



A Gender Identity Disorder Goes Mainstream

LGBT activists are working to make cross-dressers, drag queens, and transsexuals into federally-protected minority groups.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender activists (LGBT) are working to add “sexual orientation,” “gender,” and “gender identity” to federal legislation. If this legislation is passed, cross-dressers, transsexuals, and drag queens will have federally-protected minority status equal to minority groups.



What Is A Transgender?

The term Transgender is an umbrella term coined by transgender activists to describe the following individuals: heterosexual cross-dressers; homosexual transvestites or drag queens; and transsexuals (individuals undergoing so-called sex change operations) and she-males.

Some of these individuals live their lives as she-males with both female and male sexual characteristics. These are deeply troubled individuals who need professional help, not societal approval or affirmation.

A History Lesson: Gender Bill Of Rights?

In Houston, in August, 1993, at a meeting of the Second International Conference on Transgender Law and Employment Policy, transgender activists passed the “International Gender Bill of Rights.”

Here is the text of the Gender Bill of Rights:

All human beings carry within themselves an ever-unfolding idea of who they are and what they are capable of achieving. The individual’s sense of self is not determined by chromosomal sex, genitalia, assigned birth sex, or initial gender role. Thus the individual’s identity and capabilities cannot be circumscribed by what society deems to be masculine or feminine behavior.

It is fundamental that individuals have the right to define, and to redefine as their lives unfold, their own gender identity, without regard to chromosomal sex, genitalia, assigned birth sex, or initial gender role.

The Right to Free Expression of Gender Identity - Given the right to define one’s own gender identity, all human beings have the corresponding right to free expression of their self-defined gender identity.

The Right to Control and Change One's Own Body - All human beings have the right to control their bodies, which includes the right to change their bodies cosmetically, chemically, or surgically, so as to express a self-defined gender identity.

The Right to Competent Medical and Professional Care - Given the individual right to define one's gender identity, and the right to change one's own body as a means of expressing a self-defined gender identity, no individual should be denied access to competent medical or other professional care on the basis of chromosomal sex, genitalia, assigned birth sex, or initial gender role.

The Right to Freedom from Psychiatric Diagnosis or Treatment - Given the right to define one's own gender identity, individuals should not be subject to psychiatric diagnosis or treatment solely on the basis of their gender identity or role.

The Right to Sexual Expression - Given the right to a self-define gender identity, every consenting adult has a corresponding right to free sexual expression.

The Right to Form Committed, Loving Relationships and Enter into Marital Contracts - Given that all human beings have the right to free expression of a self-defined gender identity, and the right to sexual expression as a form of gender expression, all human beings have a corresponding right to form committed, loving relationships with one another and to enter into marital contracts, regardless of either partner's chromosomal sex, genitalia, assigned birth sex, or initial gender role.

The Right to Conceive or Adopt Children; the Right to Nurture and Have Custody of Children and Exercise of Parental Rights - Given the individual's right to form a committed, loving relationship with another, and to enter into marital contracts with another, together with the right to sexual expression of one's gender identity, all individuals have a corresponding right to conceive or adopt children, to nurture children and to have custody of children, and to exercise parental rights with respect to children, natural or adopted, without regard to chromosomal sex, genitalia, assigned birth sex, or initial gender role.

Transgenders Are Mentally Disordered

The American Psychiatric Association (APA) still lists Transsexualism and Transvestism as paraphilias or mental disorders in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-IV-TR)*. However, homosexual groups such as the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) and GenderPac are pushing hard to have this classification removed from the *DSM*. The objective is to normalize a mental disorder in the same way that homosexuality was normalized in 1973 when psychiatrists removed this sexual dysfunction from the



DSM. In fact, when the APA met in May, 2003 in San Francisco, Dr. Charles Moser with the Institute for Advance Study of Human Sexuality, argued that sado-masochism, transsexualism/transvestism, and even bestiality (sex with animals) should be removed from the *DSM*. According to Moser, psychiatry no longer has a "base line" to judge what constitutes normal behavior, so these categories should be removed.

Media Is Aiding Transgender Movement

Hollywood and the liberal media are doing their part to

normalize this serious mental illness. In 2001, for example, the Los Angeles Times published “Era of the Gender Crosser,” that portrayed transgendered individuals as a misunderstood and persecuted minority. According to author Mary McNamara, individuals who believe they are the opposite sex should be treated as if they have a medical condition, not a mental condition.

