

What You Can Do?

1. Communicate with:

- **Your child's teacher.** Ask what will be taught during the year regarding gender, sexuality, family relations, and bullying. Inquire whether any outside groups will be presenting to the class on these topics. Present the [PAFE Exemption Form](#) (see "Opt out!" below) to the teacher and let him or her know that you expect to be notified of any instruction or events that present gender identity theory. Check the classroom and school libraries for any books on gender Identity theory too.

- **Your school principal.** Bring in the [PAFE Exemption Form](#) and ask to have it filed in the student's **permanent record**. Let the principal know you expect to be notified of instruction or events that present gender identity theory. Ask what the school's policy is if a transgender student asks to use the bathroom, locker room, or field trip sleeping accommodations of the opposite sex.

- **Your board.** Consider asking your school board to pass a parental notification policy that will ensure parents are informed ahead of any instruction or events that present gender identity theory.

- **Your politicians.** Present our petition against gender identity in schools to your MPP and ask him or her to read it the Legislature. Available at www.pafe.ca > Action Items > Petitions.

- **Other parents.** Work together with multiple parents at your school. There is always strength in numbers! Consider approaching your school parent group to get involved.

2. Opt out!

PAFE EXEMPTION FORM

PAFE's exemption form demands notification and opt out from gender identity theory teaching and events such as:

- high-school sex ed, not just elementary
- all gender identity instruction whenever, wherever taught in school
- all school events that teach gender identity theory

It can be found at www.pafe.ca/no-git
Give a copy to your child's teacher(s) and ask the school principal to place it in the student's permanent record.

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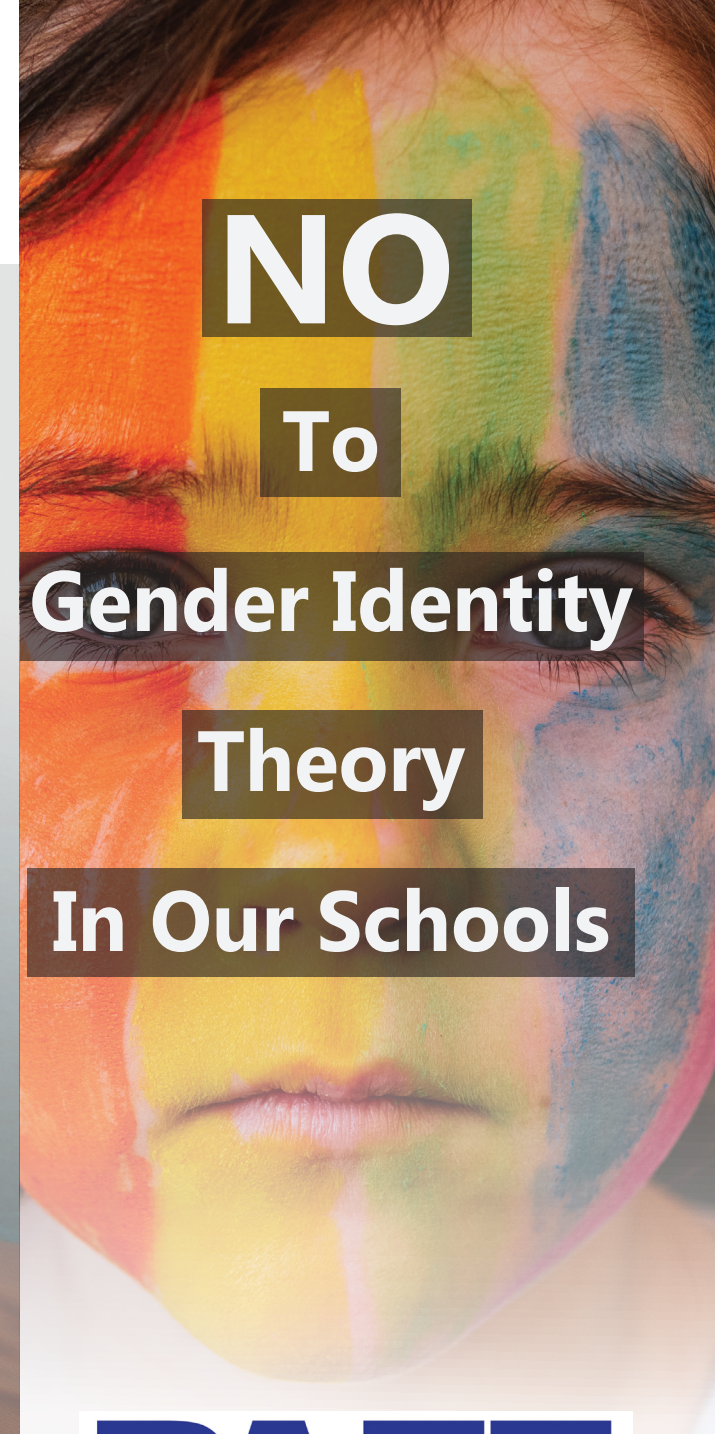
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What is Gender Identity Theory?

