

**No** **Trans**

**Exclusionary**

**TERFS** **Radical**

**are fascists!**

**Feminists**



**on our turf!**

**TERF ideology** explicitly denies that trans women are women, that trans men are men, and that nonbinary people exist.

Many TERFs believe that transphobia does not exist, and therefore trans people do not need legal protections against discrimination. TERFs promote excluding trans women from women's spaces and denying gender affirming healthcare.

**Local TERFs are spreading LIES using the Trans Advocacy Madison logo. DO NOT BELIEVE THEIR LIES!** Take down fake fliers and hate speech stickers if you see them.

## **What Gender Affirming Care is:**

Trans people seeking medical and social transition to live authentic, joyful lives, lives they often feel they would otherwise be denied. Most trans people seek gender affirming care and transition as adults, but some do come out as adolescents.

Gender affirming healthcare has been shown repeatedly by study after study to have positive effects on the mental health and emotional well-being of trans patients and has been embraced almost every major medical association.

## **Gender Affirming Care is NOT:**

TERFs and fascists will claim that gender affirming healthcare is both an abusive fringe practice and also part of a massive medical conspiracy, which is simply not true.

Fascists also claim that hospitals are performing surgeries and other irreversible procedures on trans youth, many of whom they claim regret transitioning later in life. Again, this is simply not true. Gender affirming healthcare for youth consists of social transition and administering puberty blockers and hormone replacement therapy, which can be discontinued and their effects reversed with time.

Fascists often site a paper by researcher Lisa Littman arguing that quote "Rapid-Onset Gender Dysphoria" resulting from too much time spent online or with friends is the cause of more young people coming out as trans. However, Littman's study was deeply methodologically flawed and has been widely criticized by other psychology researchers.