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Dear Meta Oversight Board:

We are very concerned about the growing trend of silencing women. We look in horror about what is happening right now in Afghanistan and other countries in their subjugation of women, but it is also happening right here in the United States.

We have been observing this silencing of women in the family and matrimonial courts across the US, England and Australia for many years. Women are not allowed to raise their concerns or bring evidence into their cases on child sexual abuse, neglect or physical abuse. Women lose custody of their children if they do. It is a concerning trend that we all should be concerned about, as we create a motherless society raised only by men.

Over thousands of years, women's intuition has evolved to quickly identify a man in order to protect themselves and their children against a possible threat of violence. That is nature, and also happens in the animal kingdom across multiple species. In today's current world, where men are proclaiming they are women and dressing as women to hide their male bodies, women have the right to trust their intuition on who is a man and a possible threat.

By Meta threatening that misgendering someone on their platform will be classed as hate speech, is the absolute denial that sex is real, that women have the right to free speech and that women's intuition and the right to protect themselves is of less value than a man's hurt feelings.

I urge you not to initiate this rule on your platforms. You would be removing women's liberty and freedom and subjugating women in the same way that the Taliban is with their rules about what a woman can and cannot do and wear. It is a fine veil between you both – don't cross that line.

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