An unscientific theory called gender identity theory teaches that gender is fluid, not objectively verifiable, and exists along a spectrum. Gender identity theory is at the heart of the movement to offer medical sex reassignment therapies (dubbed "gender-affirming care") to minors, who express confusion or discomfort about their gender.

As a result, there are now policies in Canadian schools that allow biological boys to share washrooms and change rooms with biological girls. Other policies force girls' sports teams to accept boys, and vice versa.

Students of any age at both the elementary and secondary levels can request to change to their gender pronouns and name at school without the knowledge of parents.¹

Growing Concerns

- Schools can refer students to medical clinics that will give them puberty blockers or hormones to affirm their new chosen gender WITHOUT notifying parents.

- Canadian pediatrician, Dr. Edward Les, states that cross-gender hormones ingested by transitioned individuals significantly boost the risk of breast, prostate, and other cancers.² Child and adolescent psychiatrist Dr. Christopher Gillberg thinks that offering unproven gender affirmation therapies that risk permanent infertility may be "possibly one of the greatest scandals in medical history."³



- A Canadian nurse tells the story of her daughter's suspected development of "rapid onset gender dysphoria" and questions why she was given hormone blocking treatment, "even though there has been no research done to determine its safety or efficacy regarding gender dysphoria."⁴

- Children on the autism spectrum are particularly vulnerable to gender identity indoctrination, with 7 times the likelihood that they will seek to become the opposite sex.⁵

- The U.K's Tavistock gender clinic, one of the first clinics for gender confused minors that offered "gender-affirming" therapies was shut down in 2022. It is facing mass legal action from youngsters who were given life-altering puberty blockers and surgeries.⁶

- Surveys are being given to elementary school students asking them if they are trans and know about breast-binding.⁷

What are the facts?

Gender can never be divorced from sex, which is biologically determined.

"An extremely large and consistent body of scientific research has shown that gender is the result of prenatal hormone exposure, even in the case of intersex individuals."⁸

- Dr. Debra Soh

*While causality of gender dysphoria is unclear, there is no evidence that suicidal ideation is reduced, in the long term, by gender affirming hormones or surgeries.⁹ The appropriate response to suicidality is always **appropriate mental health treatment**, not medical or surgical transition procedures.

Gender Identity Theory in Schools

In Ontario the Ford government approved gender identity theory to be taught and tested in public schools in the sex-ed curriculum, known as the Health and Physical Education (HPE) curriculum. Gender identity is included in the curriculum for students as young as grade 6, but it can be taught at younger grades as long as it is not formally tested. Gender identity theory is also being taught in classes outside of health class, too.

All students – even those in kindergarten – are exposed to gender identity theory through school events such as "pride month", school assemblies, health fairs, and library readings. For example, the "Get Real Movement", a transgender lobby group, has held workshops at elementary schools in Ontario. Some school boards hire drag queens to speak at school assemblies.¹⁰

People who oppose gender identity theory are being forced into silence, even though science doesn't support it. An Ontario student, Josh Alexander, has been excluded from his Renfrew Catholic school for his insistence on saying that there are only two biological sexes.¹¹