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As a woman, I am worried that this change will mean that anyone who doesn't look 'enough' like a woman will have a search of her person to ascertain whether or not her presentation and the way she is perceived matches her body, which is a violation of her privacy.

This could easily include women who had breast cancer and did not have enough money or interest in getting replacements, or women who look more masculine than whatever ideal the people in charge expect, or even women who do not wear makeup.

Please do not force women to conform to whatever strict or even impossible standard is implied by those enforcing it to have and use a passport.

In addition to these concerns, I am not clear on why gender or sex are necessary to confirm that a person is who they say they are. There is a photo - why is that not enough? Along these same lines, the amount of work required to make this change - and the corresponding changes to all the passports already issued - is going to be a lot for what seems a fairly unnecessary change.