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## **Comments Received:**

The current president does not understand biology and anti-trans rhetoric actively harms women, it does not protect them. Gender is a lived experience, and it is entirely possible to live as a gender so thoroughly nobody would ever know you were born different. Forcing everybody to put down their assigned sex at birth will create confusion; people who look and act as men called women, and vice versa. I'm not only talking about trans people, but women with naturally short hair or deep voices, and men with naturally curvy frames and high voices will be questioned and even harassed because of this. It's already happening prior to this executive order, and this will only make it worse.

Making this change is cruel and will lead to harm. I assume that is the president's goal, but why must it be the goal of the whole government? Why allow the president to hurt our people? Stand up and do what's right. Now is the only time in which we have any power to make the world a better place.