

What You Can Do?

1. Communicate with:

- **Your child's teacher.** Ask what will be taught during the year regarding gender, sexuality, family relations, and bullying. Inquire whether any outside groups will be presenting to the class on these topics. Present the [PAFE Exemption Form](#) to the teacher and let him or her know that you expect to be notified of any instruction or events that present gender identity theory. Check the classroom and school libraries for any books on gender Identity theory too.
- **Your school principal.** Bring in the [PAFE Exemption Form](#) and ask to have it filed in the student's **Ontario Student Record (OSR)**. Let the principal know you expect to be notified of instruction or events that present gender identity theory. Ask what the school's policy is if a transgender student asks to use the bathroom, locker room, or field trip sleeping accommodations of the opposite sex.
- **Your board.** Ask your school board to pass a parental notification policy that will ensure parents are informed ahead of any instruction or events that present gender identity theory.
- **Your politicians.** Present our petition against gender identity in schools to your MPP and ask him or her to read it the Legislature. (Find it at www.pafe.ca/petitions)

- **Other parents.** There is always strength in numbers. Approach your school parent group to get involved.

2. Opt out!

PAFE's exemption form demands notification and opt-out from:

- high-school sex ed, not just elementary
- all gender identity instruction whenever, wherever taught in school
- all school events that teach gender identity theory

The exemption form is currently available for download at www.pafe.ca/no-git. Give a copy to your children's teacher(s) and ask the school principal to place it in the student's Ontario Student Record (OSR).

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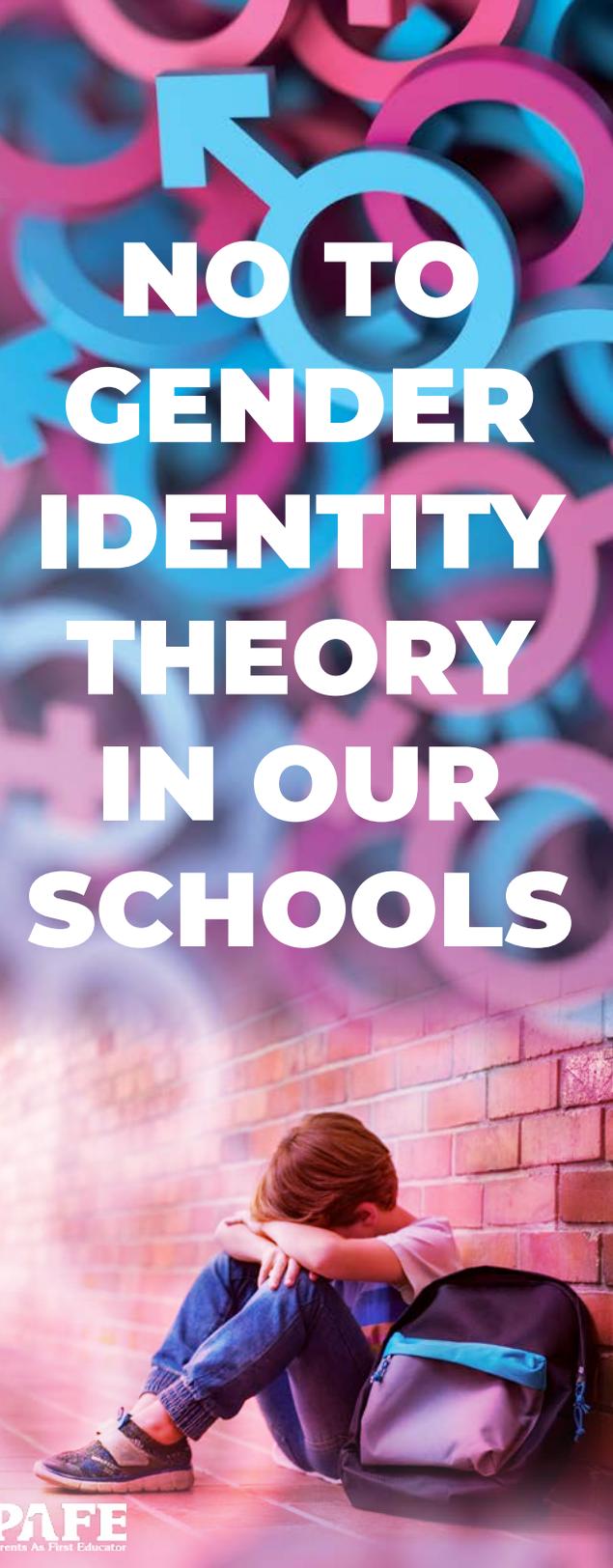
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What is Gender Identity Theory?

Gender cannot be chosen since it depends on the DNA that codes every atom of our being. Yet an *unscientific* theory called “gender identity theory” teaches that gender is fluid, not objectively verifiable, and exists along a spectrum. Gender identity theory is at the heart of the movement to offer sex reassignment therapies to people who feel as though they were born in a body of the wrong sex and of laws that support individuals in legally changing their sex.

In schools, there are policies that allow biological boys to share washrooms and change rooms with biological girls, and others that force all boys sports teams to accept girls, and vice versa.



Growing concerns

- Canadian pediatrician, Dr. Edward Les, has been an outspoken critic of what is known as gender affirmation therapies. He states that massive doses of cross-gender hormones ingested by transitioned individuals significantly boost the risk of breast, prostate, and other cancers.¹ Child and adolescent psychiatrist Dr. Christopher Gillberg thinks that offering unproven gender affirmation therapies that risk permanent infertility may be “[possibly one of the greatest scandals in medical history](#).”²



- A Canadian nurse tells the story of her daughter’s suspected development of “[rapid onset gender dysphoria](#)” and questions why she was given hormone blocking treatment, “even though there has been no research done to determine its safety or efficacy regarding gender dysphoria.”³
- [Children on the autism spectrum](#) are particularly vulnerable to gender identity indoctrination, with 7 times the likelihood that they will seek to become the opposite sex.⁴

- A therapist who worked at the U.K.’s Tavistock Child Transgender Clinic has left the clinic after becoming alarmed at the speed at which the clinic offered treatment to children. She is now [speaking out](#) and alerting parents to what is happening at the clinic and has filed for judicial review of the Tavistock clinic, alleging that [children under 18 are not capable of giving informed consent](#).⁵
- An Ottawa-area family has filed a **complaint** with the **Ontario Human Rights Tribunal** over emotional distress inflicted on their daughter after being taught there is no such thing as girls and boys. The child asked “if she could ‘go to a doctor’ about the fact that she was a girl.”⁶

What are the facts?

Gender can never be divorced from sex, which is biologically determined.

“An extremely large and consistent body of scientific research has shown that gender is the result of prenatal hormone exposure, even in the case of intersex individuals.”⁷

—Dr. Debra Soh



Gender identity theory is formally taught and tested in public schools in the Health and Physical Education (HPE) curriculum, in grades 7–12.

The Ford government admitted in court proceedings last year that topics from one grade could be *taught* in other grades also, as long as the content wasn’t tested.

The [Institute for Catholic Education](#) has released resources to accompany the 2015 sex-ed curriculum, which match themes from the sex-ed curriculum to their family life program, *Fully Alive*. Gender identity is taught in these resources in grades 6 and 8.

Gender identity theory is being taught in classes outside of health class, too.

Moreover, all students—even those in kindergarten—can be exposed to gender identity theory through school events such as school assemblies, health fairs, and library readings.