

BREAKING NEWS

WHO DOES IT REALLY AFFECT: YOU OR THEM?

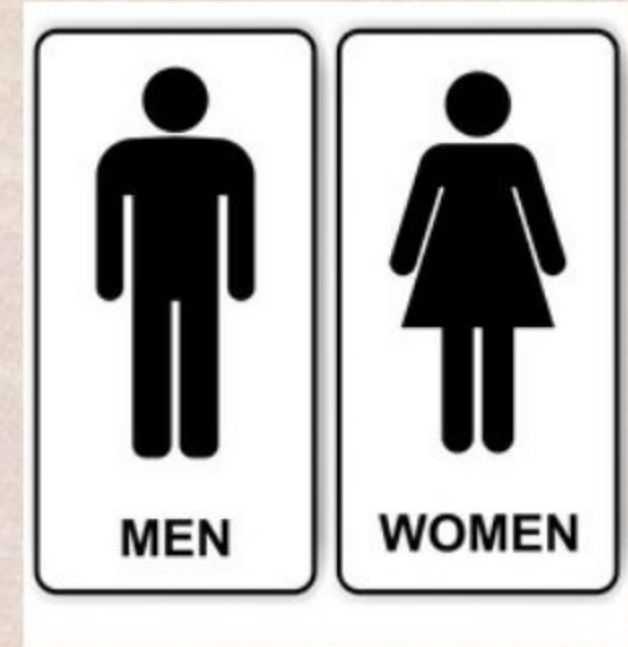
A Transgender person is more likely to be harassed or assaulted in public washroom than the "average" person.



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Then Read What The Data Says



Did you know some provinces, like Saskatchewan, have introduced policies that restrict transgender students' access to bathrooms and change rooms

The Statistics

ONLY 1 IN 300 PEOPLE IDENTIFY AS TRANSGENDER OR NON-BINARY



That means in a packed mosaic stadium of 33000 people approximately only 110 would identify as transgender or non-binary

BATHROOM SAFETY STARTS WITH YOU

Have you ever been afraid to use a public washroom?

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Now imagine always having that fear, assuming there's a risk to your physical and mental health.

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Transgender people are significantly more at risk of being assaulted or harassed than cisgender people.

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Everyone deserves the chance for decency, respect and safety.

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Reasons Transgender discrimination should stay out of the washroom

1 Basic Human Need

Going to the bathroom is a basic human need and civil right.

Denying someone the use of their needed facilities should be considered a breach of those rights.



4 Inaccurate Safety Concerns

There is no link to increased assaults on cisgender people by allowing transgenders to use their identified washrooms.

However, there is evidence of a significantly higher risk of transgender people being harassed or assaulted in public washrooms.



2 Stereotype and Misinformation

Misunderstandings and negative stereotypes create fear that overrides true facts and evidence that debunk trans bathroom predator myths which has a negative impact on how people see transgender people.

5 Change Behaviour not Identity

Laws prohibit inappropriate behaviour in restrooms regardless of a person's gender.

Everyone deserves at least the chance for decency and respect.

3 Physical and Mental Health

Minority Stress Theory states that minority groups, like transgenders, experience unique and hostile stressors from experiences of stigma and discrimination resulting in negative health issues, like constant anxiety, impacting both mental and physical health.



6 Inclusion and Vulnerability

Being forced to use a washroom that doesn't match their lived identity can expose them to danger.

Safe accessible spaces improve lives for everyone not just one group.

Who Does It Really Affect? You or Them?

Transgender people are more likely to be targets of harassment or assault in public washrooms



Over Coming The Stigma



Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

section 15 states "every individual is to be considered equal regardless of religion, race, national or ethnic origin, colour, sex, age or physical or mental disability"

Amendment C-16

A federal law amended the Canadian Human Rights Act to include "gender identity or expression" as protected grounds making it illegal to discriminate against people based on their gender identity.

The Statistics Perspective

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Saskatchewan Policies

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