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I am very concerned about a new passport policy that would require trans, nonbinary and intersex people to out themselves any time they have to show their ID. Trans and intersex people face a hugely increased risk of violence and are under attack politically by our government, when they are simply trying to exist in the world.

Denying trans people accurate passports would expose them to violence and discrimination anytime they have to show ID and keep them from traveling safely. It would impact every element of participating in public life – from flying, opening bank accounts, to enrolling in school, and more. This policy is clearly designed to harm this vulnerable group of people and does nothing to help wider society.

People will die as a result of this policy being implemented, and that is unacceptable.