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## **Comments Received:**

Please don't require trans and nonbinary people to use their sex assigned at birth. Many of them present very differently and requiring sex at birth would out them and raise unnecessary questions. Men, trans or otherwise, should be able to say they are men, women (trans or not) are women, and nonbinary people should be free to use the X designation currently allowed. It is not necessary to ask about people's reproductive organs (which is exactly what asking about sex assigned at birth is). Respectfully, Dr. Maria Bell