



## Selected examples of harms from “gender identity” policies

The following are selected examples of harms to women and girls, caused or exacerbated by “gender identity” policies in various U.S. states and abroad. Under HR 5, introduced in Congress in 2019 and dubbed the “Equality Act,” **none of the following examples would have required fraudulent intent – in fact fraudulent intent is irrelevant under H.B.5.** This is because H.B. 5 explicitly defines gender identity as being determined by any person’s self-declared claims about their subjective and changeable “gender identity”—and it further mandates that “gender identity” displace considerations of sex in all areas of civil rights law, including determining eligibility for jobs in which sex is a bona fide occupational qualification, for example, those that involve performing intimate care for disabled or elderly women, or conducting bodily searches of women.

### Women’s shelters

**State/country:** Alaska  
**Harm by:** NOW Canada Society  
**Victim:** Women in Shelter  
**Source:** Klaudia Van Emmerik, Concerns over transgender client at Okanagan shelter, Global News, Mar. 9, 2017

Two women were asked to leave a women’s shelter in Kelowna, British Columbia, after they complained that the shelter required one of them to share a room with a man who claims to be a woman but retains his penis and testicles.

**State/country:** California  
**Harm by:** State of California, Obama admin. HUD  
**Victim:** Homeless women  
**Source:** Corin Hoggard, Shelter forced women to shower with person who identified as a transgender..., ABC30 Action News, May 23rd, 2018

Nine women homeless women sued the Poverello House in Fresno, CA, because they were forced to share their women’s shelter facilities with a man who claims to be a woman. The women’s lawsuit say that the man “began making lewd comments to the women, specifically saying things about their breasts and other body features as the group was nude. Some of the women also caught her looking at them through cracks in the shower stalls and while they used the restroom.” The women say that the man “showed some of the women nude pictures and videos, including media that showed the transgender woman masturbating.” The women told the Poverello House staff about the harassment, but were told they had to be more accepting of the transgender community.

**State/country:** Alaska  
**Harm by:** Anchorage Human Rights Commission  
**Victim:** Homeless women  
**Source:** Trudy Ring, Alaska Homeless Shelter's Suit Challenges Trans Protections, The Advocate, Sept. 25, 2018

Downtown Soup Kitchen offers a shelter for homeless women in Anchorage, Alaska. It has been forced to sue to challenge the city's nondiscrimination ordinance, after a man who claims to be a woman filed a complaint with the Anchorage Equal Rights Commission when the shelter would not let him stay in its sleeping rooms with women.

**State/country:** Canada  
**Harm by:** Christopher Hambrook  
**Victim:** Women in shelter  
**Source:** Sam Pazzano, A sex predator's sick deception, Toronto Sun, February 15, 2014

Christopher Hambrook is a man who claimed to be a woman, who preyed on women at two Toronto shelters. He has been convicted of sexually assaulting a girl as young as 5 years old. His victims include a deaf and homeless Quebec woman and a Toronto survivor of domestic violence.

**State/country:** Canada  
**Harm by:** Kimberly Nixon  
**Victim:** Women in shelter, women running Vancouver Rape Relief  
**Source:** Vancouver Rape Relief website, Chronology of Events in Kimberly Nixon vs Vancouver Rape Relief Society, June 1, 2009

Vancouver Rape Relief was forced to withstand a decade-long lawsuit filed by Kimberly Nixon, a man who identified as trans, because Nixon complained that VRR should not be allowed to employ only female rape counselors. After spending thousands of dollars VRR was eventually exonerated by the Supreme Court of Canada, which found that surviving girlhood and young womanhood is key to the rape counseling service FRR provides.

**State/country:** Canada  
**Harm by:** Morgane Oger, formerly Ronan Louis Oger  
**Victim:** Vancouver Rape Relief  
**Source:** Meghan Murphy, Feminist Current, Discontinuation of grant to Vancouver Rape Relief shows trans activism is an attack on women, March 20, 2019

Despite the Canadian Supreme Court ruling that Vancouver Rape Relief has the right to maintain women-only services, a man who calls himself Morgane Oger convinced the Vancouver City Council to discontinue a \$30,000 grant for public education. Meghan Murphy, Feminist Current, Discontinuation of grant to Vancouver Rape Relief shows trans activism is an attack on women, March 20, 2019.

## Women's sports

**State/country:** Connecticut  
**Harm by:** Connecticut public schools, Andraya Yearwood, Terry Miller  
**Victim:** Selina Soule  
**Source:** Family Research Council, The Hurdles of Genderless Track, March 1, 2019

Selina Soule, other female track athletes      Selina Soule was pushed out of qualifying for the New England regional track meets spots by two tran-identified males. She lost the chance to be seen by college recruiters and likely therefore lost potential scholarships.

