

*As a result of gender ideology, women have been denied economic independence and social and sexual freedom because of dominant normative discourses and practices such as the domestic sphere, marriage, motherhood, and compulsory heterosexuality...This gender ideology must be disrupted along with other vectors of human categorization including race, income, location, disability, and more...No one is trying to demolish the identities of those who are comfortable saying "I am a man" or "I am a woman," but their right to self-determination and self-expression cannot preempt the rights of others to claim, without threat to their bodies and their personhood, a variable, distinctive, and unique gender identity.*

~ Reema Faris, It's a fact! Or is it? The Turbulence of Gender

*[T]rans kids are to be found in every population, whether they make themselves visible or not. No discussion of trans kids' life chances in British Columbia—the province where I live—and Canada as a whole would be complete without talking about children living in poverty and/or in government care, among whom the most vulnerable trans kids are to be found. One in five BC children grow up in poverty, and Indigenous children, children of new immigrants, and visibly racialized children are disproportionately likely to be part of this 20%. ~ Ann Travers, Transgender Children on the Margins: Impacts of Colonialism, Racism, and Poverty*

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