

Who Cares About Gender Questioning Girls and Young Women?

Radical Feminists – YES!

Sexism, systematic prejudice and discrimination on the basis of sex, results in great harm to girls and women and must be eliminated through laws, education and social change.

The female body has awesome capacities that girls and young women can celebrate. Women bleed in a monthly (moon) cycle, birth children and nourish babies and young children with milk from our breasts.

Girls and young women are desperate to escape sexism, the constrictions of femininity, objectification and abuse by boys and men. Transitioning is an ineffective response.

Women and girl only spaces provide women and girls with a place to share experiences and knowledge and come to feminist and radical feminist consciousness. These spaces give women and girls the strength to fight sexism and proudly claim their female identity. Women require women only space in order to organize for Women's Liberation.

Lesbians are sexually attracted to and love females. Coming out as a lesbian is a life and body affirming way for girls and young women to resist abuse and sexism and embrace being female.

Radical feminists support girls and young women who are detransitioning (i.e. reclaiming their identification as female after an earlier transition to a boy/man).

Transactivists – NO!

Sexism is irrelevant. Sex is not important. Only gender matters. Laws protecting gender identity should replace laws protecting women on the basis of sex.

Transactivists shame women and girls who want to talk about or celebrate our female bodies. They say such talk is "transphobic".

Sexism, objectification and abuse are not relevant and it is "transphobic" to suggest otherwise.

There should never be female only meetings or gatherings. Transactivists work to close down female only spaces, using any means available, regardless of what girls and women want.

"Transwomen" who identify as "trans lesbians" want lesbians to consider them as sexual partners. This is true even of the "trans lesbians" who retain their male genitalia.

Detransitioners are often verbally abused, silenced and expelled from support systems, especially from their queer and transactivist communities.



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