**State/country:** USA  
**Harm by:** Rachel McKinnon, formerly Rhys McKinnon; UCI Masters officials  
**Victim:** Dr. Jen Wagner-Assali, other female cyclists  
**Source:** Alex Ballinger, Cyling Weekly, Rachel McKinnon becomes first transgender woman to win track world title, October 17, 2018

Rachel McKinnon is a man who took gold in the women's age 35-44 sprint at the UCI Masters Track Cycling World Championships in 2018. Last week he was briefly suspended by Twitter for saying he wants all women who reject "gender identity" to die in a grease fire, but was restored after LGBTQ advocacy groups pulled strings with Twitter.

**State/country:** New Zealand  
**Harm by:** Laurel Hubbard, Australian sports authorities  
**Victim:** Iuniarra Sipaia, other women weightlifters  
**Source:** Renee Gerlich, New Zealand is green-lighting gender identity ideology and policy without considering the consequences, Feminist Current, Oct. 30, 2018

A man who calls himself Laurel Hubbard represented New Zealand in women's weightlifting in the 2018 Commonwealth Games. In the Australian International women's weightlifting championships in 2017 he displaced the silver medalist, a Samoan woman, by 42 pounds.

**State/country:** Australia  
**Harm by:** Hanna Mouncey, Australian women's football  
**Victim:** Australian women footballers  
**Source:** Natasha Chart, Trans-identified male Hannah Mouncey cleared to play football at the state league level in Australia, Feminist Current, Feb. 13, 2018

Callum Mouncey, a trans-identified male who calls himself Hannah. He has been approved by the Australia women's football league to play at the state level, a sport that is similar to rugby, despite having already broken a woman's leg during play.

## Incarcerated women

**State/country:** New York  
**Harm by:** NYC, Mayor Bill de Blasio  
**Victim:** Incarcerated women in NYC  
**Source:** NYC Office of the Mayor, Mayor de Blasio Announces Department of Correction Will House Incarcerated Individuals According to Gender Identity... Press Release, April 16, 2018.

In April 2018 New York City Mayor de Blasio announced that the City's Dept. of Corrections will house men who claim to identify as women in women's facilities. The press release said that the City will conduct individualized assessments to "provide for the health and safety of inmates and DOC staff" - but not for the safety of the women forced to be housed with these men.

**State/country:** Texas  
**Harm by:** US Bureau of Prisons, Peter Langan, "Linda" Thompson  
**Victim:** Incarcerated women  
**Source:** Lauren McGaughy, Trump administration enters into settlement talks over treatment of transgender inmates, Dallas News, March 26, 2018

The US Bureau of Prisons allowed several men who claim to be women to be moved to Carswell, a female-only prison in Fort Worth, TX. The men include Peter Langan, a convicted bank robber and co-founder of the Aryan Republican Army prison gang, and a 60-year old man who robbed a bank specifically in order to be placed in women's prison. Three women housed in Carswell filed a lawsuit in 2017 after the men sexually harassed and exposed themselves to women there.

**State/country:** UK  
**Harm by:** UK Ministry of Justice, "Karen White" aka Stephen Wood  
**Victim:** Incarcerated women  
**Source:** Nazia Parveen, Guardian, Karen White, 52, admitted sexually assaulting women in female prison and raping two other women outside jail, Oct. 11, 2018

Karen White had already admitted raping two women by was nonetheless placed in women's jail under the UK's transgender prison policy. The prison service removed him after he admitted sexually harassing and assaulting women in the female prison. The decision to house Stephen Wood/Karen White with women was made under the Ministry of Justice's policy that all cases of trans-identified prisoners' requests for housing be considered on a case-specific basis. Under the Equality Act's "gender identity" provisions there is no exception or qualification for male prisoners who claim to identify as women.

**State/country:** UK  
**Harm by:** UK Ministry of Justice, Martin Ponting  
**Victim:** Incarcerated women

**Source:** Fair Play for Women, Half of all transgender prisoners are sex offenders or dangerous category A inmates, Nov. 9, 2017; How many transgender prisoners are there and where are they located? Analysis of 2018 HMPPS Equality statistics., Dec. 9, 2018

In the UK according to 2018 prison data, there were 22 male prisoners housed in a female prison, including double child rapist Martin Ponting who now calls himself Jessica and is held at Bronzefield women's prison. 2017 data showed that half of male prisoners who claim to be women are convicted sex offenders, compared to 20% in the general male population and 3% in the female population.

**State/country:** UK  
**Harm by:** UK Ministry of Justice, Peter Laing  
**Victim:** Incarcerated women  
**Source:** Marcello Mega, Transgender murderer Paris Green to have reassignment surgery on NHS, The Times, November 19 2018

Paris Green was found guilty of sexually torturing and murdering a man. He was allowed to serve 18-year minimum sentence in the prison's women's wing, but had to be removed after engaging in sexual activity with women incarcerated there. In November 2018 it was announced he would have genital cosmetic surgery while serving his term, paid by the National Health Service.

