

# Prohibit Medical and Surgical Transitioning for Minors Petition

To The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS most children with gender dysphoria need time rather than a medical or surgical transition to become comfortable with their bodies; and

WHEREAS medical and surgical transitioning are associated with many adverse health outcomes; and

WHEREAS the number of cases of gender dysphoria has risen exponentially in recent years, especially among adolescent girls, and there is evidence to suggest that this expansion is due in part to social factors; and

WHEREAS children as young as 8 or 9 are receiving puberty blockers and teenagers as young as 14 are getting mastectomies despite the irreversible, long-term consequences of these procedures; and

WHEREAS many developed countries around the world (e.g. Finland, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and many American states) are making medical and surgical a last resort for treating gender dysphoria rather than standard practice;

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to prohibit regulated health professionals in Ontario from providing puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and transitional surgeries for minors under the age of 18.

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