



**GENDER: The Threat to Children, Families & States**

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- 1. Human sexuality is an objective biological binary trait:** “XY” and “XX” are genetic markers of male and female, respectively.
- 2. Sex means male or female.**
- 3. Disorders of Sex Development** are birth defects that affect the genital and/or reproductive organs. Also called intersex disorders; intersex is NOT a third category of sex.
- 4. Gender now has many meanings:** male, female, and other false "identities" invented by activists that have nothing to do with a person's real body. Therefore, the word must be avoided or explicitly defined in policy and law.
- 5. Gender identity** refers to people's self-perception regarding whether they are male or female.
- 6. Gender dysphoria (or gender confusion or transgender belief)** affects people who identify as “feeling like the opposite sex” or “somewhere in between” even though they are in fact biological men or biological women.
- 7. As many as 98% of gender confused boys and 88% of gender confused girls eventually accept their biological sex after naturally passing through puberty.**

**8. When gender identity is protected in law, puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones given to gender confused children as young as age 9**

**Side effects include:**  
**permanent sterility**  
**cardiac disease**  
**high blood pressure**  
**blood clots**  
**stroke**  
**diabetes**  
**cancers**

**9. Rates of suicide are nearly twenty times greater among adults who use cross-sex hormones and undergo cross-sex surgery, even in Sweden which is among the most LGBTQ – affirming countries.**

**10. Conditioning children into believing a lifetime of chemical and surgical impersonation of the opposite sex is normal and healthful is child abuse.**

**11. Gender identity laws promote this abuse, and eliminate women's and parents' rights.**

a) Around the world, where gender identity has been protected in law, men and boys are allowed to claim to be women or girls, and thereby gain access to sex-assigned spaces and activities. Examples include girls & women's restrooms, locker rooms, shelters, prisons and sports teams. Girls and women are being sexually harassed, assaulted and otherwise harmed as a result of the law.

b) Around the world, where gender identity has been protected in law, parents have lost the right to educate their children in matters of faith and sexuality; schools have helped children try to change their gender without parental knowledge; parents are having children removed by courts if parents refuse to consent to dangerous hormones for their children.