### Public facilities

**State/country:** Idaho  
**Harm by:** Target, Shauna Smith  
**Victim:** Women and girls who shop Target  
**Source:** Rebecca Boone, Judge orders Idaho to give transgender inmate gender surgery, Post Register, Dec. 14, 2018.

After Target announced that it would make its bathrooms mixed-sex based on gender identity, a man who calls himself Shauna Smith was arrested for taking photos of a woman in a Target fitting room.

**State/country:** UK  
**Harm by:** Jess Bradley  
**Victim:** Women in public  
**Source:** Jake Hurfurt, Britain's first official transgender student officer suspended ..., Mail on Sunday, July 28, 2018

Jess Bradley is a man who identifies as trans. He was Britain's first official transgender students' officer in the National Union of Students, until he was suspended over allegations that he posted photos of himself flashing in a public park, at a bus stop, and at his office desk.

**State/country:** Pennsylvania  
**Harm by:** Boyertown Area School Dist., Obama administration  
**Victim:** Alexis Lightcap and other minor students of both sexes  
**Source:** WoLF Presses US Supreme Court to Preserve Civil Rights of Women and Girls, Women’s Liberation Front website, Dec. 19, 2018

Alexis Lightcap was shocked to find a boy in the girls’ bathroom at her high school. School officials told her that he had a right to be there because he identifies as transgender. Her case is before the Supreme Court right now.

**Custody**

**State/country:** Ohio  
**Harm by:** Ohio court  
**Victim:** 17 year-old girl and her parents  
**Source:** Jen Christensen, Judge gives grandparents custody of Ohio transgender teen, CNN, February 16, 2018

Parents of a 17 year old girl lost custody of their daughter, who was placed with the girl’s grandparents, because the parents refused to allow the girl to inject testosterone. The Hamilton County, Ohio, judge found that the girl has the right to receive high doses of testosterone based on her “gender identity.”

**Medical**

**State/country:** USA  
**Harm by:** NIH, Johanna Olson  
**Victim:** Children  
**Source:** Chan, Yee-Ming et al., Abstract, The Impact of Early Medical Treatment in Transgender Youth, Aug. 1, 2015; Johanna Olson, May 10, 2017 Annual grant report.

In 2017 the National Institutes for Health gave Johanna Olson, a prominent child transition proponent, a nearly-\$1 million grant to study “psychosocial outcomes” of giving children diagnosed with “gender dysphoria” untested puberty blockers and high dose wrong sex hormones. In May 2017 Olson filed an annual report stating that the study would expand eligibility of participants to children as 8-13 who are receiving opposite-sex hormones.

## Women's free speech

**State/country:** Canada  
**Harm by:** Jonathan/Jessica Yaniv  
**Victim:** 16 women aestheticians  
**Source:** Julie Bindel, Meghan Murphy, Twitter and the new trans misogyny, The Spectator, Nov. 26, 2018

Jonathan Yaniv is a man who calls himself Jessica and has been found online talking about 10-year old girls and tampons. He filed complaints against 16 beauticians who declined to wax his testicles because they wish only to provide services to women, putting their livelihoods at risk.

**State/country:** UK  
**Harm by:** UK Police  
**Victim:** Posie Parker, Caroline Farrow, Kate Scottow  
**Source:** Second woman is investigated by police over transphobic comment, The Telegraph, March 20, 2019

West Yorkshire police have questioned and warned Kellie-Jay Keen-Minshull, a women's rights activist, and Caroline Farrow, Commentator & journalist, for stating facts on Twitter about trans-identified people and gender identity policies. Charges are still pending against Ms. Keen-Minshull, which were initiated by the Susie Green, head of the gender identity advocacy organization, Mermaids, who complained because Ms. Keen-Minshull stated that Ms. Green had taken her 16-year old son to Thailand to be surgically castrated.

**State/country:** Canada  
**Harm by:** Lisa Kreut, formerly Ryan Kreut  
**Victim:** Meghan Murphy, Feminist Current  
**Source:** Julie Bindel, Meghan Murphy, Twitter and the new trans misogyny, The Spectator, Nov. 26, 2018

Lisa Kreut is a man who sometimes also calls himself Hailey Heartless, and offers sexual sadism videos and services online. He has targeted lesbians on social media, and targeted advertisers to pull their business from the journalism site Feminist Current.

**State/country:** UK  
**Harm by:** Athlete Ally  
**Victim:** Martina Navratilova, lesbian and bisexual women and girl athletes  
**Source:** Guardian Sport, LGBT group drops Martina Navratilova over transgender comments, Guardian, Feb. 20, 2019

Martina Navratilova has been removed as an ambassador by Athlete Ally after pointing out that men who claim to be transwomen have an unfair advantage when they play in women's sports.