The Discovery Health Channel repeatedly runs “What Sex Am I?” which questions the reality of male and female.

Hollywood is pushing the transgender agenda in various ways. HBO ran “Normal,” in March, 2003. This show described a middle-aged married man who decided he was really a woman and sought a sex change. Networks are also running “Brandon Teena,” about a poor sexually confused girl who dressed like a boy. She was eventually murdered by two angry young men when they discovered she who she was. Teena Brandon has become a martyr for the transgender cause.

The latest martyr for transgender activists is a boy named Justin Zapata, who dressed like a girl and called himself “Angie.”

Justin was brutally murdered in 2008 by a Mexican gang member who briefly “dated” Justin until he found out that “Angie” was actually an 18-year-old boy. The gang member has been sentenced to life in prison without parole – plus an extra sentence for committing a “hate crime” against Zapata.

Hollywood, which is dominated in many areas by homosexual activists, will continue to introduced transgender themes into its movies and TV shows.

Transgender activists are also receiving help from journalists. The National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association, for example, has distributed to media outlets a “Stylebook Supplement. It encourages journalists to cater to the transgender agenda by referring to transgendered persons by their self-identification, not their actual birth sex.

Psychiatrists And Pediatricians Are Pushing Transgender Confusion On Kids

The Transgender movement is also being helped by psychiatrists and pediatricians who are pushing the view that children should be free to choose their own “genders.”

In May, 2006, the Pediatric Academic Societies held a conference in San Francisco to promote this bizarre viewpoint.

A member of the National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH) was an eyewitness at this conference and described what occurred at this conference.

Two of the attendees were Irene N. Sills and Arlene Istar Lev. They presented a paper titled, “Gender-Variant Youth – The Role Of The Pediatrician.” They outlined a “non-pathological model for transgender expression” designed to “help identify the gender-variant child as one who simply marches to the beat of a different drummer.”

Pro-transgender activists like these are referring to children with serious Gender Identity Disorders as merely “gender variant.”

Some pro-transgender pediatricians are actually injecting pre-teens with hormones to keep them from developing into adult males or females – until these kids “decide” what sex they wish to be.

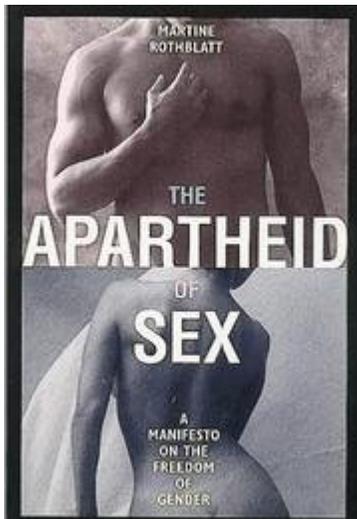
This is child abuse, yet the transgender agenda is well-advanced in academia and in the medical and mental health professions.

No One Can Change Their Sex

The reality is that no person can actually change into a different sex. Maleness and femaleness are in the DNA and are unchangeable. A man who has his sex organ removed and takes hormone treatments to grow female breasts is still genetically a male. He is simply a mutilated man, not a woman. This fiction, however, is being perpetrated by a perverted sexual ideology—not by biological facts or science.

Homosexual groups such as the Human Rights Campaign and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force have provided transgender activists with credibility and political power as they pursue their agenda.

The transgender movement’s philosophy is based upon the writings of several transsexuals. Among them are Nancy Nangeroni, founder of the International Foundation for Gender Education, Martine Rothblatt, and Marxist radical Leslie Feinberg, author of *Transgender Warrior*, and an editor with the Workers World Party, a Communist splinter group that aligns itself with North Korea.



Nancy Nangeroni claims that Western Civilization is “sick” because it pathologizes any person who wants a sex change operation. Martine Rothblatt is author of *The Apartheid of Sex: A Manifesto on the Freedom of Gender*. According to Rothblatt, our culture’s practice of dividing people into two sexes is as evil as racial apartheid. He argues that there are actually several sexes, not just male and female. Those who oppose transgenderism are “transphobic” and intolerant.

The Human Rights Campaign, one of the most aggressive homosexual groups in the United States, is allied with trans- gender activists and has actually developed workplace guidelines for how businesses should handle men and women who are undergoing sex change operations.

