Suffragettes. We fought for freedom from gender stereotyping for men and women. We also fought for women's sex based rights and safety. The Equal Pay Act; domestic violence refuges. Men had then and have now, so many advantages over women.

Now, men, cos playing women, want to strip away 50 years of hard won progress. Restoring out of date gender stereotypes; forcing their way into our spaces for their own mostly sexual gratification.

Trying to wipe out the scientific and biologically true definition of women and reducing our very selves to a fantasy of male imagination. Could it be any more misogynistic?

It is oppression and repression of women, all over again.

If this is not beaten back and male sexual perversions and fetishes not returned to the private sphere as opposed being forced out and onto women, we are in a very bad way.

Science and truth cannot be hid.

This vile ideology will die a death because it is profoundly untrue.

Those who support it now, will be taken down with its decline.

Meta, if they support this vileness and do not support biological women will find themselves on the wrong side of history.

We women will not forget or forgive."

P McDonALD

“Let us call men men who are biologically that and women women who are biologically that
That is common biology

Thank you”

Nick Matzke

“Dear Facebook/Meta,

Women have interests and rights too. They have a right to privacy and safety, which includes a right to be naked without males watching—denial of this right is deliberate violation of women’s and girls’ boundaries, and an expression of rape culture. Women and girls have a right to fair competition in sports, already widely recognized in elite sports with most federations reversing “inclusive” policies and banning males from women’s events. The uberLeft bubble has gone nuts on these issues and thrown Women’s rights in the toilet. The very least you can do is allow discussion of these issues, which of course are all over the news, TV, etc. Censoring it will not make the issue go away, it will just turn Meta into another extreme echo-chamber.”

Shannon Bair

Please do not change your Community Standards, which would thereby influence and take away biological women’s ability to have autonomy in women’s spaces. This is such a small segment of the population that is demanding special treatment by forcing their way into places that should be safe and only for women.

Margaret Gerlach

“Dear Meta Oversight Board,

Please do not censor videos that speak to keeping men out of competing with women in any sports. This is not anti trans, it is simply unfair given the anatomy of any person born as a male. It is a scientific fact. Nor should a high school or college age woman have to look at the genitalia of a male in the locker rooms, etc”

Joanne Cooper

“I completely disagree with the removal of videos that discuss and disagree with trans identifying males entering women’s spaces, and competing directly with women in sport.

Mark Zuckerberg has already had to apologise for Meta’s previous collusion in controlling the narrative through suppression of Covid and Biden laptop stories some years ago.

Meta needs to demonstrate to the public and its users that it has learned from partisan politics and information gate keeping by allowing opinions from all sides. Continuing to control the narrative will result in users like me terminating our accounts in order to access free speech elsewhere.”