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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 is a waste of government resources, the end result benefits no one and harms many, including transgender and intersex people and their families.

What would this information be used for when a person's presentation doesn't match their assigned sex at birth? Would they be denied things that they have a right to, or subjected to invasive strip searches (that might not even clarify things, if they have already had legal operations to change their physical attributes)?

Human beings are human beings and deserve human rights and dignity, including defining for themselves what is right for them, it's none of the government's business, and it's gross that the government would try to police identity in this way. An individual's passport should be allowing them access to their rights and not be a document that creates confusion and oppression.