In addition, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) has a special Transgender Special Outreach Network, which includes coordinators in more than 170 chapters. It also distributed 12,000 copies of “Our Trans Children” to schools and to parents of these sexually confused children.

The leading transgender group is GenderPac, headed by male-to-female transgender Riki Wilchins. He is author of *READ MY LIPS: Sexual Subversion & The End of Gender*. Wilchins works closely with the NGLTF to get the American Psychiatric Association to remove Transsexualism as a mental disorder. Patricia Ireland, former head of the YWCA, is a member of the board of GenderPac and helps lobby Congress for passage of legislation protecting the “gender identity” of individuals in the workplace and in our culture.

Be Whatever You Wish

Homosexuals and their transgender allies believe that “gender” is a cultural invention, not a biological

reality. According to these activists, a person can self-identify and be whatever he or she wishes to be sexually. One pro-transgender activist, Professor Anne Fausto-Sterling, for example, has said that “Complete maleness and complete femaleness represent the extreme ends of a spectrum of possible body types.”

Fausto-Sterling published “The Five Sexes: Why Male and Female Are Not Enough,” in *The Sciences*, March/April 1993. In fact, many of these sexually con- used individuals decide that they wish to be either male nor female, but to exist as she-males with female sexual characteristics from the waist up and male sexual characteristics from the waist down.

One of these individuals actually set up a web site to describe herself. Della Grace on her web site “Body Politic,” says she is a she-male and former lesbian photographer and visual artist. Grace says she willingly purchased a “one-way ticket” to “no man’s land,” to inhabit the “nether world” where she is neither male nor female. She calls herself a “pansexual, which means I don’t discriminate on the basis of gender or species.” She also describes herself as a “gender variant” mutant who has decided against being male or female.

Deconstructing Male And Female

The National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality (NARTH) has published numerous articles on various Gender Identity Disorders. One is by Dale O’Leary, author of *The Gender Agenda*. In the NARTH paper, “Destabilizing The Categories Of Sex And Gender,” O’Leary notes: Patients who suffer from the belief that they are men trapped in the bodies of women (or women trapped in the bodies of men) need real help. ... The promotion of ‘sex changes,’ and the normalizing of severe gender identity disorders by radical feminists, pro-same-sex attraction disorder activists, and sexual revolutionaries is part of their larger agenda—namely the destabilization of the categories of sex and gender.”

O’Leary notes that radicals and medical professionals who promote sex change operations are operating under the delusion that one’s gender is changeable. One cannot change into a different sex. It is genetically and medically impossible. Gender confused individuals need long-term counseling, not approval for what is clearly a mental disturbance.

Dr. Martin Silverman, a member of NARTH, has written extensively on Gender Identity Disorders. In a NARTH paper, “Gender Identity Disorder In Boys: A Complementary Series?” he notes that a boy who has developed a Gender Identity Disorder such as homosexuality or transvestism, typically comes from a home where the mother is smothering in her love and where the father is passive and feels powerless to overcome his wife’s dominance in the family. NARTH has more information on this disorder on its web site: www.narth.com.

What Can Be Done?

If the transgender movement is not already active in your community, it will be. Wherever there are homosexual activist groups, you will find transgendered individuals working alongside them to establish policies and recruitment programs in public schools and to change laws to redefine what it means to be male or female. Here are some suggestions for action:

Monitor city and state legislative proposals that contain the word “gender” in them. Gender is code for cross-dressers, transvestites, and transsexuals. Inform your local politicians of this cultural agenda so they will recognize it when activists attempt to push through legislation.

Oppose Gay Straight Alliance clubs on school campuses. These are recruitment programs to lure children into sexually destructive lifestyles.

These GLSEN-sponsored groups are now promoting cross-dressing for children.

Use TVC, NARTH and other materials in fighting homosexual/transgenderism.

RESOURCES

In addition to using TVC's resources, access these web sites for helpful information:

Americans For Truth: <http://americansfortruth.com/>

Courage: <http://couragerc.net/>

Exodus International: <http://exodus.to/>

Jews Offering New Alternatives To Homosexuality:
<http://www.jonahweb.org/index.php>

Mass Resistance: <http://www.massresistance.org/>

National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality: <http://www.narth.com/>

Parents and Friends of Ex-Gays: <http://pfox.org/default.html>

People Can Change: <http://www.peoplecanchange.com/>

Regeneration: <http://www.regenerationministries.org/default.asp>