

*Petition to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and All Provincial and Territorial Premiers*

**BAN CHILD SEX-CHANGE IN CANADA**

**I urgently call on you to follow the UK's lead and take steps to ban the practice of child sex-change.**

Gender dysphoric children who toy with the idea of “transitioning” to the opposite sex should not be permitted to undergo gender reassignment surgery or cross-sex hormone and puberty-blocking therapy. Child sex-change is harmful, misguided, and immoral.

The government of the United Kingdom has announced its intention to ban “genital reconstructive surgery” for all youth under age 18, and the only children's sex-change clinic in England and Wales is set to close permanently in the spring of 2023.

Banning child sex-change is a common sense proposal that puts the health and well-being of children first. While some transgender lobbyists and their political allies may gripe over such a ban, they do not have the support of science or reason.

According to the American College of Pediatrics, “There is a serious ethical problem with allowing irreversible, life-changing procedures to be performed on minors who are too young to give valid consent themselves; adolescents cannot understand the magnitude of such decisions.”

Furthermore, statistics show a high rate of desistance among transgender children. Up to 98 per cent of children who identify as transgender come to accept their true biological sex by the time they reach adulthood. In the normal course of their development, if left without medical sex-change intervention, most of these children become quite happy in the body God gave them. These children have the right to be spared from the negative long-term consequences of permanent gender reassignment.

**Therefore, I urge you to bring forward legislation to ban the harmful and immoral practice of child sex-change as soon as possible. Canada needs to follow the prudent example of the UK in prioritizing the health and well-being of our children.**

**Our children are our future. Please protect them.**

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