

Medical Transitioning

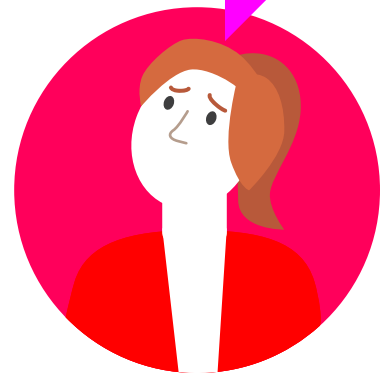
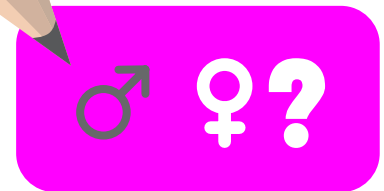


Boys and girls who are not comfortable with their God-given sex and gender are often encouraged to medically transition so that “you can be true to yourself.” But is this really the best way forward?

Is it possible to change your sex?



No. God created human beings as one of two sexes: male or female. That genetic marker is imprinted on every one of your 100 trillion cells and cannot be changed. Cross-sex hormones and surgical procedures can only make someone look like the opposite sex.



Is medical transitioning ethical?

- > No. Rejecting the sex and gender that God has given you and trying to reshape your body into something that it is not is an act of rebellion against God.
- > There are also many negative side effects of medical transitioning. The biggest one is infertility: most people who medically transition are unable to have children in the future.



Types of medical transitioning:

Puberty blockers:

Chemicals that prevent children from sexually maturing through puberty.

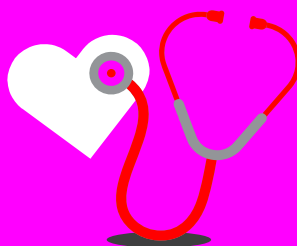
Cross-sex hormones:

The injection of testosterone into girls or estrogen into boys.

Surgery:

Procedures that remove healthy organs and tissues or try to create replicas of the opposite sex organs and tissues.

Other countries that are hitting the brakes on medical transitions:



- > Finland
- > Norway
- > Sweden
- > France
- > United Kingdom
- > Many American states

What needs to be done?

Provinces should ban all forms of medical transitioning (puberty blockers, cross-sex hormone therapy, and surgical transitions) for minors. Instead, counselling that affirms a person's biological sex should be encouraged.



For more information on this issue, check out ARPA Canada's policy report on Medical Gender Transition!



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